

Willow Springs Worship

March 2, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Voices Together #14 – Anna Zehr
Prayer VT #800

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Dennis Zehr

Overview: What is Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)?

Reflections – *Serving through MCC Programs*

Beth Gerig, Isaiah 58:5-11

Song: Freely Freely You Have Received
(GOD Forgave My Sin)

Ellen Davis-Zehr, Isaiah 43:1-2

Song: VT #473 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises
(Children dismissed for Sunday School)

Sharing and prayer – Elvin Krabill

Song

Announcements

Sending – VT #1024

Calendar

March 3 Worship Commission, 7:00 pm
March 5 Church Board, 7:30 pm
March 9 Input by Jolene Miller (First Sunday of Lent)
March 12 Elders Meeting

March 13 Pie Making, 6:00 pm

March 14 Mennonite Women, 9:30 am

March 14-15 Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale

March 16 Input by Grant Miller

Thank you to Beth and Ellen for bringing the message today! Thank you for sharing about your personal experiences with MCC!

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for March is Mennonite Central Committee ([MCC](#)). 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.

The [Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale](#) (fundraiser for MCC) is coming up on March 14 and 15 and pie making will happen on Thursday, March 13 at 6:00pm at the church. All are welcome to come help make pies together! Schedule:

March 14 Trivia Night! Doors open at 5:00 pm
March 15 Pancakes and sausage breakfast, Dutch market, booths, quilts and many other items for auction. 6:00am-2:00pm
Location: Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL

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 were handed out Feb. 23 at church. Have questions? Ask our Menno Haven Rep. Deb Borys.

2/23 transitional pastor update: The Elders will likely meet with the transitional pastoral candidate on March 6 to continue working out details. The Stewardship board will need to be involved in various decisions and sorting out details going forward. 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.

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.

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!