

Willow Springs Worship, Sunday, January 28 2024. 9:30 am

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4743450556>

Meeting ID: 474 345 0556 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Hosted by Elaine Good

Welcome and Call to worship – Carol Gale

Call to worship VT#105

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Beth Gerig

Scriptures – Romans 11:32-12:3

Sermon- Root of mercy - Now what?
Don't conform, Renew, Transform

Song

Sharing/Pastoral prayer After prayer times "Lord, in your mercy"
respond with "hear our prayer."

Announcements:

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for January is Mennonite Disaster Service/MDS. If you would like to give to MDS write a check to Willow Springs with the organization's name included on the Memo line. Thank you all for supporting organizations connected to the Mennonite Church.

Our church building desperately needs a new roof sooner than later. We plan for a new steel, hidden fastener roof to last for decades to come! If you would like to the project, please mark your check – Building Fund.

The FreedUp program is a way for everyone to get their finances in order at any economic level – and gaining a deeper faith perspective on your money. FreedUp is an app-based lesson series that includes a workbook and opportunities to share with others over seven weeks. Each person or couple completes their lessons on their app and follows up for discussion with interactive small group sessions.

Everence facilitators will lead the group sessions, including the first get-acquainted session. There are several days of the week and times to choose from so you can find a time that fits your schedule:

- Mondays at 8 p.m. ET, starting Jan. 29
- Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET, starting Jan. 30
- Wednesdays at 2 p.m. ET, starting Jan. 31
- Saturdays at 11 a.m. ET, starting Feb. 3

CALENDAR

January 28 Landis Baby Shower

February 1 Church Board Meeting

February 8-18 Cal and Carol vacation

February 11 Gideon's Sunday

February 14 Ash Wednesday/Lent begins

February 24/25 Willow Springs Retreat

Sending: #1054 Go in peace!

Online giving option: <https://tinyurl.com/donateWSMC>

Romans 11:32 For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Doxology

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!

34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord?

Or who has been his counselor?"

35 "Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?"

36 For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

A Living Sacrifice

Romans 12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not

conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Humble Service in the Body of Christ

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.