

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time
Scripture: Jeremiah 31:23-34, John 12:20-33
Sermon: *Covenant Relating for All!*

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 fifth Sunday of Lent with the theme: Me & You & Covenant New.

Focus statement: In the new covenant there are no betweens and no go-betweens. We no longer have need of a go-between mediator; however, like the disciples, we may serve as go-betweens by pointing people directly to Christ. The promise is extended beyond the direct descendants, drawing all people to a relationship between Me (God) and You (the people)

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
Children's story

Song leader – Phil Kaufmann
Sermon – Cal Zehr

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. In two weeks is Easter.

Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa, Thursday, March 22, 6 pm at Piccolo's.

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.

Maundy Thursday Supper, Communion, Footwashing and Reflections from Peter, March 29, 5:45 pm in the church basement. Please sign up to bring food (soup, vegetable tray, or bread) for the meal.

Pastor's plans: Cal will be driving to Akron, Pennsylvania to attend the MCUSA Leadership Discernment Meeting at the MCC Welcoming Place. He leaves tomorrow and will return Friday afternoon. Please pray for wisdom as the committee meets. Cal is chairperson of the group.

Many contributed to the efforts of this year's MCC Relief Sale! Our 21 pies were sold for \$231. The quilt made by Mennonite Women brought \$275. The My Coins Count collection amounted to \$23. Thanks to all who helped in these ways and others!

Church Directory: You should find an updated Willow Springs Directoy in your mailbox. Please let Marilyn Eigsti know of any corrections or additions soon. Then additional copies will be printed.

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

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