

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time
Scripture: Zechariah 9:9-10, Mark 11:1-11, Hebrews 12:1-3
Sermon: *Jesus and the God Positioning System*

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 Lenten worship with the theme: Me & You & an Alternate View

Focus statement: The crowds, as informed by Scriptural teaching, have certain expectations of the coming Messiah that come between their understanding and Jesus' lived experience, which defies their expectations. What does our reading of Scripture lead us to believe, and how might our encounters with Jesus challenge our expectations?

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 - Beth Gerig Sermon – Cal Zehr

Greenfield Communion: Join together Tuesday, 3:30 pm at Greenfield Retirement Home for devotions and communion.

Pastor's plans: Cal plans to attend pastor peer group on Wednesday morning at Dennis Kennell's house.

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

Easter morning schedule: April 1

7:30 Early service
8:15 Breakfast by youth
9:15 Easter singing
9:30 Easter worship
There will be no Sunday school Easter morning.

Menno Haven Work Day, RESCHEDULED for Saturday, April 7, 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.

Church Directory: Please let Marilyn Eigsti know of any corrections or additions to the updated church directory in your mailbox. Additional copies will then be printed.

Partnering with Everence Sharing Fund: In 2017 Willow Springs disbursed \$187.50 to help an individual in need. This amount was matched by Everence. Learn more about this partnership from Stewardship advocate Sheena Johnson.

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

CALENDAR

April 6-8 Women's Retreat at Menno Haven
April 7 Menno Haven work day
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