

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Singing / Gathering

Call to worship

Worship in Song

Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: Show us, Jesus!

I am a Child of GOD! I Follow Jesus!
Singing / Ritual of Response

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

Welcome to worship this **first Sunday of Lent** with the theme, "Show us," and today's title, **Show us your hiding place in the thick of temptation.**

Lent #1 Focus statement: God's boundaries are wise and protective. When we push through them, surrendering to temptation, our vulnerabilities are exposed. Show us, Jesus, through fasting and Scripture how we can grow stronger through temptation and remain true to the calling of God in our lives.

After the sermon our **ritual of response** will be to place our stones in the water; let the action become an act of repentance and a recommitment to living out God's call in our lives as a child of God.

Worship leader – Pam Kaufmann
Children's story - Lori Bockeloo

Song leader – Phil Kaufmann
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.

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.

Pray for the Men's Way of Christ weekend as it concludes this evening at Willow Springs. Pray for the **Women's Way of Christ** which begins on Thursday and ends on Sunday evening.

CALENDAR

March 4	Come and Dine
March 5 - 8	Women's Way of Christ
March 10	Elders Meeting
March 11	Church board meeting
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.