

Willow Springs Worship

June 30, 2024. 9:30 am

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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: Sing the Journey #120

Prayer SJ#121

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Beth Gerig

Scripture – 1 John 4:16-21,

Luke 10:25-37

Ellie Gale

Sermon God is Love:

I love God,

I love me,

I Love You

Songs

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

After prayer times “Lord, in your mercy” respond with “hear our prayer.”

Song/Offering

Announcements:

Our sympathies to the family as Doris Bachman. She passed away 7:35 last Sunday morning at Liberty Village. Visitation will be held at Willow Springs on Sunday, July 7 from 4-6, and a memorial service Monday, July 8 11:00 am, followed by lunch.

Please fill out your WS Sunday School and Church Office worksheet today. This is for all of us as a worshipping community to engage in our working together as a congregation of the Spirit.

Fionah will be leaving the Tiskilwa area this Friday, July 5, after 11 months of serving with Mennonite Central Committee volunteering at Hungry World Farm. She plans to travel back to Uganda and then hopes to begin to work on a Master's Degree in the UK and develop a farm in Uganda.

Thank you Fionah for enriching all of our lives!!!

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for June is Seed of Hope Farm. If you would like to give to the organization, **make a notation on the memo line of a check.** Thank you all for supporting organizations ministering to many.

In beginning the Pastoral Search, MCUSA asks **us all to fill out a form of CONGREGATIONAL and PASTORAL PRIORITIES** to create a Congregational Information Form. Stay tuned to an inbox near you!

Cordell Mark Prah was born Friday, 4:32pm in Elkhart, IN, to Jenna and Kevin. He weighed 7lbs 8oz and 21 inches long. Carol and Cal are the proud grandparents (in a very humble way).

CALENDAR

TODAY Farewell for Fionah after a carry-in meal following worship.
4:00 pm See Fionah's Hungry World Farm projects and S'mores.
HWF Farmstead. Bring your own water.

June 30 Julius arrives

July 7 Doris Bachman Visitation 4-6

July 8 Doris Bachman Memorial Service
11:00 am

Sending: SJ#164

Sending Song: The Lord Lift You Up VT#832

Go in Peace!

Please place your offering in the basket before or after the service. Online giving option: <https://tinyurl.com/donateWSMC>

1 John 4:16-21 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. **17** This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. **18** There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. **19** We love because he first loved us. **20** Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. **21** And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Luke 10:25-37 **The Parable of the Good Samaritan** **25** On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" **26** "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" **27** He answered,

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’[a]; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”**28** “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”**29** But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”**30** In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. **31** A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. **32** So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **33** But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. **34** He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. **35** The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’**36** “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”**37** The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”