

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: A speaking Sword and Prayer!*
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.

Worship leader – Eldon Eigsti Song Leader – Phil Kaufmann
Children's story Sermon – Cal Zehr

This afternoon Hungry World Farm Dedication Day. Come at 4 pm to Explore Farm, 5:30 Acts of Dedication, 6 pm supper. Meat and dessert are provided. Bring a dish or two to pass. All are invited.

Pastor's plans: Cal plans to lead a MCUSA Leadership Discernment Committee meeting Monday evening online. Cal will host the Bureau County Pastors Lunch Thursday noon at Willow Springs.

Darrell Furgason PhD will teach at the Tiskilwa Library next Friday and Saturday and preach at Willow Springs on Sunday. He has been involved in Christian Education for 30 years, teaching in Australia, USA, and Canada. He is currently Director of the Worldview Studies Center, an educational ministry that helps develop Biblical leaders for every area of society. All are invited Friday, Nov. 2, 7-9 pm and Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 am-4 pm. Cost for materials is \$35. A free will offering will be taken. Snacks provided. For more info, contact Jeff Ray at 815 503-0743.

A Lantern Fest is planned for Sunday, November 4 at Seed of Hope Farm (home of Steve and Boo Graham). Come for games at 3 pm, a potluck at 5 pm and a lantern walk afterwards with a bonfire if it isn't too cold. Bring a dish to share and/or lanterns to carry. Come for all or part.

Everence information session: Financially supporting our congregation and other ministries is an act of worship. Come to "Creative Ways to Make Charitable Contributions" to learn about gifts that can help now or in the future and a way that provides you with a stream of income throughout retirement. Event will be Monday, November 5, 6:30-8:30 pm at Grace Church, 1325 E Jefferson St in Morton. No need to pre-register. For more info, contact lyle.miller@everence.com.

Willow Springs Retreat, November 10-11. "*Catch the Spirit: Join God's Work in the World*: Theme verse: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8
Saturday, 5:30 pm Gathering, 6:00 Supper
Sunday 8:30 am Breakfast, 9:30 Worship time (in basement)

CALENDAR

November 2/3 World View Seminar, Tiskilwa Library
November 4 Darrell Furgason guest speaker
November 4 Lantern Fest, Seed of Hope Farm, 3 pm
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