

Willow Springs Worship

July 20, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalms 42 (HWB 816) – Pam Kaufmann

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Marilyn Eigsti

Welcoming Phil Waite – Elders

VT 967 and 968

Prayer

Scripture – Romans 6:1-11 (HWB 847)

Sermon – Phil Waite

Alive to God

Songs – VT 555 Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly

Sharing and prayer – Dale Bachman

Song

Announcements

Sending

Sending Song

Calendar

July 27	Input by Eric Potter
Aug. 3	All Tiskilwa Church Service 10:30 am
Aug. 3-17	Phil Waite in Tiskilwa

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.

Today we welcome transitional pastor Phil Waite for his first Sunday with us! Following our worship service today, all are welcome to join in a time of fellowship and a meal of provided lasagna, bread, and dessert and carry-in vegetable and salad dishes.

On Sunday, August 3, we will join in worship at West Park in Tiskilwa for the All Tiskilwa Church Service at 10:30 am. There will not be a worship service held in our church building on that date.

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.

Volunteers are needed for doing the children's time and helping with children's Sunday School. **Please talk to Beth Gerig to 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!

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