

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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Easter Sunday

9:20 Easter singing

9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing

Call to worship

Confession and words of assurance (on overhead)

Worship in song

Children's time

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon: *Price Tag of Redemption: Alive 4 U!*

Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

Welcome to all to our worship this morning! A special welcome to all our guests and people from Plow Creek. We conclude the Lenten season with Easter and our theme "Restore us O God!" Today's theme: "Restore us, O God! We live."

Focus statement: When our hopes for what will bring life are shattered, we come to the tomb feeling lost, confused, disillusioned, and afraid. But it is precisely there that God meets us—revealed in the mystery of the risen Christ. God, the Author of life, empowers us to live fully and enables us to praise once again. We are redeemed to a new place – True Life. We dance, we sing, we proclaim: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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.

There is no Sunday school today.

Church board meeting, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Jacob Landis.

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" Retreat at Willow Springs with Bruce McVety, begins Saturday evening, April 29, 6 pm with supper and the first session. It continues Sunday morning with breakfast at 8:45 and the second session. There will be Sunday school for the children. Our time together concludes after lunch.

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

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

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