

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

<http://willowspringsmennonite.church>

Cal Zehr, Pastor                      wsmenno@juno.com                      P.O. Box 386  
cczehr@gmail.com                      Tiskilwa, IL 61368  
815 646-4819 or 815 878-5487                      815 646-4287

Vol. 73 No. 41

November 25, 2018

## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in song

Children's time  
Scripture: Psalm 136:1-3, Philippians 4:4-7  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18  
Sermon: *A Thanksgiving Conversation with God*  
Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes - age 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – Elaine Good  
Children's story – Beth Gerig                      Sermon – Cal Zehr

**Pastor's plans:** Cal plans to lead a MCUSA Leadership Discernment Committee meeting Tuesday evening online.

**Kids Klub,** Wednesday, November 28, 6-7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church. Classes for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Next Sunday, December 2, we begin our Advent Series** "The Lord is Our Righteousness." We will be decorating the building for Advent/Christmas during the Sunday school time.

**New MCC Project: Hygiene Kits** to be sent to families who have fled their homes because of disaster or war as well as to schools and orphanages. Please pick up a bag and list of contents from the Mennonite Women table. You may purchase an entire kit or individual pieces.

### Contents:

1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's package)  
1 large bar bath soap (in package)  
1 nail clipper (good quality)  
1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright color, approx. 16in x 26 in)  
1 wide-toothed comb (6-8 in)

**Anniversary:** Merle and Joy Sears will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 6! Their children invite you to participate in a card shower for them. Send to 6937 Wyonet-Walnut Road, Tiskilwa IL 61368.

## CALENDAR

December 9      Cal and Carol's Christmas Open House, 3-7 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.