Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing Call to worship Worship in song

Children's time Scripture: Psalm 146

Sermon: What's above the Human Heap?

Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer Offering Announcements and benediction

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7th grade (basement)

Youth class (Pine Room)

Adult classes: The Gift of Life: Study of Mark, Luke

(Maple Room)

Talk it Over class (Pastor's Study)

The plastic bank passed during the offering time is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger. Proceeds are divided between MCC hunger projects and the local food pantry.

Mennonite Women will meet Thursday, July 7 at 9 am in the church basement. Bring a sack lunch, bring a friend, and join us for a time of service and fellowship. Also, join our summer clothing and accessory swap! See announcement in your mailbox for details.

The Bureau County Pastors' Lunch will be hosted Thursday, July 7 here at Willow Springs.

Church board meeting, Thursday, July 7, 7:30 pm in the home of Cal Zehr. Faith sharing by Dennis Zehr.

Next Sunday, July 10: Plan for a farewell for Wanza Mwendwa and a carry-in meal. Wanza will travel to Pennsylvania on July 13 for a few days and then on to Kenya. Please write out a blessing or favorite scripture on a 3 x 5 card to be presented to Wanza at the farewell.

Additional church directories have been printed. Feel free to pick up as many copies as you need. More corrections have come after the second batch was printed. Please check your copies for the following and correct as needed:

Helen Bickford 847 **346**-2122 Isabel and Bob Bitting 310 **S** State St Janet Harnden, Cynnandra Luttrell **135** N Galena St Tarik and Laura Krabill **Kheshgi** Wanza Mwendwa PO Box 6067-**90200**

Consider sending a card or note to Patrick Cater, Jr. Pray for his transformation and growth in the weeks and months ahead. His address:

Patrick Cater, Jr. Y13665 Sheridan Correctional Center 4017 E 2603 Road Sheridan IL 60551

Our new website is up and running. You can find bulletins and sermons posted at http://willowspringsmennonite.church.

CALENDAR

July 17 Menno Haven worship at Menno Haven July 30 Wedding of Kevin Prahl and Jenna Zehr

Available for your use:

*accessible restroom by library

*staffed nursery for children through age 4 (following children's story)

*elevator located inside main door and by library

*large print hymnals & hearing devices available from ushers

VISION STATEMENT

Willow Springs is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel and compassionate caring and service to others.