

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Confession
Words of Assurance

Singing
Children's time
Dramatic Reading: *Wisdom and Wonder*
Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-18
Sermon: *Journey Wisdom*
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: Talk It Over class (Pastor's Study)
Connecting in conversation

Worship Leader: Warren Searles Song leader: Elaine Good
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo & Randy Hermanson
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, January 10, 6 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Activities for children K-8th grade.

Church board meeting, Wednesday, January 10, 7:15 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Cal.

Mennonite Women meeting, Thursday, January 11, beginning at 9:30 pm at the church. Please join in a time of fellowship and service. The meeting was postponed last week, and we'll try again.

Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa, this Thursday, January 11, 6 pm at Piccolo's in Tiskilwa. We will enjoy supper together and then listen to scripture through "Dwelling in the Word." All are invited.

Menno Haven Winter Youth Retreat: Pray for Gabe, Jaedyn, Sawyer, Cal and Carol as they participate in this event this coming weekend!

Next Sunday January 14 Angela Adams will be preaching.

Our Table: Willow Springs is scheduled to provide a full meal for Our Table, Monday, January 29. Boo Graham will head up the kitchen crew. Please think about how you can participate in this effort. Several ideas:

- provide food or cash to purchase food,
- assist with meal preparation, serving, and/or cleanup.

Pam Kaufmann will be coordinating willing workers. Past experience is not required!

CALENDAR

January 11, 25 Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa, 6 pm at Piccolo's,

Available for your use:

Accessible restroom by library
Childcare 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

Welcome to Willow Springs this Epiphany Sunday with the theme
"Yes! Let it be declared."

Focus statement: Drawn by the light, we, like the magi, are sent forth in new directions. We are empowered to be God's illuminating presence in the world. Arise, shine, for the mystery of Christ has been revealed!