Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time
Scripture: Genesis 15:1-5; 17:1-7, 15-17; Romans 4:13-25
Sermon: *Long Haul Covenant – Abraham and Sarah*

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 second Sunday of Lent with the theme: Me &You & the Generations after You. Focus statement: God's covenants and promises are not just for our ancestors, or for us, but also for our descendants. Although God is able to fulfill what has been promised, our human ways sometimes get in the way. What might be coming between Me (God) and You (the people), or between you and your descendants?

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 – Carol Zehr Song leader – Phil Kaufmann
Children's story – Lori Boekeloo Sermon – Cal Zehr

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

Church board meeting, Wednesday, March 7, 7:15 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Ellen Davis-Zehr.

Mennonite Women meeting, Thursday, March 8. Come at 9:30 am for coffee and fellowship and stay to work on projects. Bring a sack lunch.

Farm Learning Day, Saturday, March 10, 9 am to 1 pm at Hungry World Farm. Come hear presentations about soil, fields, and food. Lunch will be provided. No charge for the event. Please let Cal know if you can attend. There will be opportunity for afternoon work, weather permitting.

MCC Relief Sale Pie-making, Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 pm at the church. Pie crusts are needed for the evening.

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.

The Men's Way of Christ concludes this evening with a worship service at Willow Springs. Habole, Steve Graham, Simon Zehr, Randy Hermanson, and Jacob Landis are participating in the weekend. Pray for the **Women'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 16-17	MCC Relief Sale, Bloomington
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 29	Maundy Thursday
April 1	Easter!
April 6-8	Women's Retreat at Menno Haven
April 28-29	Willow Springs Church Retreat