

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time
Scripture: John 20:1-18
Sermon: *Permanence! Covenant with the Living Lord!*

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

No SUNDAY SCHOOL today.

Welcome to our Easter worship with the theme: Nothing Between Us

Focus statement: Like Mary, we are so used to having something in between me and you that when the stone is rolled away, our expectations keep us from seeing the risen Christ. In his death and resurrection, Jesus has become the "between" so that there are no more "betweens". This nothing between is for all!

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

Church board meeting, Wednesday, April 4, 7:15 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Marilyn Eigsti.

Menno Haven Work Day, RESCHEDULED for Saturday, April 7, 8-4. Contact Menno Haven if you can help.

Housewarming: You are invited to a housewarming at the Jim and Meg Foxvog home, Saturday, April 7, 4 -7 pm. Please bring finger food to share if you can, but feel free to come if you don't have anything to bring. The house is at 510 E Church St in Tiskilwa.

Our Table: On April 9 it will again be our turn to prepare food for and provide cooks, servers, dining room helpers and a clean up crew for Our Table at the Methodist Church in Princeton. Talk with Pam Kaufmann if you have interest in assisting in any of these areas.

Thank you notes from Mennonite Central Committee

From MCC Great Lakes: We at MCC, along with our partners around the world, are blessed by your continuing support for our work. In addition to the donations, energy and time you give at relief sales, meat canning, and with material resources, Willow Springs contributed \$682 in 2017.

From the Relief Sale board: We are excited to share that the gross income for the sale is over \$250,000. Final figures for net income will be available later. Thank you to all who supported the sale effort! We are deeply grateful to God for his faithfulness.

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 9 Our Table meal
April 12 Mennonite Women meeting, 9:30 am
April 12 Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa, 6 pm
April 15 VBS Canvassing Tiskilwa, 2 pm
April 28-29 Willow Springs Church Retreat
June 3-7 Tiskilwa Community Bible School, 6-8 pm

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

VISION STATEMENT

Willow Springs is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel and compassionate caring and service to others.

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