

Benton Mennonite Church

January 7 2018 Epiphany Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf Children's focus: Rich Meyer
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Helene Hoover

Yes! Let it be!

9:25 Silence and reflection

BB 4 *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

Peace prayer

Welcome

Call to worship

HWB 70 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

BB 13 *O God, we adore you*

Offering

Confession

HWB 221 *Hail the bless'd morn*

HWB 507 *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me*

Children's focus

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12; Ephesians 3:1-12

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Message

Song of response

Birthday recognition

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Benediction

HWB 429 *Go now in peace*

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

Today

✝ 11 am, Sunday school

- ❖ Preschool, Middle basement, Room 021
- ❖ Primary, South basement, Room 013
- ❖ Junior Youth, South basement, Room 012
- ❖ Youth, North basement, Room 003
- ❖ R³ (young adults), Room 002
- ❖ Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery, Room 114, shared
- ❖ Wired Word, Room 113, teacher: Helene Hoover
- ❖ Bible Study, Room 105, teacher: Orv Yoder

✝ 12 noon, Fellowship meal. Everyone welcome.

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, MCC Meat Canning at the Depot.

Next Sunday

✝ Brenda will begin our "Jesus at the Table with the Wrong People" sermon series with "At the table with sinners" based on Luke 5:27-39.

✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by H-M.

Upcoming Event

✝ Sunday January 21, 1pm. DiscipleShip Circle.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed
Children's focus: Kristi Bowman Cooke Sound: Troy Risser
Childcare: Bruce Nofziger and Barb Meyer-Reed
Greeters: Lois, Lorna, and Katie Troyer

Offering for Sunday, December 17 2017

Received: \$5,366; Weekly needed: \$2,945

Difference: \$2,421

Offering for Sunday, December 24 2017

Received: \$4,727; Weekly needed: \$2,945

Difference: \$1,782

Offering for Sunday, December 31 2017

Received: \$1,901; Weekly needed: \$2,935

Difference: (\$1,034)

YTD received: \$52,023

YTD needed: \$53,000

Difference: (\$977)

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Doug: None

Steve: Friday

This week Doug will be in Toronto resuming his ecological theology studies at the Toronto School of Theology.

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.***

