

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7  
Sermon: *Keep Growing*  
Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (basement)  
Youth and adults: Interaction with Michael Danner

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

**A special welcome to Michael Danner**, Executive Conference Minister of the Illinois Mennonite Conference, as he preaches and leads adult Sunday school this morning.

**Today we recognize Warren Searles' completion** of the three year JOURNEY program of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

**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.

**This afternoon 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 Table:** Tomorrow Willow Springs is scheduled to assist with the preparing and serving of the meal. Cooking begins at 2:00 and serving at 4:45 at the Methodist Church in Princeton. Is someone willing to donate a gallon of ice cream to go with cobbler? Contact Steve or Boo Graham.

**Kids Klub** Wednesday, September 20, 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**, Jacob Landis will be preaching.

**Pastor's plans:** Cal and Carol will travel to Pennsylvania this week for an Everence conference. Next weekend they will be with Johnny and Melissa in the Cleveland area. They will return Sunday evening, September 24.

**Annual reports:** Please submit your reports for the report booklet to Connie Kauffman.

**Kitchen:** Downstairs are dishes left at potlucks/funerals and items the kitchen committee recommends removing from the kitchen. The white dishes on the table have imperfections. Help yourself to these items before they are taken to the Closet. Questions? Talk to Pam, Sheena, or Marilyn.

**Thank you:** We want to express our thanks to everyone who helped at the memorial service and luncheon for Isabel Bitting. All kindness shown to our family was greatly appreciated and a comfort to us during this difficult time.  
The family of Isabel Bitting

**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.

## CALENDAR

September 27      Annual congregational meeting  
September 29/30      Adorned: Women Mentoring Women the Titus 2 Way,  
Christ Community Church, Princeton  
October 8              Bureau County Crop Walk, 2 pm

## 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