

Benton Mennonite Church

April 1 2018 *Easter*

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Lyn Buschert Children's focus: Mary Ann Weber
Scripture reader: LaJane Yoder
Childcare: Anita Martin and Barb Meyer-Reed

There is nothing between us!

9:25 Silence and reflection

HWB 250 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Call to worship

HWB 276 *This joyful Eastertide*

MH 565 *I know that my redeemer liveth*

BF 73 *Jesus has done so much for me*

Offering

Scripture Mark 16:1-8

Children's focus

HWB 266 *They crucified my savior*

HWB 273 *Low in the grave he lay*

HWB 283 *Christ who left his home in glory*

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon *Nothing between us*

HWB 275 *Lift your glad voices*

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

MH 613 *The Lord is risen indeed*

Benediction

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

Today

- ✝ **Happy Easter!** Enjoy time with family and friends. There will be no second hour or noon fellowship meal.
- ✝ **8:15am, Easter breakfast.**
- ✝ **9:30am, Worship.**

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

- ✝ *Saturday, 8am*, Prayer Breakfast at Goshen Family Restaurant.

Next Sunday

- ✝ Brenda will begin our new sermon series on "Great Meals of the Bible" with "Hosted by God's strange friend: Abraham and Melchizedek" based on Genesis 14:17-24.
- ✝ Travis Silveus, a student at Merry Lea, will be with us in second hour to talk about rivers and watersheds.
- ✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by A-G.

Upcoming Events

- ✝ *Saturday April 14, 8:30am*. **Church Work Day.**
- ✝ *Saturday April 21, 9-11am*, **Elkhart WATER rain garden planting** at Goldenrod Middlebury.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg Sound: Troy Risser
Childcare: John Mischler and Rich Meyer
Greeters: Urbane and Janet Byler

Attendance for Sunday, March 25 2018

Total: 68

Visitors: 4

Offering for Sunday, March 25 2018

Received: \$7,963

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: \$4,963

YTD received: \$33,068

YTD needed: \$36,000

Difference: (\$2,932)

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Wednesday, 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, 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.

Benton Mennonite Church

15350 County Road 44, Goshen Indiana 46528

⁵⁷⁴ 642-3245 x201

office@bentonchurch.org

treasurer@bentonchurch.org

www.bentonchurch.org

Pastors:

Brenda H Meyer, x203

Doug H Kaufman, x202

brenda@bentonchurch.org

doug@bentonchurch.org

Sermons available at sermon.bentonchurch.org

