

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: *But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.* I Peter 3:15

Sermon: *Camp Ministry with Native Americans*
Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 7th grade) (basement)
Combined youth and adult classes: Sharing with
Jon and Lindsay Birkey

A special welcome to Jon, Lindsay, and Hannah Birkey who engage in Native American Christian Camping in the Phoenix, Arizona area with World Gospel Missions. They will share with us during worship and in a combined adult Sunday school. Please place an offering in the basket in the hallway to support the vision.

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.

VBS staff orientation meeting, tomorrow, 7 pm at the Tiskilwa Community Church.

Elders' meeting, Thursday, May 25, 7:30 pm at the home of Elaine Gerber.

Congratulations to Anna Zehr as she graduated as class salutatorian at Princeton High School yesterday!

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.

Nominate someone you admire! Recognize people who model Christian stewardship by nominating them for an Everence Journey Award, which includes \$500 and \$5000 charitable donation awards. Phil Kaufmann, with his work with the Cotton Patch Gospel, is a past award recipient. For more information, go to Everence.com/journey-awards.

Worship Leader: Cal Zehr
Song leader: Elaine Good
Children's story:
Message: Jon & Lindsay Birkey

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