

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: see box at side

Sermon: *Fasting, the Upside Down Kingdom's Feast*

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 (Pastor's 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.

Cal, Carol and family are in Hesston, Kansas this weekend to attend the wedding of Saralyn Murray and John Oyer.

Next Sunday, July 2, our worship will be at 10 am at Pine Point at Menno Haven, led by the summer staff. All are welcome to stay for lunch provided by Menno Haven with donations accepted. Please call MH if you plan to stay for lunch, unless you have already informed Beth Gerig. **There will be no worship service or Sunday school in the Willow Springs building on July 2.**

Exodus 34:28 Moses was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments.

Deuteronomy 10:10 Now I had stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights, as I did the first time, and the Lord listened to me at this time also. It was not his will to destroy you.

1 Kings 19:8 So he got up and ate and drank, and the food gave him enough strength to travel 40 days and 40 nights to Mount Sinai, the mountain of God.

Matthew 3:16-17 and 4:1-2: As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Mark 2:20 But someday the groom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.

All are invited to join in on the Hungry World Farm visioning/brainstorming Wednesday, June 28, 7:30-9 pm in the basement. We will break into groups to generate ideas in various parts of the vision. Continue to pray for the spirit's wisdom in this emerging vision.

Pray for our youth and Carol and Cal as they prepare to travel to the MCUSA Youth Convention in Orlando, Florida. They will leave the afternoon of Sunday, July 2 and return Saturday evening, July 8.

Congratulations to the Christiana and Matthew Peterson family in the birth of Isaac David, Thursday, June 22! He weighed 8 lbs 14 oz. and is 21 in. long. Christiana's mom is here to assist during this time. If you would like to take in a meal, contact Carol Zehr.

Worship Leader: Matthew Peterson
Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Children's story:
Message: Warren Searles

CALENDAR

July 2-8 MCUSA Convention, Orlando, Florida

July 2 Memorial service for Ileen Kaufmann Brown, 2 pm at Willow Springs

July 6 Mennonite Women meeting, 9:30 am at the church

July 9 Sharing from Convention – Love is a Verb