

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 Advent and Christmas candles
Children's time
Scriptures: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, Psalm 111, Psalm 148,
John 1:1-5, Luke 2:11

Sermon: *Gifts from the Righteous Branch -
Light, Savior, Christ, Lord*

Songs

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

Worship leader - Heather Munn
Kaufmann

Song Leader - Phil

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

New Year's Eve Candlelight Communion Service, tomorrow December 31, 7:30 pm in the basement. Bring finger foods and table games to share in a time of fellowship and games following the worship time.

Attention Young Adults: For the Menno Haven Young Adult Retreat January 4-6, Willow Springs will cover \$25 of your registration as an encouragement to take in the input, fellowship, and food of the weekend! Aaron Kaufmann and Sarah Sutter will be providing the input.

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 bring in any partial or completed kits.

CALENDAR

December 31 New Year's Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 7:30 pm
January 9 Church board meeting
January 11 Hungry World Farm neighbor meal - 6:15 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

Welcome to Willow Springs Church with our theme *The Lord is Our Righteousness with Love Revealed*. Our focus statement: On this Christmas Sunday, we proclaim God's love revealed in the Son, the Word made flesh, who brings together all creation in him. In Christ's birth and life we come to understand righteousness as God's love for all creation, a love in which we are called to participate.