

# Benton Mennonite Church

February 4 2018

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger and MYF    Speaker: Brenda Meyer  
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed and Anita Martin  
Scripture reader: Kandice Louise            Offering: Kelby Youngberg  
Peace poem: Elaina Youngberg  
Introductions and announcements: Hannah Rose

## Jesus at the table with the wrong people

9:25                      Silence and reflection

Gathering: SJ 54        Longing for light

Peace poem

Welcome and invocation

HWB 6                    Here in this place

BF 21                    All grown ups, all children

BF 75                    I will stand in the congregation

Prayer of confession

BF 38                    God's table is a table of plenty

BF 43                    Nothing is lost on the breath of God

Offering

Scripture                Luke 21:14-30

Children dismissed to childcare & activity table

Message                At the table with the betrayer

Song of response

Congregational sharing

Introductions and announcements

SJ 81                    Take, O take me as I am

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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
- ❖ R<sup>3</sup> (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.

## Next Sunday

✝ We welcome Eleanor Kreider as our guest preacher, concluding our table series with "Jesus at the Table with Fools", based on Luke 24:13-35.

✝ Communion will be served.

✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by H-M

## Upcoming Events

✝ *Tuesday February 13, 6:30pm. Shrove Tuesday Party.* Come for pancakes, poetry, and a pancake race. Everyone please come dressed appropriately with traditional housewife dress; apron, long skirt and head covered. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and bring a poem to share!

✝ *Wednesday February 14, 6:30pm. Ash Wednesday,* at the Greencroft meetinghouse.

✝ *Sunday March 4, 1pm. Congregational meeting.*

## Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger            Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke  
Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg    Sound: Troy Risser  
Greeters: Lois, Lorna, and Katie Troyer

***Attendance for Sunday January 28 2018***

Total: 57

Visitors: 2

***Offering for Sunday January 28 2018***

Received: \$2,733

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$267)*

YTD received: \$10,816

YTD needed: \$12,000

*Difference: (\$1,184)*

***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* Vacation

*Steve:* Friday

Today Doug is preaching at Maple River Mennonite Church, Brutus MI and plans to be on vacation this week.

***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](mailto: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](mailto:soundguys@bentonchurch.org) by 8 am, Sunday.

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