

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in Song

Children's time  
Scripture: Luke 24:33-48

Sermon: *Sure enough, it's not a ghost story:*

*It's the Risen Lord!*

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

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.

This afternoon, VBS canvassing in Tiskilwa. Meet at 2 pm at the West Park.

**Pastor's plans:** Cal plans to attend pastor peer group Wednesday at Roanoke Mennonite church.

**Arukah Healing Conference – Hope is an Anchor,** Saturday, April 21 at the New Hope Church of the Nazarene in Princeton. See the poster on the bulletin board or on the web.

**Earth Day** presentations and displays will be at the Princeton Library Saturday, April 21.

**From Everence:** Most of us give, not because of the tax benefits, but because we want to share with others. Nevertheless, some donations remain tax deductible under the new federal tax law, including charitable distributions from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), gifts of commodities and large gifts to donor advised funds. Learn more from our Stewardship Advocate Sheena Johnson.

**From Mennonite Mission Network:** Thank you, Willow Springs Mennonite Church, for giving \$2164 in 2017! Your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we were able to share a message of hope in a broken world.

## CALENDAR

April 26      Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa  
April 28-29   Willow Springs Church Retreat  
May 8        VBS staff orientation meeting, 7 pm, Tiskilwa Community Church  
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

Worship leader – Warren Searles  
Children's story - Lori Boekeloo

Song leader – Phil Kaufmann  
Sermon – Cal Zehr