

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: Romans 11:32-12:3

Sermon: *God's Pattern:*

*to renew our minds, transform our lives*

Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (basement)

Youth class (Pine Room)

Adult classes: Music – Singing Together

Talk It Over class (Pastor's Study)

Connecting in conversation

**Today we conclude the MAPOLOGY series** - "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 #7: God offers a transformed life.

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

**Kids Klub**, Wednesday, November 29, 6 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Activities for grades K-8.

**Pastor's plans:** Cal plans to attend Pastor Peer Group Wednesday morning at Dennis Kennell's home. He is volunteering as the Perry Memorial Hospital chaplain this week.

**Bending Towards the Light, a Jazz Nativity**, Saturday, December 2, 4 pm at Hall High School Auditorium, Spring Valley. The \$25 ticket is a benefit for Glenhagen Farm Retreat and the Starved Rock Country Community Foundation. See Phil Kaufmann for ticket information.

### Next Sunday December 3:

- We begin the season of Advent with the theme: "Yes, Let it be."
- IVEPers from MCC Great Lakes will join us, providing special music in worship and sharing in Sunday school. Plan for a carry-in meal after Sunday school.
- After lunch, we decorate the building for Advent.

**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 at fundraising. Would you consider providing names of friends and neighbors to receive information about the Farm and funding? Please email [hungryworldfarm@gmail.com](mailto:hungryworldfarm@gmail.com) or talk to a member of the steering committee.

**MCC project: Towels, soap, fabric.** Pick up details from the MW table.

### CALENDAR

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

All: **Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!**

S: How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

N: "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

S: "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"

All: **For from him and through him and for him are all things.**

**To him be the glory forever! Amen."**

Romans 11:33-36