

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in song

Children's time

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14, 25-38, Matthew 2:9-12, Luke 1:69-72,  
Matthew 1:20-24, Luke 1:46-55, Matthew 2:16-17

Sermon: *The Value of the Gift* by Warren Searles

Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements and benediction

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade (basement)

Youth class (Pine Room)

Adult classes: The Gift of Life: Study of Mark, Luke  
(Maple Room)

Talk it Over class (Pastor's Study)

**Special thanks to Warren Searles for preaching this morning.** Warren continues to learn and gain experience through the JOURNEY program. His lessons are now on preaching.

**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 MCC hunger projects and the local food pantry.

**Menno Haven's Rally Day**, their annual open house, will be held tomorrow. A 5K trail run/walk starts at 9 am followed by the summer program dedication at 11 am. Menno Haven provides BBQ chicken and drinks. Please bring a dish to share and your own tableware. Everyone is invited to enjoy the campus and facilities as we celebrate the beginning of a new summer camp season!

**An additional activity at Rally Day will be a dessert silent auction.** Menno Haven would gladly accept any baked goods you could contribute.

**Mennonite Women** will meet Thursday, June 2 at 9 am in the church basement. We had a good group with fresh project ideas last month. Come help us keep up the good work in June. Bring a sack lunch, and join us for a time of service and fellowship.

**Congratulations to Ciara Gale who graduated from Crossroads High School yesterday!**

**An updated Willow Springs Directory** has been placed in your mailbox. Please inform Marilyn Eigsti of any errors or omissions. Corrections can then be made before additional copies are printed.

## Completion of restroom/drainage project funding:

Our restrooms will be completed next week! The project will cost around \$36,850. Part of the funding (\$14,600) has come from the memorial and building funds. About \$3,500 has been taken from the church's Reserve Fund which we would like to repay. About \$9,800 has come from special donations. This means we still need \$12,450. The Stewardship Commission is asking us to consider donations by June 7. From there, the existing balance will be covered by a loan.

Thanks to all who have volunteered time and given money to this project and to our contractor Paul Yoder! The improved drainage and restrooms will serve us for many years ahead.

## CALENDAR

June 4                      Wedding of Hayden Goerzen and Heidi Zehr  
June 12-16                      Tiskilwa Community Bible School, 6-8 pm  
June 19                      Menno Haven Summer camps begin

## Available for your use:

- \*accessible restroom by library
- \*staffed nursery 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

