

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in song

Song "Hope is a Candle" (Children come forward)  
Lighting of candles  
Children's time  
Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-18  
Sermon: *Light in the Search of Life*  
Songs

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

**Welcome to Willow Springs worship with our theme *The Lord is Our Righteousness – Light.***

Our focus statement: On this Epiphany Sunday, we bask in the glow of Christ, the light of the world, who brings all the powers of the world to their knees. God's righteousness comes forth. This week we ponder the journey of the Magi for our own searching, listening, moving, sensing and relating towards Peace! God's Light shines on us today from a Righteous Branch in Jesus, Our Lord!!!

Worship leader – Heather Munn                      Song Leader – Steve Graham  
Children's story – Lori Boekeloo                      Sermon – Cal Zehr  
Candle lighter – Dave Bell

**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 afternoon, all are invited to a birthday open house for Wilmer Sears**, from 2-4 pm in the conference room at Liberty Village, Princeton.

**Kids Klub**, Wednesday, January 9, 6-7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church.

**Church Board meeting**, Wednesday, January 9, 7:15 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Steve Graham.

**Mennonite Women meeting, Friday**, January 11, beginning at 9:30 am at the church. Please note the change of day. The group will now meet on Fridays to accommodate the schedules of more women.

**Hungry World Farm Neighbors meal**, Friday, January 11, 6:15 pm. Please bring a dish or two to pass. Come to hear what is happening at the farm these days.

**Next Sunday** we will plan to take down the Christmas decorations during Sunday school.

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