Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scripture: Deut. 6:4-9, Luke 4:29-30, I Corinthians 2:6-3:4
Sermon: *Off the Cliff or Walk on Through?*
Songs

Farewell to Wanza Mwendwa
Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements and benediction

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7th 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)

Today we recognize Wanza Mwendwa as she concludes her International Volunteer Exchange Program with Mennonite Central Committee. Wanza leaves Wednesday morning for Pennsylvania where she will have a re-entry retreat with MCC. On July 19 she travels home to Kenya. She has volunteered for the past eleven months at Coneflower Farm with Dennis, Ellen, Simon and Anna and has lived with Carol and Cal Zehr. Pray for Wanza as she adjusts back to life at home. All are invited to a carry-in meal in honor of Wanza following Sunday school.

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.

Worship at Menno Haven: Next Sunday, July 17, 10:00 am we will gather at Menno Haven for worship. Please bring a lawn chair or blankets and meet at Pine Point. Plow Creek will be joining us as well. **There will be no worship service at the Willow Springs building.**

Pastor's plans: Cal and family will be on vacation July 15-22. If pastoral services are needed, please call one of the elders: Elaine Gerber, Steve Graham, Dennis Zehr, or Ellen Davis-Zehr.

Please find the 2016-17 Sunday School and Church Office Worksheet in your mailbox. Pray and ponder who would serve well in the positions listed. Please, if you are interested in a position, write your name in the space and underline it. Place the form in Cal Zehr's mailbox on or before July 24. May the Lord guide us each step of the way.

Again and again, "Thank You" for your generosity for the bathroom/ drainage project, giving over $18,000! At the same time, our normal budget giving is lacking about $7,500 with two months remaining in the fiscal year. We have five offerings left in July and August and need about $18,000 to cover budget and $13,500 additional to cover our target to give to other organizations like Menno Haven, MDS, IMC, WUNT, etc.

Check out the Little Library decorated by Simon Zehr. We plan to install it on the west side of the west drive as a way to share books with people along the Kentville Road.

Open Table meal: Willow Springs will be providing the vegetable for this meal on Monday, August 29. If you might have some squash by then or would like to help, please contact Steve or Boo Graham.

Additional church directories have been printed. Feel free to pick up as many copies as you need. Please check your copies for the following and correct as needed: Helen Bickford 847 **346-**2122
Isabel and Bob Bitting 310 **S** State St
Janet Harnden, Cynnandra Luttrell **135** N Galena St
Tarik and Laura Krabill **Kheshgi**
Wanza Mwendwa PO Box 6067-**90200**

CALENDAR

July 17 Menno Haven worship at Menno Haven
July 30 Wedding of Kevin Prahl and Jenna Zehr

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