

Willow Springs Worship

January 11, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

VT 20 (Psalm 100) – Pam Kaufmann

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Carol Gale

Scripture – Luke 24:13-27 NRSV

Sermon – Phil Waite

Seeing Jesus in Our Daily Living

Songs – VT 160 What a Fellowship

Sharing and prayer – Elvin Krabill

Song

Announcements

Sunday School ends at:

Sending – VT 824 (Eph. 3:20-21)

Sending Song

Calendar

Jan. 18 Phil Waite Preaching

Jan. 17 Church Board Retreat

Tuesdays at 10:00 am: Praise, Prayer and Pacing:
If you would like company getting in your daily walk
join the group at the church.

Please remember to place your gifts in the basket
towards the back of the sanctuary.

For adult Sunday School today, we will continue
discussing the booklet "What is an Anabaptist
Christian?"

A memorial service for Jim Fitz will be held
Saturday, January 17 at Reba Place Church. If
attending in person, please RSVP so that the family
can plan for food. The service will also be
accessible via Zoom. Please see church email
communications for more information, including the
RSVP link and Zoom link.

We will be providing transportation for the Living
Water youth and sponsors between Amtrak and
Menno Haven on the weekends of Jan. 16-18, and
Jan. 30-Feb. 1. Please contact Anna Zehr if you
would like to volunteer for this.

Hopedale Mennonite Church is hosting a comforter
bash Friday, February 13 and Saturday, February
14 starting at 9:00 AM and continuing until 4:00 PM
each day. From HMC: Our purpose is to put
together as many comforters as possible to send to
Mennonite Central Committee to be sent to our
neighbors near and far who need the comfort and
warmth of a colorful and well-made comforter. We
are hoping to make 35-40 comforters. We invite all
who are interested to join us one or both days, all
day or part of a day, regardless of your skills in
tying knots in a comforter. We will teach you the
simple skills needed. We will provide lunch and
snacks, as well as a fun time working together to
help those in need around the world. We ask only
that you contact Hopedale Mennonite Church to let
us know you are coming so we can plan for lunch.
See the flyer in your email for more information.

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

Luke 24:13-27 (NRSV)

The Walk to Emmaus

13 Now on that same day two of them were going
to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[a]
from Jerusalem, **14** and talking with each other
about all these things that had happened. **15** While
they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself
came near and went with them, **16** but their eyes
were kept from recognizing him. **17** And he said to
them, "What are you discussing with each other

while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.^[b] **18** Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" **19** He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth,^[c] who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, **20** and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. **21** But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.^[d] Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. **22** Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, **23** and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. **24** Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." **25** Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! **26** Was it not necessary that the Messiah^[e] should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" **27** Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.