

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: John 14:1-14, 20:19-31

Sermon: *Thomas – Kingdom Dreaming Again!*

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 worship as the Willow Springs worshipping community!

We recognize Mother's Day to reflect on the gifts of our mothers and all those who have had mothering roles in our lives.

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.

Church board meeting, Thursday, May 18, 7:30 pm at the church. This meeting is open to all. Faith sharing by Cal.

Congratulations to Anna Zehr as she graduates from Princeton High School on Saturday, May 20! That afternoon from 1-3, all are invited to celebrate with her at an **open house** at Dennis and Ellen's house.

Menno Haven is hosting a Thank You Dinner and Celebration in appreciation for the donors, volunteers and prayer partners of Hickory House and Oak Lodge renovations on Saturday, May 20 at 5 pm. Please RSVP by contacting Menno Haven at 815 646-4344.

Next Sunday, Jon and Lindsey Birkey will be with us sharing about Native American Christian camping in the Phoenix, Arizona area. They will share with us during worship and with a combined adult Sunday school. We plan to have a special offering to support the vision.

Hymnsing/fundraiser meal: On Sunday, June 4 at 4 pm we will host a hymnsing, inviting Community Mennonite and Science Ridge (both of Sterling) and Roanoke Mennonite churches. The youth group will then serve a meal to raise funds for Youth Convention.

Menno Haven continues to seek summer staff. Who do you know who might be willing to serve in this capacity? Please thank God for the record number of camper registrations and pray that sufficient staff can be found to serve them.

MCC project for May/June: 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.

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

CALENDAR

May 22 VBS staff orientation meeting, Tiskilwa Community Church
May 29 Menno Haven Rally Day
June 4 Hymnsing/fundraiser meal
June 11-15 Tiskilwa Community Bible School

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