

# Benton Mennonite Church

May 21 2017

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger

Speaker: Brenda Meyer

Song leader: Grant Martin

Children's focus: Kristi Bowman Cooke

## Body and soul: *Healthy sexuality and the people of God*

9:25 Silence and reflection

HWB 356 *Breath on me, breath of God*

Call to Worship  
Prayer

BF 2 *Jesus, be the center*

BF 67 *You are holy*

Readers theatre

HWB 86 *Now thank we all our God*

HWB 367 *For the healing of the nations*

Children's focus

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Sermon *Holy Desires*

HWB 299 *New earth, heavens new*

Offering

Sharing and prayer

Announcements and introductions

STJ 78 *We will walk with God*

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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

❖ Adults and high school youth are invited to continue discussing sexuality with Brenda Meyer, Sanctuary

✠ 12 noon, **Congregational meal and love feast.** Everyone welcome.

✠ 1 pm, **Congregational meeting**

*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.*

## Next Sunday

✠ *Memorial Sunday* when we remember loved ones who have died and also other losses that have caused us grief.

✠ Doug will preach based on 2 Corinthians 1:1-11, Isaiah 66:10-14, Matthew 5:4, and Psalm 23.

✠ Dan Miller, conference pastor of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, will join us during Sunday school to talk about "Renewing a Vision," a process inviting conference congregations to covenant with one another. Our delegates will be voting on this process this summer and copies of it are available as a brochure on the foyer table.

✠ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by N-Z.

✠ 1pm, River Stewards at the Meyer-Reed farm.

## Upcoming Event

✠ *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  
Children's focus: Kristi Bowman Cooke                      Sound: Troy Risser  
Greeters: Dee Swartz and Marian Miller

### ***Attendance for Sunday, May 14 2017***

Total: 83  
Visitors: 5

### ***Offering for Sunday, May 14 2017***

Received: \$5,005  
Weekly needed: \$2,991  
*Difference: \$2,014*  
YTD received: \$117,385  
YTD needed: \$110,667  
*Difference: \$6,718*

### ***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.***

