

Benton Mennonite Church

July 16 2017

Worship leader: Troy Risser Speaker: Phil Yoder
Song leaders: Janelle and Grant Martin Creation Care: Stan Grove
Childcare: Janet Byler and Cas Byler

God's blessing in the midst of family struggles

9:55 Silence and reflection

HWB 651 *I owe the Lord a morning song*
Peace prayer

Welcome
Call to worship Psalm 8

HWB 112 *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic*
SJ 11 *Praise, praise, praise the Lord!*

Moment in Creation Care
Offering

SJ 27 *God of the Bible*
HWB 406 *And is the gospel peace and love*

Scripture Genesis 25:19-34
Children dismissed to child care and activity table
Message *Jacob and Esau: Conflict and promise*
HWB 557 *O God, in restless living*

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

BF 27 *Siyahamba*

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

Today

✝ We welcome Phil Yoder, former pastor at Forks Mennonite Church as our guest preacher.

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*, PCRC.
✝ *Wednesday, 6pm*, Benton at Greencroft.
✝ Church Council has been postponed to next Wednesday.

Next Sunday

✝ Delegate Brenda Meyer and the youth participants Hannah Rose and Elaina and Kelby Youngberg will be leading the service as they witness about their experiences at Orlando 2017, the Mennonite Church USA convention.

Upcoming Event

✝ *Sunday July 30, 10am*, **Outdoor worship** with Eddie Martin baptism
✝ Church picnic at Meyer-Reed farm.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger Song leader: Grant Martin
Children's focus: Janelle Martin Sound: Troy Risser
Childcare: Anita Martin and Barb Meyer-Reed
Greeters: Lois, Lorna, and Katie Troyer

Attendance for Sunday, July 9 2017

Total: 65
Visitors: 3

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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Doug: Wednesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

Today Doug is at his family reunion in Rochester IN.

Brenda is on vacation through the weekend, returning to the office on Tuesday.

***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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