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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-17, 23-5:12 Sermon: *God's Kingdom Unfolds*

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes - age 2 through 8th grade (basement)

Youth class (Pine Room)

Adult classes: Faith in Action: Acts, James, Daniel

(Maple Room)

Talk It Over class (Pastor's Study) Connecting in conversation

Welcome to Willow Springs worship this morning!

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.

493 years ago today the first Anabaptists in Switzerland took the step of faith in baptizing believers, not infants as the law required. Historically the Mennonites come from the Anabaptists.

Kids Klub: Wednesday, January 24, 6 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Activities for children K-8th grade.

Elders Meeting, Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 pm at the home of Cal Zehr.

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

Pastor's plans: Cal Zehr and Jacob Landis will be attending an Organic Grain Conference in Madison on Friday and Saturday.

Financial update: Thanks for your generosity in your year-end giving! We caught up and exceeded our budget goal by \$300. The College Fund payment has been made and there is a small surplus to go to the fall 2018 semester. Again, thanks so much!

Our sympathies to the family of Scott Massino. Scott's father Gary passed away last Monday morning. Visitation and funeral are this Wednesday at 10 am and 11 am at the Catholic Church in Ohio, Illinois.

CALENDAR

January 29 Our Table, Methodist Church, Princeton February 11 Library Talk with Habole on Lesotho, 6 pm

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

VISION STATEMENT

Willow Springs is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel and compassionate caring and service to others.

Worship leader- Warren Searles Song Children's story – Lori Boekeloo Sern

Song leader – Phil Kaufmann Sermon – Cal Zehr