

## Willow Springs Worship

February 23, 2025 9:30 a.m.

### Welcome and Call to Worship

Voices Together #864 – Anna Zehr

**Songs** – Phil Kaufmann

**Children's time** – Marilyn Eigsti

Presenting Menno Haven Camperships

**Scripture** – Psalm 148

**Reflections** – *Experiencing God at Menno Haven Camp*

Dean Bachman, Proverbs 3:5-6

**Song:** Have a Little Talk with Jesus

Connie Krabill, Ps. 121:1-2, Ps. 139:1-4

**Song:** VT #847 You Shall Go Out with Joy

Eldon Eigsti

**Song:** HWB #154 This is My Father's World

(Children dismissed for Sunday School)

**Sharing and prayer** – Dale Bachman

**Song**

**Announcements**

**Sending** – VT #954

### Calendar

March 1 IMC Annual Assembly, 10:00 am  
March 2 Worship: MCC Sunday - Sharing by Beth Gerig and Ellen Davis-Zehr  
March 5 Church Board, 7:30 pm  
March 9 Input by Jolene Miller  
March 14-15 IL Mennonite Relief Sale

Thank you to Dean, Connie, and Eldon for bringing the message today! Thank you for sharing about your personal experiences at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center!

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for February is Menno Haven. If you would like to give to the organization, write a check to Willow Springs and **make a notation on the memo line**. Thank you for supporting organizations ministering to many.

It is time to start thinking about summer and registering your children for summer camp at Menno Haven! Make sure to check out the brochures in your church mailboxes. The early registration discount is March 8th. There are other discount possibilities for first time campers and for siblings. Willow Springs will also contribute \$150 scholarships to children who attend Menno Haven summer camps. These camperships will be available Feb. 23 at church. Have questions? Ask our Menno Haven Rep. Deb Borys.

The Illinois Mennonite Conference (IMC) Annual Assembly is on Saturday, March 1 from 10:00-3:00 at Menno Haven. This year author of *Strange Worship: Six Steps for Challenging Christian Nationalism*, Dr. Drew Strait will bring the message. All are welcome to attend, **either in person or on Zoom**. If you plan to attend in person, please register and let Anna know. More information and registration can be found online [here](#). If you would like to receive the Zoom link, let Anna know and do not register. Watch Drew Strait's October 2024 lecture here: [How to Challenge Christian Nationalism: Building Peace in an Age of Extremism — Drew Strait, PhD](#)

Volunteers are needed to staff a warming center in Princeton. It's called The Refuge and it is headed up by Arukah. Four people are needed to cover the night, two people at a time. Shifts are from 8:00 pm to 2:00 am and 2:00 am to 8:00 am. You can contact Tammi Lanxon or Steve and Boo Graham in order to sign up.

Arukah is having difficulty finding enough volunteers to keep it staffed.

**2/16 transitional pastor update:** The Elders met with a potential transitional pastor on February 12 via Zoom. The Elders agreed to invite the person to this role and the candidate has responded favorably. Continue to pray that various details will come together well. If everything does work out well, the person will be able to start in July. If you have questions about this process, please talk with one of the Elders.

If pastoral care is needed, please contact an Elder: Dale Bachman, Ellen Davis-Zehr, Pam Kaufmann, or Elvin Krabill

**The work installing the new church roof is finished and has been completely paid for! Thank you to all who gave towards this very large expense! Thank you to all the workers who completed this work! Praise the Lord!**