

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing

Call to worship

Worship in song

Children's time

Scriptures: I Peter 4:1-11

Sermon: *We Are Now the Image of God's Love*

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 Willow springs! This morning Warren Searles is bringing the message and sharing about the Bible distribution ministry of the Gideons.**

**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.

**Pastor's plans:** Cal and Carol are on vacation through Saturday, May 4. If pastoral services are needed, please call an elder.

Worship leader – Beth Gerig

Children's story – Lori Boekeloo

Song Leader – Phil Kaufmann

Sermon – Warren Searles

**Listening to the Bible in Tiskilwa, Thursday, May 2, 6 pm at Piccolo's.**

The **Cotton Patch Gospel** will be performed by Phil Kaufmann on Sunday, May 5, 2:30 pm at the Hampshire Colony Congregational Church. Suggested donation for tickets is \$10 with a freewill offering as well. Tickets available from Phil, Central Bank, or at the door. Proceeds go to FARMSTEW 40%, Hungry World Farm 40%, and Why Hunger 20%.

**Willow Springs Library Conversation, Sunday, May 5, 6 pm.** Come hear Melissa Nomakhosi Ndlovu share about Zimbabwe and her experience as an IVEPer at Hungry World Farm.

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

**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 in various capacities. Contact Jeremiah at 815 646-4344 or [jeremiah@mennohaven.com](mailto:jeremiah@mennohaven.com).

## CALENDAR

May 5 Cotton Patch Gospel

May 5 Library Conversation with Melissa Ndlovu, 6 pm

May 7 VBS Staff Orientation Meeting, 7 pm, Tiskilwa Community Church basement

May 9 Bureau County Pastors' Lunch at Willow Springs

May 10 Mennonite Women meeting

June 9-14 Tiskilwa Community Bible School, 6-8 pm, Tiskilwa Community Church

## 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