

Benton Mennonite Church

July 2 2017

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf Speaker: Brenda Meyer
Song leader: Scott Friesen-Kempf Children's story: Rich Meyer
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Helene Hoover

God's blessing in the midst of family struggles

9:55 Silence and reflection

SJ 5 Come and be light for our eyes
Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation
Call to worship

HWB 161 We give thanks unto You
SJ 68 O hear, my people

Offering
Confessional prayer
Children's story

Scripture Genesis 22:1-14
 Psalm 13

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Message The place of seeing
Communion

Birthday recognition
Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

BF 50 Peace before us

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

Today

✝ 7pm, We are hosting a brand-new Ted & Company production *Discovery: A Comic Lament*. Written by Alison Brookins, this show is 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 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

✝ Tuesday – Friday, Mennonite Church USA Convention at Orlando.

Next Sunday

✝ Doug is preaching on “The Dating Game” based on Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Song of Songs 2:8-13, and Psalm 45:10-17.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf
Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf Sound: Troy Risser
Childcare: Bruce Nofziger and Donna Risser
Greeters: Lois, Lorna, and Katie Troyer

Attendance for Sunday June 25 2017

Total: 56
Visitors: 0

Offering for Sunday June 25 2017

Received: \$5,575

Weekly needed: \$2,991

Difference: \$2,584

YTD received: \$132,135

YTD needed: \$128,613

Difference: \$3,522

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: None

Doug: Wednesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

Brenda is at convention in Orlando this week, returning on Sunday afternoon July 9, when she begins a week of vacation. She will return to the office on Tuesday July 18.

During this time, contact Doug Kaufman for pastoral care concerns.

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

