

Benton Mennonite Church

August 27 2017

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Lyn Buschert Peace prayer: Donna Risser
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Helene Hoover
Stewards: Donna Risser, Elaina Youngberg, Steve Biggers

9:55 Silence and reflection

HWB 495 *O let all who thirst*

Peace prayer

Welcome
Call to worship

SJ 28 *We worship God the rock*
BF 17 *I saw a tree*

Prayer of confession
SS *Let justice roll like a river*

Offering

Children's focus
Scripture Exodus 1:8-2:10
 Psalm 124

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Message *Destroying river, saving river*

Song of response

Dedication of Alatigon Mahaja

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

HWB 579 *Lift every voice and sing*

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

Today

✝ 11:45am, Congregational meal and love feast.

✝ 1pm, 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

✝ Friday evening to Sunday noon: **Congregational Retreat at Amigo Centre**, Sturgis, MI

- There will be times to take nature pictures. Bring any device that you use to take pictures (camera, phone, tablet, etc.) and a cord to connect that device to a computer. These pictures will be used during the Sunday morning service. Kids are encouraged to participate.
- For those who wish to assist with removing invasive shrubs bring a sturdy pair of gloves and insect repellent. Also, let Stan Grove know if you have a bow saw that is available.
- If you plan to attend Sunday worship only, it will be at 11am in the lower level of the Dining Hall.
- Questions? Talk to Troy or Donna Risser.

Sunday school

✝ Classes begin again September 10. Adult class options:

- *Bible study on Covenant* taught by Orv Yoder
- *Wired Word* highlighting current events taught by Helene Hoover
- *Land*, using Mennonite resources on Palestine/Israel and the Doctrine of Discovery, taught by Doug Kaufman
- R³ class invites any youngish (ages 18-40) adults who would like to join them to help decide what they will study!

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed
Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Attendance for Sunday August 20 2017

Total: 59
Visitors: 8

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Doug: Wednesday
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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