

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Sermon: *Human Thirst, Spiritual Drink*
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 third Sunday of Lent.

Theme: Blessed hunger, holy feast.

Today's theme: God pours out life-giving drink.

Focus statement: *When we become empty and weary from things that do not satisfy, God pours out life-giving drink. We turn from destruction to God's grace.*

Today we learn more about the Mennonite Central Committee program for young adults – IVEP.

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

Willow Springs Library Conversation, THIS EVENING, 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.

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.

Elders' meeting, Wednesday, March 27, 7:15 pm at Cal's home.

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 project: Purchased blankets (twin or full sized) and Sheets (new, flat, twin-sized)
These will be given to hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

Care for creation and receive a discount with your next car. You can show your care for God's earth with your large decisions like buying a hybrid or fuel-efficient car. Faith-based Everence Federal Credit Union encourages purchase of these cars with a discounted car loan rate as low as 3.24% for a "green" vehicle. Also check out the credit union's express car loans at everence.com/auto-loans or contact our Everence advocate Sheena Johnson for more information.

CALENDAR

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

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