

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time
Scripture: Genesis 8:20-9:17, Mark 1:9-11
2 Corinthians 5:7 "We walk by faith, not by sight."
Sermon: *Noah, Steps in Covenant*

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 our first Sunday of Lent with the theme: Me & You & the Creatures Too. Focus statement: An everlasting covenant is made between God (Me), the people (You), and every living creature. God's intention for relationship with the earth is inclusive and expansive, yet in our narrow-mindedness, we often exclude. How are we invited to expand our understanding to realize that all are included in God's covenant?

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 - Cal Zehr Sermon - Cal Zehr

Kids Klub: Wednesday, February 28, 6 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Activities for children K-8th grade.

Come and Dine, Wednesday, February 28, 6 pm at Cal and Carol's home. We will share in a soup/sandwich meal followed by a brief worship/prayer time using the book *Praying with the Anabaptists*. Please sign up to bring certain foods to create the meal.

Farm Learning Day, Saturday, March 10, 9 am to 1 pm at Hungry World Farm. Come hear various presentations about soil, fields, and food. Lunch will be provided. No charge for this event. Please let Cal know if you can attend at cczehr@gmail.com. Weather permitting there will be an opportunity for some afternoon work if you would like.

Ladies—Join us for a Women's Retreat April 6-8 at Menno Haven. Jane Roeschley, Associate pastor at Mennonite Church of Normal, will be speaking on "As I Am...Live in Me." Brochures are on the table in the narthex or go to illinoismennonite.com/events. Register by March 7 and receive a \$10 discount.

Pray for the Men's Way of Christ weekend that begins on Thursday and concludes on Sunday evening at Willow Springs. The weekend is held at Menno Haven.

Current MCC material aid project: Blankets (twin or full size) and flat sheets (twin size). All items should be new. Place them on the Mennonite Women table in the hallway.

CALENDAR

March 7 Church board meeting
March 8 Mennonite Women meeting
March 10 Hungry World Farm Learning Day
March 16-17 MCC Relief Sale, Bloomington
April 6-8 Women's Retreat at Menno Haven
April 28-29 Willow Springs Church Retreat

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