

Benton Mennonite Church

June 25 2017

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Lyn Buschert Children's focus: John Buschert
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Helene Hoover

God's blessing in the midst of family struggles

9:55 Silence and reflection

Gathering: SJ 112 *I owe my Lord a morning song*

Peace prayer
Welcome and invocation
Call to worship
SJ 1 We sing to you, O God
HWB 64 Asithi: Amen

Offering

Confessional Psalm 86: 1-10, 16, 17
Assurance: SJ 96 *I'm pressing on the upward way*

Children's focus

BF 54 *God's love is for everybody*
SJ 38 *Beloved, God's chosen*
Scripture Genesis 21: 8-12

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table.

Sermon *Unchosen*
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
Sending song

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

Today

✝ 11:30am, Special meeting about whether the congregation would like to endorse the Mennonite Church USA resolution "Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine", Sanctuary.

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*, Caregivers.
✝ *Wednesday, 7pm*, Church Council at Buscherts.
✝ *Saturday, 8am*, Prayer breakfast at Goshen Family Restaurant (Note new location)

Next Sunday

✝ Brenda will preach on "The binding of Isaac" based on Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13.
✝ Communion.
✝ 7 pm, *Discovery: A Comic Lament*. Written by Alison Brookins, this is a brand-new Ted & Co show about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. In true Ted & Co style, it finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice, land use, and Indigenous experience. A show about love and loss of land, Discovery nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. Freewill offering.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf
Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf
Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Helene Hoover
Greeters: Lois, Lorna, and Katie Troyer

Attendance for Sunday, June 18 2017

Total: 50

Visitors: 2

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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