

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48, Romans 8:1-6

Sermon: *Inner Map: Living Peace*

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: Music – Singing Together

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: Mapology 5: The spirit of Jesus empowers us to trust God in all the areas of our life so we become peacemakers who renounce violence, love our enemies, seek justice, and share our possessions with those in need.

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.

Worship Leader: Jacob Landis
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo

Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Message: Cal Zehr

All are welcome to a sandwich/salad meal today after Sunday school.

Kids Klub, Wednesday, November 15, 6 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Activities for grades K-8.

Elders Meeting, Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 pm at Cal Zehr's home.

Come to Piccolo's Thursday, evening, November 16, 6 pm for fellowship, food, and "Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa," in a lectio divina or dwelling in the word format. We will begin to reflect on listening to our neighbors.

Our prayers and sympathies to the family of Ruth Kaufmann who passed away November 7. Ruth, a former member of Willow Springs, lived in Goshen, Indiana where her funeral took place yesterday. A graveside service will be at 1 pm today in the Willow Springs Cemetery.

Small group poll: Are you in a small group? Would you like to explore being in a small group? Please contact Steve Graham at 815 303-1817 or solarsteve@seedofhopefarm.org.

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. The steering committee will begin to work in fundraising. Would you consider providing names of friends and neighbors to receive information about the Farm and funding? Please email hungryworldfarm@gmail.com or talk to a member of the steering committee.

MCC project: Soap, Towels, Fabric

Soap: New wrapped bars of bath or laundry soap. All sizes & brands.

Towels: New bath & hand towels. Dark or bright colors, good quality, medium weight. No washcloths.

Fabric: Suggestions - Washable twill, cotton, cotton blends, polyester, corduroy. Print, plaid, or solid. At least 2 yards in length.

CALENDAR

November 18 Illinois Mennonite Camping Association meeting

December 3 IVEP'ers join us in worship and carry-in meal

December 10 Christmas Open House at Cal and Carol Zehr home, 3-7 pm