

Willow Springs Worship

May 18, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Voices Together #859 – Pam Kaufmann
Prayer VT #1011

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Scriptures – Passages from 2 Corinthians
1, 4, and 12

Sermon – Doc Johnson

Perfection in Frailty: *Suffering with and
for Christ*

Songs – VT #419 Great Is Thy
Faithfulness

Sharing and prayer – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Song

Announcements

Sending – VT #1051

Sending Song

Calendar

May 25	Input by Joe Culpepper (MC of Normal)
May 26	Rally Day at Menno Haven Camp
June 1-2	Vacation Bible School

Thank you to Doc Johnson for bringing the
message today!

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for
May/June is Hungry World Farm ([HWF](#)). 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.

We are invited to a graduation party on Saturday,
May 24 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Walnut Community
Bible Church, celebrating the graduation of Eliana
Gale from Sauk Valley Community College and
Josiah Gale from Princeton Christian Academy.

Menno Haven's Rally Day - Monday, May 26th -
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Menno
Haven campus and facilities as we celebrate the
beginning of a new summer camp season! Join us
for the Summer Program Dedication at 11:00am
and for a Potluck Lunch with Menno Haven
providing their traditional BBQ chicken and drinks
at noon. Please bring a side dish, salad and/or
dessert to share and your own tableware. Zoom
down the zipline, kayak or pedal boat around the
lake, and/or take a hayrack ride in the afternoon. To
RSVP for the meal and for more details, go to
www.mennohaven.com/rallyday or talk to our
Menno Haven Rep. Deb Borys.

Monday, May 26, 2025 at 9:00am at Menno
Haven's Lakeview Lodge, Association Members will
be meeting during Rally Day. One item of business
will be reviewing and voting on changes to the
Association Constitution.

We will be having **Vacation Bible School** on
Sunday and Monday, June 1 and June 2 from 9:30
to 2:00. The theme is Catch the Spirit! There will be
three age group classes: primary, middle school,
and adults. We invite the whole congregation to
experience Bible School through joining us on
Sunday and anyone who wishes to join on Monday
as well!

The Illinois Mennonite Conference is currently
seeking a **part-time or volunteer Bookkeeper** to
support IMC's financial operations. (Compensation
is available for those preferring a paid role, though
it may also be filled as a volunteer opportunity.)
This is a flexible, remote role that requires just
10–12 hours per month and includes full training.
This position plays a vital role in maintaining the
financial health and integrity of the Conference, and
they welcome applicants who are detail-oriented,
organized, and aligned with the mission of IMC.
Interested? Contact Anna Zehr for more
information.

Amy Cline is looking for a good used recliner chair
for her apartment. If you might be able to help her
out with this need, you can contact her directly or
contact Ellen or Dennis.

3/16 transitional pastor update: Pastor Phil Waite will join us in mid-July, to assist as we discern what comes next for Willow Springs. This process will require time, thought and energy. We hope all of you will be willing to put in this energy. We have work ahead of us! 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