

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in Song

Children's time
Scripture: Psalm 80:14-19, John 15:1-17
Sermon: *Connected as Friends*

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes - age 2 through 8th grade (basement)
Youth class (Pine Room)
Adult classes: Conversation regarding small groups
(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.

During the Sunday school hour, all who have interest in participating in a small group are invited to gather to discuss your hopes and expectations. Discussion will be led by Jacob Landis and Steve Graham.

Let your voice resonate! Join a regional hymn sing, this afternoon at 2:30 at the Mennonite Church of Normal for a glimpse into the work of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee which is producing the new hymnal to be released in 2020. Bradley Kauffman, general editor for the new hymnal, will lead the singing of your heartsongs, as well as introduce new music being considered for the collection.

VBS staff orientation meeting, Tuesday, May 8, 7 pm at the Tiskilwa Community Church.

Church board meeting, Wednesday, May 9, 7:15 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Steve Graham.

Mennonite Women meeting, Thursday, May 10, beginning at 9:30 am. Come to fellowship and work together. Please bring your own lunch.

Ascension Day this Thursday, May 10. Reflect on Jesus saying "Goodbye" to the disciples; yet, they were filled with joy.

Hungry World Farm Neighbor Meal and Movie Night, Friday, May 11, 6 pm. Bring food to share. Following supper the documentary "The Permaculture Orchard" will be shown.

More church directories have been printed. Help yourself to additional copies.

CALENDAR

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.

Worship leader – Jacob Landis Song leader – Phil Kaufmann
Children's story - Lori Boekeloo Sermon – Cal Zehr