

# Benton Mennonite Church

April 23 2017 *Easter season*

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum      Speaker: Matthew Pfleederer  
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed      Children's focus: John Buschert  
Childcare: Anita Martin and Donna Risser

9:25                      Silence and reflection

Gathering: SJ 3      *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Peace prayer  
Welcome and invocation  
Call to worship      Psalm 16

BF 28                      *Sing to God with joy*  
HWB 274                  *O sons and daughters, let us sing!*  
Offering

Confession and assurance from 1 Peter 1:3-9

Children's focus

HWB 570                  *We walk by faith*

Scripture                  John 20:19-31  
*Dismiss children to activities*  
Sermon  
Song of response

Presentation by Middlers Sunday school class

Congregational sharing and prayer  
Introductions and announcements

Sending song

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HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)      SJ = Sing the Journey (Green)  
BF = Blue Folder      PP = PowerPoint      SS = Song Sheet

## Today

- ✠ 11 am, **Sunday school**
  - ❖ Preschool, Middle basement, Room 021
  - ❖ Primary, South basement, Room 013
  - ❖ Junior Youth, South basement, Room 012
  - ❖ Youth, North basement, Room 003
  - ❖ R<sup>3</sup> (young adults), Room 002
  - ❖ Chanting the Psalms and Centering Prayer, Room 114, teacher: Brenda Meyer
  - ❖ The Wired Word, Room 113, teacher: Helene Hoover
  - ❖ Bible Study, Room 105, teacher: Dave Miller
- ✠ 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, 7pm*, Church Council

## Next Sunday

- ✠ Doug begins our series "Body and Soul: Healthy Sexuality and the People of God", based on a MennoMedia curriculum. He will preach on "Our Bodies, God's Image" based on Genesis 1:26-31, Psalm 139:1,13-18, John 1:14.
- ✠ During the Sunday-school hour all adults are invited to participate in a discussion group. You will have a choice of the following groups: single, married, men, women. All groups will be studying the same material. There will also be a group studying the Uniform Bible lessons for those who prefer.
- ✠ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by A-Z All help.

## Upcoming Events

- ✠ *Friday May 5 – Sunday May 7. Spring retreat*, “The Work that Reconnects” sponsored by the R<sup>3</sup> class. Sarah Thompson, CPT director and Nick Simons will lead. See Barb Meyer-Reed for more information. West Shore Lodge, Amigo Centre.
- ✠ *Sunday July 2, 7pm. “Discovery: A Comic Lament”*, Ted and Company performance.

## Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum                      Song leader: Lyn Buschert  
Greeters: Lois, Lorna, Kate Troyer              Sound: Troy Risser  
Childcare:

### *Attendance for Sunday, April 16 2017*

Total: 83  
Visitors: 19

### *Staff hours for this week*

*Brenda*: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
*Doug*: Wednesday, Friday  
*Steve*: Friday

Announcements and other bulletin information can be put in Steven Johns’s mailbox, sent to [office@bentonchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:soundguys@bentonchurch.org) by 8 am, Sunday.

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Sermons available at [sermon.bentonchurch.org](http://sermon.bentonchurch.org)

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

