

Benton Mennonite Church

February 11 2018 *Special Sunday*

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger Speaker: Eleanor Kreider
Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke Scripture reader: Emmanuel Audu
Children's focus: Elaina Youngberg
Childcare: Bruce Nofziger and Barb Meyer-Reed

At the table with the wrong people

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: SJ 2 *Come, walk with us*

Peace prayer

Call to worship

Invocation

BF 50 *Peace before us*

BF 61 *Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*

Children's focus

Offering: HWB 557 Instrumental

Confession

Passing the peace

HWB 557 *O God, in restless living*

Scripture Luke 24: 13-25

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Message *At the table with fools*

Response: HWB 471 *Eat this bread*

Communion

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Closing: BF 67 *You are holy*

Benediction

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

Today

✝ We welcome Eleanor Kreider as our guest preacher today. She served for many years as a missionary with Mennonite Mission Network in Great Britain, and has taught at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

✝ **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: Dave Hartzler

✝ **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

Beginning of Lent.

✝ *Shrove Tuesday*, February 13, 6:30pm, with traditional pancake supper, poetry and pancake races. Anyone who wears houseware clothing is able to race, which means a skirt, apron, and headcovering. Bring poetry to read or recite.

✝ *Ash Wednesday*, February 14, 6:30pm, at the Greencroft Meetinghouse. (South entrance of Healthcare, thro lobby, on right)

Next Sunday

✝ **First Sunday of Lent.** Brenda will begin our series "Between Me and You" with "Me and You and the Creatures Too" based on Genesis 9:8-17, Mark 1:9-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22, and Psalm 25:1-10.

✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by N-Z

Upcoming Event

✠ Sunday March 4, Noon, **Congregational meal and meeting.**

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Sound: Christian Wenger Greeters: Lois and Lorna Troyer
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Helene Hoover

Attendance for Sunday, February 4 2018

Total: 62
Visitors: 0

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday
Doug: Tuesday, Friday
Steve: Friday

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.*

