

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: Luke 22:14-20, John 6:24-35

Sermon: *Bread for our Life*

Communion

Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 8th grade (basement)

Youth class (Pine Room)

Adult classes: Resident but Alien: How the Early Church

Grew

Video series (Maple room)

Talk It Over class (Pastor's Study)

Connecting in conversation

Worship Leader: Jacob Landis Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo Message: Cal Zehr

Today we celebrate Communion with millions of other Christians throughout the world as today is Worldwide Communion Sunday. All who know Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table. Grapes and crackers are available for children.

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.

Kids Klub, Wednesday, October 4, 6 – 7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church with Bible stories and activities for children K-5 and a class for grades 6-8.

Church board meeting, Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Sharing by Pam Kaufmann.

Mennonite Women meeting, Thursday, October 5, beginning at 9:30 at the church. Bring a sack lunch. All women are welcome.

Pastor's plans: Cal plans to attend the Bureau County Pastors' Lunch on Thursday at the Evangelical Covenant Church. He will officiate the wedding of Janet McGivney and Curt Dugosh on Saturday afternoon. The wedding rehearsal is Thursday evening.

Giving update: The church budget approved at last week's business meeting was \$121,800. This averages out to about \$10,000 monthly. Our giving in September was \$6,360.

Pray for the Lord's will to unfold as Hungry World Farms works on start-up planning and action. So far the steering committee is Andy Krabill, Brandie Lanier, Cal Zehr, and Dennis Zehr. Would you like updates on the farm? Email hungryworldfarm@gmail.com or talk to a member of the steering committee.

CALENDAR

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

VISION STATEMENT

Willow Springs is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel and compassionate caring and service to others.