

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scriptures: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Luke 28-40, Philippians 2:5-11
Sermon: *New Steps – Secure, Solid and shaken by Nothing*
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's steadfast love endures forever.

Focus statement: When our shouts of joy turn to derision and rejection, even in our anguish, God's steadfast love endures forever.

We are called to follow Jesus.

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 – Cal Zehr Sermon – Cal Zehr

Lenten Luncheons and Music Meditations are open to all at Hampshire Colony Church on Wednesday at 12:10 pm. Donations are accepted for lunch.

Maundy Thursday Supper, Communion, and Footwashing, this Thursday, April 18, 6 pm in the basement. Please sign up to bring soups, relishes, or bread to share in the meal.

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

Easter Schedule:

7:30 am Early service
8:15 am Breakfast in support of Service Adventure
9:20 am Easter singing
9:30 am Easter Worship

There will be no Sunday school Easter morning.

Stewardship Report:

Come join Menno Haven's mission team this summer! There are openings in all positions: cabin counselors, lifeguard, crafts coordinator, kitchen assistants, maintenance assistants, medical providers and more. There are also possibilities for persons coming to volunteer for a week or more. Contact Jeremiah at 815 646-4344 or jeremiah@mennohaven.com.

CALENDAR

April 27 Cotton Patch Gospel, Grace Performing Arts Center, 7 pm
May 5 Cotton Patch Gospel, Hampshire Colony Church, 2:30 pm
May 5 Library Conversation with Nomakhosi, 6 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