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<ul> <li>8:15 WORSHIP Singing Call to worship Worship in song</li> <li>Children's time Scripture: Romans 12:1-8, Ephesians 4 Sermon: <i>Imitators of God – Our Servin</i>, Song</li> <li>Sharing and Pastoral Prayer Offering Announcements Sending</li> </ul>	

**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.

## No Sunday school here today. All are encouraged to attend the All-County worship service at 10 am at Princeton High School.

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

**Open House reception for Jacob and Leah Landis** this afternoon, 2-4 pm at Science Ridge Mennonite Church in Sterling.

**Note from the church treasurer:** This is the last Sunday for giving in this fiscal year. Without an exceptional amount given this Sunday we will fall short of our budget as far as fully supporting outside mission agencies. Please consider an extra gift if possible. The Board has discussed using reserve funds to make up the difference this year, but would prefer to keep reserves if possible. Thanks for your consideration. – Phil Kaufmann

The **Willow Springs ad hoc committee to explore our "outside" parachurch giving priorities** is asking if you know of certain organizations they should keep in mind. Please forward any suggestions to Phil K.

**Pastor's plans:** Cal will be attending an internet meeting with the Leadership Discernment Committee of MCUSA on Tuesday.

**Our sympathies to Gratice Albrecht** in the death of her sister Evalyn Albrecht on Monday, August 20 in Arizona. Evalyn was a member here for some years before relocating to Arizona. Cards may be sent to Weldon in care of Gretchen Endress, 5809 West Nescal St, Glendale AZ 85304.

**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

September 26 Willow Springs annual meeting, 7:30 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.