

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Singing  
Call to worship  
Worship in song

Children's time  
Scripture: John 20:19-23, Matthew 18:21-22, 2 Cor. 5:14-21  
Sermon: *God Forgives, and I Forgive!*  
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

**Forgiveness ritual:** The Orthodox Church practices this ritual. We get in a circle. Grasp hands as in a hand shake and speak to the person, "Forgive me, a sinner." The person on the inside replies, "God forgives, and I forgive." We step into this ritual with our Living Lord and each other.

**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 – Pam Kaufmann                      Song leader – Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story -- Lori Boekeloo                      Sermon – Cal Zehr

**Elders' meeting,** Wednesday, July 17, 7:30 pm at the home of Cal Zehr.

**Pastor's plans:** Cal and family will be on vacation next week. If pastoral services are needed, please contact an elder.

**Jacob Landis will preach** a two-sermon series next Sunday and July 28.

**Benevolent Fund:** In light of Randy's fire and loss of possessions, the church board has opened up the Benevolent Fund. Consider sending Randy a card as he heals in Rockford. Randy Hermanson, OSF St Anthony Medical Center, 5666 E State St, Rockford IL 61108-2472.

**Financial report:** Giving in June was strong. However, we still need about \$11,500 in both July and August to meet our budget. Thanks for your generosity.

**Opportunity for local service:** Now that the mudding work is done in the basement and SE corner of the nursery, volunteers to paint are needed. Paint is provided. Please contact Cal.

**MCC Project #1:** MCC is sending kits of **clothing and hygiene items** to persons in immigration detention centers. See a list of items on the MW table. You may put together a kit on your own or bring in components. We hope to assemble at least one kit for a man and one for a women. If bringing components, please buy size medium. All items must be brought in by Sunday, August 4.

**MCC Project #2:** It is also time to buy items for **school kits**. Information on them will be coming soon.

**Mental health first aid course:** If you were not able to participate in this recent course, there will be another opportunity in the fall.

## CALENDAR

July 31                      Hymn Sing at Cazenovia Mennonite Church, 7 pm  
August 3                      Tiskilwa All Church Worship, 10:30 in the West Park

## 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