

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in song

Children's time  
Scriptures: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 and Psalm 27  
Sermon: *Wait Some More? More Encounters!*  
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  
Connecting in Conversation

**Welcome to our worship this second Sunday of Lent.**

**Theme: "Blessed hunger, holy feast."**

Focus statement: *We carry deep longings. We wait. When fear overwhelms us, God gathers us together in a safe place. We seek the light of God's face.*

This morning candles are on the table as an invitation to come to the light of Christ and receive the warmth of God's abundant love.

**The plastic bank passed during the offering time** is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger.

Worship leader – Beth Gerig                      Song Leader – Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story – Lori Boekeloo                      Sermon – Cal Zehr

**Kids Klub**, Wednesday, March 20, 6 -7 pm at the Tiskilwa Bible Church.

**Come & Dine**, Wednesday, March 20, 5:55-7:45 pm at the home of Cal & Carol. We gather for a soup & sandwich meal and share in a time of prayer & reflection with *Take Our Moments and Our Days, An Anabaptist Prayer Book*. Download it if you have a smart phone. Please sign up to bring food.

**Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa**, Thursday, March 21, 6 pm at Piccolo's.

**Spring Farm Learning Day at Hungry World Farm**, Sat., March 23, 8:45 am -- lunch. Theme: "Food & service organizations working with hunger needs near and around the world."

Hear how food is shared with people in need:  
In Bureau County-Vanessa Hoffeditz of Tri-County Opportunities Council  
In the Metamora area – Don Schertz of Open Arms Food Pantry  
In Zimbabwe, Africa – Nomakhosi Ndolvu, Hungry World Farm intern  
In other places around world – Krista Dutt of MCC.

**Willow Springs Library Conversation**, next Sunday, March 24, 6 pm, Pam Kaufmann will share of her recent trip to Israel/Palestine.

**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. See schedule of musicians on bulletin board. Donations are accepted for lunch.

**SISTER CARE: Equipping women for healing ministry** will be held Friday and Saturday April 5-6 at Menno Haven.

**Stewardship report:** As of the end of February, we are about \$3000 behind in our offering giving to meet the budget. Our budget goal is \$10,000 monthly. Thanks for your contributions to the mission of Willow Springs!

**MCC Relief Sale:** Many thanks to all who contributed to the Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale through pie-baking, other baked goods, and