

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

Gathering  
Call to worship  
Singing  
Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 22:36-40, Luke 6:27-28a, 1 John 4:7-20  
Sermon: *The Lord's Love Forms Our Journey*  
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: Honoring God (Oak classroom)  
Connecting in Conversation

### **This morning we continue in the nine Arts of Spiritual Conversation.**

We explored the first set late fall:

Getting ready: Noticing, Praying, Listening

Today we start on the second group of three:

Getting started: Asking Questions, Loving, Welcoming

The third will come next:

Keeping it going: Facilitating, Serving together, Sharing

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

Worship Leader – Leah/ Jacob Landis      Song leader – Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story – Lori Boekeloo              Sermon – Cal Zehr

**Church board meeting**, Wednesday, February 12, 7:15 pm at the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Pam Kaufmann.

**Mennonite Women meeting**, Friday, February 14, beginning at 9:30 am at the church. Please bring your own lunch.

**Illinois Mennonite Conference business meeting** takes place Saturday, February 15, 9:45 am -3:30 pm at Menno Haven.

**Come and Dine will take place Wednesday, February 19**, 6 pm at the home of Cal and Carol. We will begin with a soup and sandwich supper followed by group prayer with the Anabaptist Prayer Book. Please sign up for ways to share in the meal. If you have a smart phone or tablet, download the Take Our Moments app.

Please consider attending the **Healthy Congregations Workshop** to be held Friday, March 6 (7:00-9:30 pm) and Saturday, March 7 (9:00 am-4:30 pm) at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Princeton. Workshop will be led by Richard Blackburn, Director Emeritus and Senior Consultant with Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. Pre-registration fee is \$10 per person (includes manual and lunch) if done by February 17. After February 17, registration fee is \$35 per person. Anyone interested in enhancing their capacity to manage self in a non-anxious and responsible way, whether in church, home, workplace, or community will benefit from this workshop. St. Matthew's is subsidizing the workshop through a generous bequest. Registration forms available from Pam Kaufmann.

## CALENDAR

February 19      Come and Dine  
March 18              MCC Pie making  
March 20-21      MCC Relief Sale

### **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.