

# Benton Mennonite Church

## March 25 2018 Palm Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum      Speaker: Amos Muhagachi  
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed      Children's focus: Mary Ann Weber  
Scripture reader: Helene Hoover      Pastoral prayer: Brenda Meyer  
Childcare: Donna Risser and Anita Martin

### *Me & you & an alternative view*

9:25                      Silence and reflection

Gathering: BF 9              *Blessed be the name*

Peace prayer  
Welcome and invocation  
Call to worship

HWB 19                      *Open now thy gates of beauty*  
HWB 43                      *Christ is our cornerstone*  
Offering  
Confession and assurance  
Children's focus  
HWB 239                      *Ride on, ride on in majesty*  
SJ 104                      *God moves in a mysterious way*  
Scripture                      Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; John 12:12-16

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*  
Sermon  
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer  
Introductions and announcements  
Sending: HWB 319      *Jesus shall reign*  
Benediction

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

## Today

### The Grand Second Hour All Ages Experiment

- ✝ Break snack in the Commons
- ✝ Opening singing in the sanctuary
- ✝ Depart to groups from the sanctuary
  - The Muhagachis will share stories of their ministries in Tanzania, Sanctuary
  - Meal preparation includes making crafts for Easter, Fellowship Hall, Lois Troyer in Commons
- ✝ **12 noon, Fellowship meal.** Everyone welcome.
- ✝ **1 pm, River Stewards.**

*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 is Holy Week

- ✝ *Maundy Thursday service, 6:30–7:30pm*, will be an adaptation of a Passover Seder service with a creation care theme. Handwashing and the bread and cup will be part of the service and all are welcome to partake.
- ✝ *Easter Sunday*
  - 8:15 am, Easter Breakfast
  - 9:30 am, Worship: Doug will preach on “Nothing between us” based on John 20:1-18, Acts 10:34-43, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, and Psalm 118:1-2,14-24.
  - No second hour or noon fellowship meal.

## Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger      Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke  
Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg      Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed  
Greeters: Urbane and Janet Byler

### ***Attendance for Sunday, March 18 2018***

Total: 60  
Visitors: 0

***Offering for Sunday, March 18 2018***

Received: \$2,718

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$282)*

YTD received: \$25,105

YTD needed: \$33,000

*Difference: (\$7,895)*

***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* Tuesday, Friday

*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](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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