

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scriptures: Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon: *Deep Love – Parent/Child Re-connection*
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 fourth Sunday of Lent.
Theme: Blessed hunger, holy feast.

Today's emphasis: God reaches out with open arms.

Focus statement: *When we are lost and far from God, God reaches out with open arms. We get up and enter the feast of reconciliation.*

This morning the candle and cup help us reflect
on the compassion and hospitality of God.

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

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.

Come & Dine, Wednesday, April 3, 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, April 4, 6 pm at Piccolo's.

Next Sunday, April 7, Bruce McVety will preach during our morning worship service. Cal and Carol will be visiting three of their daughters in the Cleveland area.

Our Table, Monday, April 8: Willow Springs has the opportunity to prepare and serve the meal and clean up afterwards. We will also provide salads. Please sign up today if you can fulfill any of these requests. Event takes place at United Methodist Church in Princeton. Meal begins at 5 pm.

Menno Haven's Spring Work Day, Saturday, April 13, 8-4: Come volunteer, meet others, and enjoy a meal. Projects include clearing trails, picking up storm debris, cleaning, splitting wood and more. For more information, contact Menno Haven at 815 646-4344.

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

CALENDAR

April 3	Come and Dine
April 8	Our Table
April 5-6	Sister Care Retreat at Menno Haven
April 13	Menno Haven Work Day
April 18	Maundy Thursday Supper, Communion and Footwashing
April 21	Easter - Early Service, Breakfast, Easter Worship
April 27	Cotton Patch Gospel
May 5	Cotton Patch Gospel