

Willow Springs Worship

September 7, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship – Pam Kaufmann

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Andy Krabill

Congregational Reflections from Psalms 1-21 – Share your reflections from this week's Psalms passages or a hymn of response.

Songs – VT #180 This is God's Wondrous World

Sharing and prayer – Elvin Krabill

Song

Announcements

Sending – VT #1054 or 1063

Sending Song

Calendar

Sept. 14, 21 Phil Waite preaching
Sept. 8 Elders meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept. 10 Church Board, 7:30 pm
Sept. 11 Worship Commission meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept. 12 Mennonite Women, 9:30 am
Sept. 14 Willow Springs Annual Meeting, noon

Phil Waite's schedule for being in the Tiskilwa area will be different than expected this month. Look for updates via email.

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for August/September is Mennonite Disaster Service ([MDS](#)). 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 2025-26 Willow Springs Sunday School and Church Office Affirmation Ballot was accepted with 29 Yeses, with two notes of concern. Thank you to all who said yes to serving in these roles! - The Discernment Committee

Anna Zehr is away this Sunday, as she is attending the first part of AMBS's Journey Program. This is a mostly online program with two in person weekends a year. This program focuses on missional and spiritual leadership development.

If you are interested in learning how to run the sound and zoom system at church, please let Pete Andriotis know.

Let's read the Psalms together!

Phil Waite and the Elders encourage each one in the congregation to read through The Book of Psalms in 60 days, **beginning September 1**. [Find the schedule online](#) here or hard copies underneath the mailboxes for how the Psalms can be grouped together to read in 60 days. If we follow this schedule and start on the same date we can then share together on Sundays what we have gleaned from our common reading.

Our Willow Springs Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, September 14. Bring your own lunch, and gather in the basement after the worship service. Agenda will include reports from various groups, Sunday morning schedule/adult Sunday School, and the bequest we have been given. All are welcomed and encouraged to join this meeting!

A letter from Phil Waite was emailed to the congregation on Wednesday, August 27. Make sure to read this for more information about what it means to have a transitional pastor and what to expect over the next months. Phil Waite's contact information is also included in this letter.

The Illinois Mennonite Disaster Service unit is helping a family in southern Illinois (Marion) who had their home damaged by a Tornado this past spring. They are in need of roof, siding and window repair. The roof is currently tarped and broken windows are temporarily held in place. MDS has scheduled the first work day on this project on Saturday, September 13th. They are still needing volunteers. If you want to volunteer or need more information, contact Lamar Miller, MDS Illinois Unit Chair.

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