

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: Col. 1:3-4, 9-14, John 1:12-13, 20:19-23

Sermon: *Mapology #2*

Old Buildings: Redemption/Forgiveness

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 explore MAPOLOGY- 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:

#2 "Jesus is the son of God who showed in his life and teaching how to be faithful, and through the cross and resurrection redeemed the world."

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

Today we affirm the Willow Springs 2017-18 Church and Sunday School Affirmation ballot. We serve in various roles that merge to create our life together. Thanks to those who have served in many ways and to those with new and continued service! "May the Glory of the Lord endure forever!"

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 18, 6 – 7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church with Bible stories and activities for children K-5 and a class for grades 6-8.

Pastor's plans: Cal plans to attend the Constituency Leaders' Council of the Mennonite Church USA in Kansas City Thursday through Saturday.

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.

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.

A **Lantern Fest** will be held Saturday, October 28 at the Steve and Boo Graham home. Potluck meal, games, and crafts from 5-6:30 pm, followed by a lantern walk, singing, and bonfire. Bring a lantern if you have one, or you can make one there.

CALENDAR

October 30 Hungry World Farm presentation at Tiskilwa Library, 7 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