

Benton Mennonite Church

May 13 2018

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Speaker: Brenda Meyer
Song leader: Barb Meyer Reed Children's focus: Rich Meyer
Scripture reader: Helene Hoover
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Helene Hoover

Great meals of the Bible

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering song
SJ 4 *You've got a place*

Peace prayer
Welcome and invocation
Call to worship

BF 28 *Sing to God with joy*
HWB 96 *We plow the fields and scatter*
Offering

Confession

Children's focus
HWB 170 *The King of love my shepherd is*
BF 69 *You, God, are my firmament*
Scripture I Kings 17:1-16, Luke 4:16-30
Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Sermon *Hosted by wadi and widow*
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
Sending song

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 all-ages groups; you choose your location
 - Listening to the Scriptures (with optional art activities): Brenda Meyer in Questers/105
 - Let's talk about food production: John and Ruth Mischler, back of sanctuary
 - Spiritual review: self-led, Agape/114
 - Lunch preparation: Commons
 - Preschoolers: Rich Meyer, 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, 6pm*, Benton at Greencroft, Evergreen activity room

Next Sunday

- ✝ Elaina Youngberg will share her faith statement.
- ✝ Zac Bowman Cooke and Rod Hollinger Janzen of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission will share about their recent trip to Democratic Republic of Congo.
- ✝ Noon, Congregational meal and love feast
- ✝ 1pm, Congregational meeting to make decisions about next steps in building process and review second-hour experiment.

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 27, Memorial Sunday.

Attendance for Sunday, May 6 2018

Total: 59; Visitors: 1

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Sound: Christian Wenger

Childcare: Janet Byler and John Mischler

Greeters: Dee Swartz and Marian Miller

Offering for Sunday, May 6 2018

Received: \$3,711

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: \$711

YTD received: \$55,053

YTD needed: \$54,000

Difference: \$1,053

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Thursday evening

Doug: Vacation

Steve: Thursday evening

Doug returns from vacation on Friday.

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.***

