

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scriptures: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Luke 4:1-13, Romans 10:8b
Sermon: *Unfolding Story – Tell and Live*
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
Connecting in Conversation

Welcome to our worship this first Sunday of Lent with our theme “Blessed hunger, holy feast.” Lent 1: God's hand delivers us. Focus statement: *When we enter the wilderness of wandering and temptation, God's hand delivers us. We confess our trust in a saving God.* This morning a Bible is placed in the basket on the table as a reminder that we hunger for spiritual food and do not live by bread alone.

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 – Carol Zehr Song Leader – Phil Kaufmann
Children's story – Lori Boekeloo Sermon – Cal Zehr

Pray for the participants and team of the Women's Way of Christ. The weekend concludes this evening with a worship service at Willow Springs.

Church board meeting, Tuesday, March 12, 6:15 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Marilyn Eigsti.

Kids Klub, Wednesday, March 13, 6-7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church.

Pie-making for MCC Relief Sale, this Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 pm at the church. Come to help create pies that will raise funds for development and food needs. Please sign up to bring pie crusts or other ingredients.

MCC Relief Sale, this Friday evening and Saturday, March 15 and 16 at the Interstate Center in Bloomington.

Worship team: A group of students from Iowa Mennonite School will be here to share a 45-minute program of music and drama on Tuesday, March 26, 7 pm. Please consider hosting some members of the group of 11 students (3 boys and 8 girls) plus 2 male teachers.

Lenten Luncheons and Music Meditations are open to all at Hampshire Colony Church now through Easter on Wednesdays at 12:10 pm. This week Pastor Derek Boggs provides music. Donations are accepted for lunch.

SISTER CARE: Equipping women for healing ministry will be held Friday and Saturday April 5-6 at Menno Haven. This is a ministry of Mennonite Women USA. Register before March 14 to avoid a late fee.

Our sympathies to the Andy and Brandie Lanier family in the death of Andy's grandmother Millie Dean on Wednesday, March 6 in Texas.

CALENDAR

March 20 Come and Dine
March 26 Worship team here from Iowa Mennonite School
April 3 Come and Dine
April 5-6 Sister Care Retreat at Menno Haven