

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing
Call to worship
Worship in song
Children's time

Scripture: John 20:19-23, 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2
Sermon: *Jesus – Opens Life's Doors*
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

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.

Today: There is still time to enjoy a big Country Breakfast for lunch! Serving continues until 1 pm at Crossroads High School's fundraiser breakfast. Location is Princeton Elks Lodge. Suggested donation is \$10 per adult.

Hope for your Future: Healing Conference, April 29, 8 am – 3 pm, hosted by New Hope Church of the Nazarene, Princeton. This is for anyone struggling with mental health issues, as well as friends and family members who want to better understand how to help and support loved ones who are struggling. Registration is FREE and includes lunch. Register at arukahinstitute.org.

The **"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" Retreat** is this weekend at Willow Springs. Based on Romans 12:18, Bruce McVety will provide input. All are welcome! Invite friends!

Saturday, April 29

6 pm Supper – Haystacks (Meal is provided.)
7 pm Session 1: *Practical steps and actions in conflict transformation*
Fellowship time

Sunday, April 30

8:45 Breakfast with the youth
9:30 Worship and input 2: *Things that hinder community in a church*
Fellowship time
Session 3: *Living out Romans 12:18* & children's Sunday school
12:00 Sandwich/salad lunch - **Please bring food!**

Pastor's plans: Cal and Carol, along with John and Pam Gray, plan to attend the Small Town Pastors' Conference in Morton, Monday evening through Wednesday. Cal will attend Pastor Peer group Thursday at Dennis Kennel's house.

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.

Remembering Jim Harnish: Some of Jim's family will be at Plow Creek Sunday, May 7 for lunch at noon, an informal sharing time, and a time to scatter his ashes on Daisy Hill. If you hope to attend, please contact Louise at louisestahnke@gmail.com or 815 646-4851 so there can be enough food.

CALENDAR

April 29-30 Retreat on Romans 12:18 at Willow Springs
May 5-6 Women's Retreat at Menno Haven
May 7 Sermon by Matthew Peterson
May 21 Sharing by Jon and Lindsey Birkey
May 21 Canoe trip down Big Bureau Creek – Contact Cal or Randy if interested.
May 29 Menno Haven Rally Day