Willow Springs Worship

July 7, 2024. 9:30 am

zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4743450556

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Hosted by Elaine Good

Welcome and Call to worship – Ellie Gale

Call to worship: Voices Together #902

Prayer VT#895

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Marilyn Eigsti

Scripture – 1 John 1:5-10, Acts 2:38-42 Carol Gale

Sermon The Spirit Alive In Love: Devoted to the Apostles Teaching

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. Visitation will he held at Willow Springs this afternoon, from 4-6, and a memorial service tomorrow, July 8 11:00 am, followed by lunch.

Remember **Fionah and the other IVEPers** as they will be in Akron, PA for their end of the year retreat before they depart for their home countries.

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for July is Hungry World 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. It was emailed on Tuesday. Please consider responding with a paper copy today.

CALENDAR

July 14 – Karla Stoltfus Detweiler's input.

Wild Church format – Please plan on worship on the East side of the building. Bring lawn chairs.

July 12 -20 - Cal and Carol vacation.

August 4 – All Tikilwa Worship, 10:30 at the West Park.

September 1 – Cal's Retirement Recognition

Sending: VT#1054

Go in Peace!

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

1 John 1:5-105 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us

Acts 2:38-42

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

The Fellowship of the Believers

42 They devoted themselves to bread and to prayer.	o the apostles'	teaching and	to fellowship, t	o the breaking of