

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Gathering / Call to worship / Prayer

Singing

Responsive reading

Singing

Children's time

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-18

Sermon: *We Wait Then Follow Wise Examples*

Singing

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: age 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
(Basement & Pine Room)

Adult classes: Connecting in Conversation

## Welcome to Willow Springs worship this Epiphany Sunday.

Our overall theme: What are you waiting for?

Today's title: Unable to go back the way we came!

Focus statement: The wait is over. The mystery has been made known.  
Arise! Shine! Walk in this new path and be transformed!

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

Worship Leader – Heather Munn  
Kaufmann

Song leader – Phil

Children's story – Lori Boekeloo

Sermon – Cal Zehr

**90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration:** Friends of Wilmer Sears are invited to a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration this afternoon from noon to 2 pm at Liberty Village Social room.

**Mennonite Women meeting,** Friday, January 10, beginning at 9:30 am. Come join with others in fellowship and projects.

**Our sympathies to Jim, Meg, Daniel Foxvog** and extended family in the passing of Sam Foxvog. He died in a car accident very early Tuesday morning, December 24 while traveling to be with family in Maryland. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 18, 4 pm here at Willow Springs with visitation at 3 pm. Plan for a carry-in meal following the service. Informal dress will be fine.

## CALENDAR

January 10-12    Junior High Retreat at Menno Haven  
January 10        Mennonite Women meeting  
January 15        Church board meeting  
January 18        Great Winter Warm-up, Science Ridge Church, 9-3  
January 18        Memorial service for Samuel Foxvog, 4 pm, followed by carry-in meal

## 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 & and hearing devices available from ushers.

## Vision Statement

Willow Springs Church is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by Grace, who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel, and compassionate caring and service to others.