Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time
Scripture: John 14:25-27, Matthew 5:3-16
Sermon: *Vision: Peace in the Pieces*

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.

Worship leader - Eldon Eigsti Song leader – Phil Kaufmann
Children's story – Lori Boekeloo Sermon – Cal Zehr

Kids Klub: Wednesday, February 7, 6 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Activities for children K-8th grade.

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

Mennonite Women gathering, Thursday, February 8, beginning at 9:30 am in the church basement. Come and go as you can.

Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa, THIS THURSDAY, February 8, 6:00 pm at Piccolo's. Come to share in pizza, fellowship and listening to the spirit as we read and reflect on scripture together.

Valentine Making Party, Friday, February 9, 7 pm at the Gerig/Bachman residence, 22132 Kentville Rd, 7 pm. There is plenty of room to make a valentine and keep it hidden from someone who may come with you. Some supplies will be available; bring your ideas and supplies to share. Please RSVP by Wednesday at 815 303-1504 or bgerig@yahoo.com.

The Illinois Mennonite Conference winter assembly takes place at Metamora Mennonite Church, Saturday, February 17, 9 am – 4 pm.

Plan for an all-church road trip: The Licensing to Ministry for Jacob Landis is planned for Sunday morning, February 18, 10:30 at Science Ridge Mennonite Church in Sterling. A carry-in meal will follow. (This will include four congregations--Willow Springs, Community Mennonite, Science Ridge, and Freeport—all of which have played a role in Jacob's faith journey.) There will be NO worship service in the Willow Springs building on February 18.

Pastor's plans: Cal and Carol will be on a vacation trip from Friday to Friday, February 9-16. If pastoral services are needed, please call on an elder: Ellen Davis-Zehr, Steve Graham, Pam Kaufmann, or Dennis Zehr. Next Sunday Steve Graham will be preaching.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) begins work this week repairing homes affected by the tornado in Naplatte some months ago. The volunteer workers will be lodging at Hungry World Farm.

Thank you to all who helped with the moving projects this week! Jim and Meg Foxvog are now in their new home in Tiskilwa and Margaret Gale is settling in at Greenfield.

CALENDAR

February 11 Library Conversation with Habole of Lesotho, 6 pm
February 18 Licensing of Jacob Landis, Sterling. 10:30 am
February 21 Come and Dine, 6 pm