

Benton Mennonite Church

December 24 2017 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Worship leader: Casandra Byler Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Lyn Buschert Children's focus: Rich Meyer
Scripture readers: Chelsea Risser and Donna Risser
Childcare: Donna Risser and Anita Martin

Yes! Let it be!

9:25 Silence and reflection

Lighting of the Advent candle

Peace prayer

HWB 212 *O come all ye faithful*

HWB 189 *To us a child of hope is born*

Welcome

Call to Worship

BF 59 *Hark the herald angels sing*

BF 71 *O beautiful star of Bethlehem*

HWB 318 *Joy to the world*

Offering

Scripture Luke 1:46b-55

BF 23 *Magnificat*

BF 32 *My soul gives glory to my God*

Scripture Luke 1:26-38

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Sermon *Yes! Let it be now*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Benediction

Sending song

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

Today

✝ No Sunday school

✝ No Fellowship meal.

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

✝ *Monday, Christmas*

Next Sunday

✝ We will have our annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols based on the Christmas Eve Service at the King's College Chapel, Cambridge.

✝ No Sunday school or fellowship meal.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Cas Byler Song leader: Lyn Buschert

Children's focus: Rich Meyer Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Childcare: Barb Meyer-Reed and Martha Wenger

Greeters: Lois and Katie Troyer

Attendance for Sunday December 17 2017

Total: 69

Visitors: 3

Staff hours for this week

Doug: Friday

Steve: Friday

Here at Benton

DiscipleShip had a great circle gathering at the congregational meeting and began brainstorming ideas for the second hour. Anyone with interest in the future of Sunday school is welcome to join a circle gathering where we will be looking at proposals for the March to May second hour. See Doug for more information.

Sunday January 21 after the meal

MCC Meat Canning at the Depot this year is weekdays January 8 to 18. Benton's official day is Tuesday January 9 but they need help most days, especially in the afternoons. Please see Rich Meyer if you are interested.

Deanna Fecher was transferred from Goshen Hospital to Avalon Village for rehab care late Wednesday. Her address, if you would like to send her a note of encouragement in this holiday season:
Deanna Fecher, Avalon Village Room #103, 200 Kingston Circle, Ligonier IN 46567.

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.*

