

Willow Springs Worship

July 13, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Voices Together #863– Sarah Foss
Prayer VT #1001

Songs – Elaine and Ellen

VT 162 The Love of God
VT 512 Let the Children Come

Children's time – Carol Gale

Introduction – Sarah Foss

Scripture – Holly Zehr

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Sermon – Holly Zehr

The Lover's Heart

Songs – VT 7 Come Let Us All Unite to Sing
VT 778 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Sharing and prayer – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Song – VT 485 Put Peace into Each Other's
Hands

Announcements

Sending – VT #1037

Sending Song – VT 532 Be At Rest

Calendar

July 16	Church Board, 7:30 pm
July 17	Elders meeting, 7:00 pm
July 20	Carry-in meal welcoming Phil Waite
July 27	Input by Eric Potter

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for July is Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary ([AMBS](#)). 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.

Evening Meal Arrangements for Pastor Phil Waite:
Tuesday, July 15: Pete and Minnie Andriotis
Wednesday July 16: Dennis and Ellen Davis-Zehr
Thursday, July 17: Sarah Foss
Friday, July 18: Ed and Esther Johnson
Saturday, July 19: Meg and Jim Foxvog

Remember to bring food to share for the carry-in meal on Sunday, July 20 following our worship service and Sunday School time. Bring something in the vegetable/salad category. Lasagna, bread, and dessert will be provided. If anyone is available to help with clean-up (dishes, wiping tables off, and sweeping the floor), please contact either Esther or Pam.

Anna Zehr will be away July 19-21 to attend a friend's wedding in Ohio.

It's time for the MCC school kit challenge to provide essential school supplies to children in need around the world, helping them access education and fostering a love of learning. The Mennonite Women would like to prepare at least 40 kits this year. We especially need spiral or perforated-page notebooks (8.5 in x 11 in); with approx. 70 sheets each. Donations would be appreciated. Watch for news of a kit-assembling party soon.

Everence Youth Savings Celebration August 4-6, 2025: Start your savings adventure at Everence Federal Credit Union, where youth will receive \$5 when they deposit at least \$15 into a new or existing youth savings account during this special event. Will you visit the EFCU branch in Goshen IN? Stop in to enjoy crafts, snacks, and giveaways—plus, pick up a Youth Rewards Program Points Tracker to begin earning points toward exciting prizes! You may also join online or by mail from July 30 through August 13. Learn more at everence.com/youth-savings-celebration. Check your mailbox for info. Questions? ask Elaine Good for details.

On the table in between the elevator and the stairs there are two sign up sheets, one for doing children's time and one for being a helper for children's Sunday School. **Please sign up to help out in these roles throughout the summer!**

Check out the historical photos in the library to see the church building throughout its history and the changes that have been made to it, including digging a basement underneath part of the existing building!

6/15 transitional pastor update: Pastor Phil Waite plans to arrive July 15, attending meetings that week and preaching on Sunday, July 20. We will have a carry-in meal, with lasagna (meat and vegetarian), bread, and ice cream with toppings provided. Please bring salads and vegetable dishes to share. We welcome Phil as he assists us in discerning 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