

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

<http://willowspringsmennonite.church>

Cal Zehr, Pastor wsmenno@juno.com P.O. Box 386
cczehr@juno.com Tiskilwa, IL 61368
815 646-4819 or 815 878-5487 815 646-4287

Vol. 72 No. 14

April 9, 2017

9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: Isaiah 50:4-9, Matthew 21:1-10

Sermon: *Flint Face: the Edge of Hope*

Group reflection: from the initial joy of Palm Sunday
to the somberness of Good Friday. Silence.

Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 7th 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. We enter Palm Sunday with our theme "Restore us O God!" Today's theme: "Restore us, O God! We find hope."

Focus statement: Our human society values status, power, wealth, and success. God turns things upside down by becoming one of us, taking the role of a humble servant. In hope, we shout praise that God can deliver us, even while we ask, "Who is this?"

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.

OUR TABLE meal: Tomorrow, April 10 at the Methodist Church in Princeton. Willow Springs is providing food, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. Contact Boo Graham as to what to provide or how to help.

Holy Week events

Maundy Thursday Worship, Supper, Communion, and Footwashing, April 13, 6 pm. Please sign up to bring soup, bread or a vegetable tray.

Easter morning

Early Easter Service at Willow Springs, 7:30 am

Breakfast fundraiser by youth, 8:15 am

Easter Singing, 9:20 am

Worship, 9:30 am

There is no Sunday school.

Symbolism of colors in the Lenten visual display

Brown: We hunger

Purple: We wonder

Blue: We thirst

Green: We see

Yellow: We breathe

Orange: We hope

MCC project for April/May: Relief kits. A list of items needed can be found on the bulletin board above the Mennonite Women table in hallway. You may assemble a complete or partial kit. Place items on MW table.

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.

Women's Retreat at Menno Haven, May 5-6. Find more details and registration form at mennohaven.com. Please register soon.

CALENDAR

April 17 Youth trip to Menno-Hof, Shipshewana, Indiana

April 20 Church board meeting

April 29-30 "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live in peace with everyone" Retreat at Willow Springs led by Bruce McVety