

Benton Mennonite Church

April 30 2017

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum

Speaker: Doug Kaufman

Song leader: Lyn Buschert

Childcare: Lyn Buschert

Body and soul: Healthy sexuality and the people of God

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: SJ 2 Come walk with us

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

HWB 46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

SJ 24 *Creation is a song*

SS

Offering

Confessing and words of assurance

Readers theatre from Genesis 1 and Psalm 139

Children's focus

HWB 482 *Mothering God, you gave me birth*

SS *Good is the flesh*

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Sermon *Our bodies, God's image*

Response ritual

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending

Today

- ✝ We begin a four-week worship and Sunday school series on Body & Soul: Healthy Sexuality and the People of God, based on the MennoMedia curriculum by the same name.
- ✝ Thank you to Jennifer Youngberg for sharing her banner with us for the sexuality series.
- ✝ **11 am, Sunday school.** Adults will be in four groups for study and conversation. This week we are hoping for diversity in each group. You will find your group during the fellowship break.
 - ❖ Preschool, Middle basement, Room 021
 - ❖ Primary, South basement, Room 013
 - ❖ Junior Youth, South basement, Room 012
 - ❖ Youth, North basement, Room 003
 - ❖ Room 002 – Brenda Meyer
 - ❖ Room 105 – Doug Kaufman
 - ❖ Room 113 – Dave Miller
 - ❖ Room 114 – Casandra Byler
- ✝ **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, Service and Witness*
- ✝ *Friday May, 1:30pm, Caregivers*
- ✝ *Friday May 5 – Sunday May 7, Spring retreat, “The Work that Reconnects” sponsored by the R³ class. Sarah Thompson, CPT director and Nick Simons will lead. See Barb Meyer-Reed for more information. West Shore Lodge, Amigo Centre.*
- ✝ *Saturday 8pm, Prayer Breakfast at Lux Café.*

Next Sunday

- ✠ Doug continues our series on Body & Soul with “Honoring the Gift of Sex” based on Song of Songs 2 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.
- ✠ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by A-G

Upcoming Events

- ✠ *Sunday, May 21*
 - ◆ *Noon, Congregational meal and love feast*
 - ◆ *1 pm, Congregational meeting*
- ✠ *Sunday July 2, 7pm. “Discovery: A Comic Lament”, Ted and Company performance.*

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf
Greeters: Dee Swartz, Marian Miller Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Attendance for Sunday, April 23 2017

Total: 70; Visitors: 6

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, 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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Sermons available at sermon.bentonchurch.org

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

