

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:22-2:10
Sermon: *Mixed into a Special People*
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: DVD - Mary Oyer & Mennonite Singing
(basement)
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. Proceeds are divided between the local food pantry and MCC hunger projects.

Worship Leader: Warren Searles
Song leader: Elaine Good
Children's story: Marilyn Eigsti
Message: Cal Zehr

Would you like a Walk-Around Tour of Plow Creek? Plan to gather west of the Valley House this afternoon at 4:00.

Mennonite Women meeting, Thursday, August 3, beginning at 9:30 am in the church basement. Come and join us as we work on projects and visit together. Bring a sack lunch.

Next Sunday, August 6: We will join together with the other Tiskilwa churches for a joint worship service, 10:30 am at the West Park. Bring lawn chairs. There will be **no worship service or Sunday school here** in the Willow Springs building.

Please prayerfully consider who would serve well in various church positions and fill out the Sunday School and Church Office Worksheet. You may do it on line or on the paper sheet found in your mailbox. Please return it to Cal by Tuesday, August 1.

Would you like to participate in the life of the church in a practical way? The church board is looking for a volunteer or volunteers to keep the memorial book and church scrapbook up to date. If interested, please contact a board member or Cal.

Giving update: Our annual budget for offerings to meet local and extended needs is \$123,453. Our giving to date is \$88,968 meaning we still need \$34,484 by August 31. In addition we also need \$1,450 for the scholarship fund.

Plan to give Sarah Foss a hand as she will be moving on August 26. Her children will be around to help as well.

School Kits: Let's collect MCC's most-requested item, School Kits, through August. Pick up a drawstring bag and content list. You can create a complete kit or bring individual components to the Mennonite Women table in the hall.

CALENDAR

August 10 Church board meeting, 7:30 pm

August 13 Baptism Sunday

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