

# Benton Mennonite Church

April 8 2018

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum      Speaker: Brenda Meyer  
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed      Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg  
Childcare: John Mischler and Helene Hoover

## Great meals of the Bible

9:25                      Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 278      *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!*

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

BF 75                      *I will stand in the congregation*

BF 12                      *Now let us sing*

Offering

Confession

Children's focus

SJ 4                      *You've got a place*

SJ 88                      *Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona*

Scripture                      Psalm 110:1-4; Genesis 14:11-24; Hebrews 6:19-7:3

Sermon                      *Hosted by God's strange friend: Abraham & Melchizedek*

Song of response

Birthday recognition

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending song

Sermon

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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
- ✝ Bible story in the sanctuary
- ✝ Depart to groups from the sanctuary
  - Bible Study: Brenda Meyer in Questers/105
  - Travis Silveus from Merry Lea will talk about rivers and watersheds for middle school aged and older. Pilgrims/113
  - Physical movement: Martha Wenger in Old Foyer
  - Lunch preparation: Lois Troyer in Commons
  - Preschoolers: 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.*

## This Week

- ✝ *Wednesday, 9:30am*, Friendship Circle/Mennonite Women Sewing
- ✝ *Wednesday, 7pm*, Church Board at Buschert home
- ✝ *Thursday, 7:30pm*, Pastoral team at Nofziger home
- ✝ *Saturday, 8:30am*, Church Work Day

## Next Sunday

- ✝ Doug will preach on "Playing host to God: Abraham & Sarah & divine visitors" based on Genesis 18:1-15.
- ✝ Doug will start a several session special during second hour on "Who cares about climate change?"
- ✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by H-M

## Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler      Song leader: Lyn Buschert  
Sound: Christian Wenger      Greeters: Urbane and Janet Byler  
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Barb Meyer-Reed

***Attendance for Sunday, April 1 2018***

Total: 60

Visitors: 4

***Offering for Sunday, April 1 2018***

Received: \$2,664

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$336)*

YTD received: \$35,732

YTD needed: \$39,000

*Difference: (\$3,268)*

***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](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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