

Benton Mennonite Church

April 22 2018

Worship leader: Casandra Byler Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Zachary Bowman Cooke Children's focus: John Buschert
Peace prayer: Urbane Byler Scripture reader: Ruth Mischler
Childcare: Janet Byler and Ruth Mischler

Great meals of the Bible

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: SJ 45 *In the morning when I rise*
Peace prayer
Welcome and invocation
Call to worship

BF 20 *For you are a lover of manna justice*
HWB 583 *Ndikhokele, O Jehova*

Scripture John 6:25-35

Offering
Children's focus

SJ 29 *You are all we have*
Scripture Numbers 11:4-16, 18-23, 31-32

Children dismissed to basement/activity table
Sermon *Feast for complaining customers: Manna and quail in the desert*
Response: HWB 474 *I hunger and I thirst*

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

Sending: HWB 430 God be with you

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**
 - 15-minute break after worship
 - Break into 4 all-ages groups; you choose your location
 - Listening to the scriptures: Brenda Meyer, Questers/105
 - Spiritual Review: self-led, Agape/114
 - Movement and games: Martha Wenger, old foyer
 - Lunch preparation: Donna Risser, fellowship hall
 - "Who cares about climate change?": Doug Kaufman, Pilgrims/113
 - Preschoolers class: Rich Meyer, Preschoolers/017
- ✝ **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

- ✝ 8:30am, College graduate breakfast for Chelsea Risser
- ✝ 9:30am, Jonathan Brenneman, Mennonite Church USA coordinator for Israel/Palestine Partners in Peacemaking, will be preaching on "A feast that stopped a war: Abigail's meal to stop bloodshed", based on 1 Samuel 25:2-35.
- ✝ 11 am, Second hour will include a time for Jonathan to share more about peacemaking in Israel/Palestine.
- ✝ No noon fellowship meal.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf
Sound: Troy Risser
Childcare: Elaina Youngberg and Donna Risser
Greeters: Urbane and Janet Byler

Attendance for Sunday, April 15 2018

Total: 54

Visitors: 0

Offering for Sunday, April 15 2018

Received: \$3,932

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: \$932

YTD received: \$46,314

YTD needed: \$45,000

Difference: \$1,314

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Vacation

Steve: Friday

Doug is on vacation beginning Monday and will not return until May 18.

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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Sermons available at sermon.bentonchurch.org

***We will love as Jesus loves,
pursuing God's peace
at the river and at the table.***

