

Willow Springs Worship

September 8, 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)

Welcome and Call to worship

Sing the Story #146 - Ellie Gale

SS #149 (on two pages)

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Andy Krabill

Scriptures – Carol Gale Haggai 2:1-9, Acts 2:42-4

Sermon - Awe - God Gets Our Attention!

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

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

Song

Announcements: - Ellie

Today we join together for the **WS Annual Meeting**. Bring your own lunch and share in a time of looking back and ahead together.

Please review the 2024-25 Willow Springs Sunday School and Church Office affirmation ballot on the bulletin board. Plan for affirmation on September 22.

Join Menno Haven Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 & 2 from 8-4 for their Fall Work Days! Come volunteer, meet others who love camp and enjoy a meal. For more information talk to Deb, and sign up at mennohaven.com/work-day. We'd love to see you here!

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for September is the Aruka. Someone from Aruka will be sharing with us on October 6. 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.

CALENDAR

September 12 – Cal preaches at Greenfeild.

September 15 – Bethany and Josh Landis Reception.

September 30 – Cal's last day.

Sending: SS #201

Sending Song VT#832

Online giving option:

<https://tinyurl.com/donateWSMC>

Special thanks for the **Retirement Reconition** to:

Bryan for preaching.

Dennis K., Pastor of Cazanovia Mennonite Church for the closing during the retirement recognition.

Jenna Pahl for reading Cal's *Pastoral Journey and, the Prayer of Blessing* by Dennis Zehr.

Beth and April for their planning work.

Everyone in their various parts to make the day a great celebration. The meal, sharing, music and gifts were so special. What great gatherings with memories I'll cherish. Love to you all! Cal

Haggai 2:1-9

On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: 2"Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them, 3'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? 4But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. 'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty. 5'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt.

And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.' 6"This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. 7I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. 8'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. 9'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Acts 2:42-43

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.