

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in song

Children's time  
Scripture: Acts 4:31-35  
Sermon: *Managing Pigs for God*  
Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes - age 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (basement)  
Adult class: Creating an Estate Plan – Lyle Miller

**A special welcome to Lyle Miller** to Willow Springs this morning! Lyle serves as an Everence Stewardship consultant. He is passionate about helping congregations and not-for-profit faith-based organizations with their stewardship education and charitable planning needs. Before joining Everence, Lyle served about ten years on the pastoral team at Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana, most recently as pastor of family life and financial stewardship.

**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 – Cal Zehr                      Song Leader – Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story – Lyle Miller                      Sermon – Lyle Miller

**Adult Sunday school class in the sanctuary:** Creating an estate plan is sometimes described as our final act of stewardship, and it provides an opportunity to make decisions about care for family, our health, and about how our resources are managed at the end of life. An appropriate estate plan is essential for people of all ages. During Sunday school, Lyle Miller will help us explore four basic tools and several appropriate questions to consider when making decisions.

**Please pray, ponder, and fill out your Willow Springs Sunday School and Church Office form** this week. The form is available in paper or electronic mode. Please bring it or email it by Monday, August 20.

**Church board meeting, Wednesday, August 14, 7:15 pm** at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Jacob Landis.

**Next Sunday, August 19, plan for Communion** as part of the worship service, reflecting on Jesus our living bread.

**Congratulations and blessings to Jacob and Leah Roth Landis!** They were married Saturday, August 4 at the First Mennonite Church of Morton. An Open House reception for Jacob and Leah is planned for Sunday, August 26, 2-4 pm at Science Ridge Mennonite Church in Sterling. If you will attend, let Lois Landis know so there can be rough count for refreshments. 815 499-4024.

**MCC material aid project: School kits.** Please pick up a cloth bag and a list of contents from the Mennonite Women table. The kits will go to children in other countries.

## CALENDAR

August 26 Early worship at Willow Springs 8:15 am. All County  
Worship at Princeton High School Auditorium at 10 am  
August 26 Open house wedding reception for Jacob and Leah, 2-4 pm  
September 26 Willow Springs annual meeting

## 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