

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing  
Call to worship  
Confession and words of assurance (on overhead)  
Worship in song  
Children's time

Scripture: John 9:1-5, 39-41; Ephesians 5:8-14  
Sermon: *Called to New Light*  
Anointing and songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 7<sup>th</sup> grade) (basement)  
Youth class (Pine Room)  
Adult classes: "God Loves Us" (Maple Room)  
Talk It Over class (Pastors Study)  
Connecting in conversation

**Welcome to all to our worship this morning!** A special welcome to all from Plow Creek. Our overall Lenten theme is "Restore us O God!"

Theme for today Lent 4: "Restore us, O God! We see."

Focus statement: We are bombarded by visual images, and can mistake what is seen for what is true. God reveals hidden truths, surprising us and challenging our assumptions. Once our eyes and hearts are opened, we can see with greater clarity. Jesus brings light to our lives.

**Following the sermon we will participate in an anointing ceremony** as an invitation to receive God's anointing of refreshment and wholeness. All are invited to be anointed.

**The plastic bank passed during the offering time** is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger. Proceeds are split between the local food pantry and MCC food projects.

**Elders' meeting, Thursday, March 30, 7:30 pm** at Elaine Gerber's home.

**We are each invited to "Compelled by Love," the Illinois Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly** to be held at Menno Haven on March 31-April 1. Friday will be a worship service beginning at 7 pm. The Saturday meetings begin at 9 am. Find more info at [illinoismennonite.com](http://illinoismennonite.com).

**Next Sunday April 2 our worship service will be held at 10:00 am at the Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center Lodge.** We are all invited to stay for lunch following our worship time. Monetary contributions will be accepted for the meal. If you have any particular food needs, contact Andy at Menno Haven. **There will be no worship service or Sunday school at Willow Springs on April 2.**

**Address change:** Weldon & Evalyn Albrecht have moved to a different unit so there is a slight change: 8611 North 67<sup>th</sup> Ave #104, Glendale AZ 85202.

## Upcoming Everence webinar:

**Insurance: who needs it and at what age?** For individuals and families of all ages. Monday, April 24, 1 or 7 CST. For more info or to register, contact 800 222-5054 ext. 3392 or [Melissa.short@everence.com](mailto:Melissa.short@everence.com).

## CALENDAR

March 31-April 1 IMC Annual Assembly at Menno Haven  
April 8 Way of Christ gathering in evening  
May 5-6 Women's Retreat at Menno Haven

## Available for your use:

- \*accessible restroom by library
- \*staffed nursery for children through age 4 (following children's story)
- \*elevator located inside main door and by library
- \*large print hymnals & hearing devices available from ushers

Worship Leader: Dale Bachman  
Song leader: Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo  
Message: Cal Zehr