

# Benton Mennonite Church

April 29 2018

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf    Speaker: Jonathan Brenneman  
Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf  
Children's focus: Jonathan Brenneman  
Childcare: Elaina Youngberg and Bruce Nofziger

## Great meals of the Bible

9:25            Silence and reflection

BF 45            *Come and seek the ways of wisdom*  
Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation  
Call to worship

BF 28            *Sing to God with joy*  
HWB 74          *We would extol thee*

Offering  
Graduate recognition: Chelsea Risser  
Children's focus

Scripture        1 Samuel 25:2-35

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

Congregational sharing and prayer  
Introductions and announcements

HWB 429        *Go now in peace*

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

## Today

- ✝ 8:30 am, **College graduate breakfast** for Chelsea Risser.
- ✝ We welcome Jonathan Brenneman, Mennonite Church USA coordinator for Israel/Palestine Partners in Peacemaking, as our guest preacher.
- ✝ **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: Lois Troyer, fellowship hall
    - Jonathan Brenneman, Peacemaking in Israel/Palestine, sanctuary
  - Preschoolers class: Cas Byler, Preschoolers/017
- ✝ **No noon fellowship meal.**

*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

- ✝ Dave Miller will preach on “Vegetarians at the royal feast: Daniel and his friends” based on Daniel 1:3-19.
- ✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by A-G.

## Upcoming Event

- ✝ *Sunday May 20, Noon. Congregational meal and meeting.*

## **Worship team for next Sunday**

Worship leader: Kate Friesen Kempf Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf

Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Childcare: Cas Byler and Barb Meyer-Reed

Greeters: Dee Swartz and Marian Miller

### ***Attendance for Sunday, April 22 2018***

Total: 65; Visitors: 3

### ***Offering for Sunday, April 22 2018***

Received: \$1,215

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$1,785)*

YTD received: \$47,529

YTD needed: \$48,000

*Difference: (\$471)*

### ***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* Vacation

*Steve:* Friday

This week Doug is at the River Rally near Lake Tahoe CA. He leaves for China on Thursday.

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

