Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time
Scripture: Acts 4:1-12
Sermon: *By What Name?*

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

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

Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa, Thursday, April 26, 6 pm at Piccolo's.

Willow Springs Retreat, this Friday and Saturday, April 28-29

St. Francis of Assisi: An Enduring Model of Peace – In the early 13th Century, St. Francis of Assisi lived his life in harmony with the gospels of Jesus Christ and promoted a message of peace, forgiveness and harmony. Francis' teachings are as relevant today as they were in his lifetime, and appeal of all Christian believers regardless of denomination.

All are invited to the retreat. Input is provided by Sister Glenna Czachor OSF, a Wheaton Franciscan sister.

Saturday, 6 pm -	Carry-in meal
	Session 1 – An introduction to St. Francis.
Sunday, 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Worship and Session 2
	Break
	Session 3 (and Children's Sunday school)
Noon	Lunch - Please sign up to bring soup or bread.

Pastor's plans: Cal and Carol plan to attend a baby shower for Jenna and Kevin on Wednesday at Jenna's school in Elkhart, Indiana.

CALENDAR

May 8	VBS staff orientation meeting, 7 pm, Tiskilwa Community Church
May 11	Neighbor Meal at Hungry World Farm, 6 pm
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.