

Benton Mennonite Church

May 12 2017 Mothers Day

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf
Speaker: Barb Meyer-Reed Children's focus: Kristi Bowman Cooke

Body and soul: Healthy sexuality and the people of God

9:25 Silence and reflection

HWB 492 God of Eve and God of Mary

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

HWB 89 For the beauty of the earth
SJ 23 Slowly turning, ever turning

Offering

Prayer of Confession

Children's focus

Scripture Genesis 2:21-23; Ruth 1:1-19a, Ruth 3:1-18
1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:41-42; John 20:11-18

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Message Created for Intimacy

HWB 362 Help us to help each other

Mentor-mentee recognition

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Benediction

Today

✠ 11am, Sunday school

- ❖ Preschool, Middle basement, Room 021
- ❖ Primary, South basement, Room 013
- ❖ Junior Youth, South basement, Room 012
- ❖ Adults and high school youth are invited for a conversation with Barb Meyer-Reed, sanctuary

✠ 12 noon, Fellowship meal. Everyone welcome.

Worship activity backpacks are available for preschool age children in the back of the sanctuary. Anyone is invited to come back to the activity table as the sermon begins for the rest of the service.

Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. See the sound person in the back for assistance.

This Week

✠ Wednesday, 3pm, PCRC

✠ Wednesday, 6pm, Benton at Greencroft

Next Sunday

✠ Brenda will preach on "Holy Desires" based on Psalm 42, John 15:7-13, 17:20-23, 1 John 4:7-8, 18-21, Revelation 21:1-3, 22:1-2.

✠ Noon congregational meal and love feast

✠ 1 pm Congregational meeting

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger Song leader: Janelle Martin

Greeters: Dee Swartz, Marian Miller Sound: Christian Wenger

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Attendance for Sunday, May 7 2017

Total: 56

Visitors: 6

Offering for Sunday, May 7 2017

Received: \$2,476

Weekly needed: \$2,991

Difference: (\$515)

YTD received: \$112,380

YTD needed: \$107,676

Difference: \$4,704

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Wednesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

***We will love as Jesus loves,
pursuing God's peace
at the river and at the table.***

Announcements and other bulletin information can be put in Steven Johns's mailbox, sent to office@bentonchurch.org, or left in the bottom left drawer of the desk in the secretary's office. All information is due by 7 pm, Thursday.

Please send all audio visual materials to soundguys@bentonchurch.org by 8 am, Sunday.

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