

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing
Call to worship
Worship in song

Children's time
Scripture: Genesis 50:19-21
Sermon: *Listening to Your Life*
Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: age 2 through 8th grade
(Basement & Pine Room)
Adult classes: Ways to Respond to the Needs Around Us
Connecting in Conversation

Welcome to Willow Springs as we worship together. A special welcome to John and Pam Gray! John and Pam have been on a missional journey for many years – a sailing ministry in the Bahama Islands and pastorates at East Peoria Mennonite Church, Tiskilwa Community Church, and Bureau Congregational Church. They plan to live and travel in a motor home in this next part of their lives. John and Pam are members at Willow Springs.

This morning we have opportunity to affirm the Willow Springs Sunday School and Church Office Affirmation Ballot.

The plastic bank passed during the offering time is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger. The offering is divided between the local food pantry and MCC hunger concerns.

All are invited to a carry-in meal after Sunday school.

Worship Leader – Cal Zehr	Song leader – Phil Kaufmann
Children's story –	Sermon – John Gray

Kids Klub, Wednesday, November 6, 6-7 pm at Tiskilwa Bible Church.

Elders' meeting, Wednesday, November 6, 7:30 pm at Cal's home.

Mennonite Women meeting, Friday, November 8, beginning at 9:30 at the church. Join others for fellowship and working on projects together. Bring a sack lunch if you plan to stay for lunch.

A memorial service for Wilma Carolyn Ringenberg will be held at Willow Springs on Saturday, November 9 at 2 pm, followed by inurnment and light afternoon lunch. She was born in 1921 in Tiskilwa but resided in California for many years. Wilma was a sister to Lawrence Ringenberg.

Willow Springs Retreat: This weekend Nov. 9-10 with Jacob Landis
Triangle of Transformation

Saturday 6 pm: Supper – Piccolo's Pizza and salad

Session 1: Stories/narratives that influence how we see or understand God and ourselves

Fellowship: Bring table games

Sunday 8:30 am: Simple breakfast (Fundraiser for new hymnal)

Session 2: Explore practices for developing Christ-like character and deeper awareness of God (Nursery care available)

Break

Session 3: The importance of community in our Christian journey
(Children's Sunday school time)

Lunch: Soup, bread, veggies (Please sign up to bring one of these.)

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CALENDAR

November 13 Church board meeting