

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in Song

Children's time  
Scripture: Exodus 19:1-8, 20:1-17, John 2:13-22  
Sermon: *Deep Love in God and from God – in Us through Us*

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes - age 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 third Sunday of Lent with the theme: Me & You & Working It Through.** Focus statement: We are in relationship with a God whose foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. We need relational guidelines to guide the between, although rigidly adhering to rules has the potential to come in between. How might we seek God each day and tend to the space between (for example, between relationship), rather than focus solely on the rules? Our walk is to love deeply as God loves.

**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

**The Women's Way of Christ concludes this evening** with a worship service at Willow Springs. Boo Graham, Sheena Johnson, and Pam Kaufmann are participating in the weekend.

**Kids Klub**, Wednesday, March 14, 6 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Activities for children K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is the final one for the season.

**MCC Relief Sale Pie-making**, Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 pm at the church. We will be assembling 20 Dutch apple pies. All are welcome at the church to cut apples, roll crusts, mix topping, etc. You may also donate ingredients for the pies. Still needed are individual balls of dough for 12 single pies, 35 pounds apples, 5 pounds flour. Also remember to bring your spare change for the MCC donation jar "My Coins Count."

**MCC Relief Sale** takes place this weekend at the Interstate Center in Bloomington. Go Friday evening to enjoy a fish or chicken dinner or Saturday morning for pancakes. Many items are available for sale.

**Healing Hands Resource Center** – An old building is being turned into a resource center in North Lawndale with director Dr. Green. Cal plans to help with pulling wires, hooking up lights and outlets Thursday (3/15) at noon and Friday at 9:15 am. Interested in helping? Contact Cal. During this time, Wheaton College is hosting the Symposium in Science & Human Needs & Global Resources. The event will convene scientists, medical practitioners, and environmental justice advocates who seek to understand and transform environmental conditions that impact human health and well-being. Cal plans to attend this gathering on Thursday evening.

**Menno Haven Work Day**, Saturday, March 24, 8-4. Help get the camp ready for guest groups and summer campers and have fun and fellowship in the process! Contact Menno Haven if you can help.

**Current MCC material aid project:** Blankets (twin or full size) and flat sheets (twin size). All items should be new.

## CALENDAR

March 24                      Menno Haven Work Day  
March 25                      Palm Sunday  
March 29                      Maundy Thursday meal, Communion, worship  
April 1                      Easter!  
April 6-8                      Women's Retreat at Menno Haven  
April 28-29                      Willow Springs Church Retreat