

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18
Sermon: *Armor: RR Breastplate and S Shoes*
Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes - age 2 through 8th grade (basement)
Adult classes: *Just Eating* - 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 morning we start the Sunday school study *Just Eating*. It explores relationships between food and Christian faith in four areas: health of body, health of earth, challenge of hunger, communal aspects of eating.

Worship leader - Pam Kaufmann	Song Leader - Phil Kaufmann
Children's story - Lori Boekeloo	Sermon - Cal Zehr

This afternoon 4 pm at Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton: benefit concert for Second Story Teen Center and glenhagen farm retreat. Suggested donation is \$25 per ticket. Andy Tecson and Nancy Hagen will match the ticket donations with a gift to either Hungry World Farm or Menno Haven (tickets must be purchased through Pam or Phil). Concert is pops music with a professional 4 piece vocal group and 6 piece band.

Kids Klub, Wednesday, September 26, 6-7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-5 and junior high.

Willow Springs Annual meeting, Wednesday, September 26, 7:30 pm in the church basement. All are encouraged to come help discern the business of the church for the coming year. Find a report booklet in your mailbox and an agenda on the bulletin board.

Pastor's plans: Cal plans to lead an MCUSA LDC meeting on the internet Monday evening. On Wednesday morning he plans to attend Pastor Peer group at Dennis Kennell's home. Then Cal and Carol plan to share a week of vacation at the Lake of the Ozarks Friday, September 28 through Saturday, October 6. If pastoral services are needed, please contact an elder.

Next Sunday Rebecca Kauffman will be preaching. Some years ago, Rebecca worked at Menno Haven and worshiped here before studying at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Until recently, she was pastor of Paoli Mennonite Church. She and Andrew live in Paoli, Indiana.

A Willow Springs Retreat is being planned for November 10-11. We are looking for persons to serve on small committees: food, recreation, and worship. Please talk to Cal if you could serve in this way.

CALENDAR

September 26 Willow Springs annual meeting, 7:30 pm
October 7 Worldwide Communion Sunday
October 28 Hungry World Farm Dedication Service
November 2/3 World View Seminar, Tiskilwa Library
November 4 Darrell Ferguson guest speaker
November 10/11 Willow Springs Retreat "Catch the Spirit"

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