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9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing Call to worship

Worship in song

Children's time

Scripture: John 10:1-10, 1 Peter 5:8-11

Sermon: Mapology - Restoration

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

Today we begin to explore some of our core convictions under the umbrella: "By the Grace of God we seek to live and proclaim the good news of reconciliation of Jesus Christ. As part of one body of Christ at all times and places, the following is central to our belief and practice: #1 "God is known to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Creator who seeks to restore fallen humanity by calling people to be faithful in fellowship, worship, service and witness."

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

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 10, 6-7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church with Bible stories and activities for children K-5 and a class for grades 6-8.

Could you make cookies for Kids Klub? Please contact Marilyn Eigsti.

Pastor's plans: Cal plans to attend the Perry Memorial Hospital Pastors' Breakfast on Wednesday. Lunch plans are with Lyle Miller and Brian Veeder from Everence. Thursday afternoon he will be preaching at the Greenfield worship service at 2 pm.

Giving/budget update: In September our offerings totaled \$6,360 with our budget target of \$10,150. Our expenses were less than the planned amount for the month.

Do you like to play volleyball? On Saturday, October 21 you are invited to bring a team to play in Menno Haven's 4 on 4 volleyball tournament for a day full of fun, games, food and prizes. See flyer and registration form on the bulletin board or go to www.mennohaven.com. Register by October 11.

An upcoming Everence webinar will answer questions about Medicare. *Medicare Made Easy* will be presented on Monday, October 16 at 2 or 7:30 pm. Topics include Medicare plans, eligibility, deadlines and costs plus enrollment details. To register, visit everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy or contact Melissa at 800 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com.

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.

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