

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing

Gathering

Call to worship

Worship in Song

Children's time

Scripture: John 1:37-41, Matthew 16:3-20, John 6:1-15, 26-40

Sermon: Kingdom Learning Kingdom Growth

Singing

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes - age 2 through 8th grade

(Basement & Pine Room)

Adult classes: Honoring God (Oak classroom)

Connecting in Conversation

This morning we continue in the 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversation

We've explored:

Getting ready: Noticing, Praying, Listening

Getting started: Asking Questions, Loving, Welcoming

Today we are in the third group of three with:

Keeping it going: Facilitating, Serving Together, Sharing

Facilitating conversations that transform: People learn best when

they discover truths for themselves through a well facilitated process.

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

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.

Come and Dine this Wednesday, March 4, 6 pm at Cal and Carol's home. We'll share a soup and sandwich supper followed by group prayer with the Anabaptist Prayer Book. Please sign up to share in the meal. A smart phone or tablet? - download the *Take Our Moments* app.

Consider attending the **Healthy Congregations Workshop** Fri March 6 (7-9:30pm) & Sat March 7 (9am-4:30pm) at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 416 Dover Rd, Princeton. Workshop led by Richard Blackburn, Director Emeritus and Senior Consultant with Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. Registration \$35/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. Registration forms available from Pam Kaufmann.

Cal plans to attend **Pastor Peer Group** Wednesday at Dennis Kennell's home.

Pray for the **Men's Way of Christ** weekend that begins on Thursday and ends on Sunday evening.

CALENDAR

February 26 Elders' Meeting
Feb. 27-Mar 1 Men's Way of Christ
March 1 First Sunday in Lent - "Show Us"
March 4 Come and Dine
March 18 MCC Pie making
March 20-21 MCC Relief Sale
March 25 Come and Dine

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

Vision Statement

Willow Springs 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.