

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: *But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you..., and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.* Jeremiah 29:7

Sharing: Experiences in Tanzania
Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 8th grade (basement)
Youth and adults: Sharing by Laura and Tarik

Worship Leader: Cal Zehr Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo Message: Laura and Tarik

Tarik and Laura Krabill Khesghi recently served in Tanzania for ten months. They present a window into ministry and life in Tanzania through sharing with us during worship and Sunday school.

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.

Baptisms! Today after Sunday school we will travel to Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center for the baptisms of Jaedyn Gale and Gabe Graham.

Kids Klub Wednesday, September 13, 6 – 7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. This is an interdenominational effort with Bible stories and activities for children K-5. There is also a class for grades 6-8.

Next Sunday September 17 we will recognize Warren Searles' completion of the three year JOURNEY program of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Michael Danner, Executive Conference Minister of the Illinois Mennonite Conference, will participate in the recognition, preach, and lead adult Sunday school.

Also next Sunday, Willow Springs paddling: Find a canoe or kayak and gather at the Sue and Wes Dixon Waterfowl Refuge in Hennepin at 2 pm. Be sure to bring your life jacket. Questions? Talk to Cal or Randy.

Our sympathies to the family of Isabel Bitting who passed away September 2 at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. A memorial service was held September 7 at Willow Springs. Her ashes will be buried at a later date.

Opportunity to help move: Margaret Gale plans to move into Princeton, Saturday, September 16, starting at Plow Creek at 9 am.

The kitchen cleaning committee has been at work. Please go downstairs to pick up dishes left at potlucks/funerals and items the committee recommends removing from the kitchen. Also notice the vast array of white dishes on the counter. Do you have an opinion about how many of these dishes should be kept on hand? Talk to Pam, Sheena, or Marilyn.

Missing: A covered tub of pink and yellow artificial flowers, bows, and fabric squares used to decorate tables. If you know where it is, please return it or talk to Carol Zehr about it.

Consider sending Rachel Stella a note: Rachel Stella, 24746 W Bluff Rd. Channahon IL 60401. [redeemedrachel@live.com](mailto:redemedrachel@live.com)

CALENDAR

September 14 Bureau County pastors' luncheon at Willow Springs
September 17 Michael Danner preaching
September 27 Annual congregational meeting

Available for your use:

*accessible restroom by library

*staffed nursery for children through age 4 (following children's story)