

Benton Mennonite Church

July 15 2018

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Speaker: Brenda Meyer
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Dee Swartz

Mark: On the way with Jesus

9:55 Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 366 *God of grace and God of glory*
Peace prayer Psalm 85:8-13
Welcome and invocation
Call to worship

SJ 16 *Praise with joy the world's Creator*
BF 18 *All you nations, praise God's name*
Offering

Confession
Assurance: BF 20 *For you are a lover of manna justice*

HWB 367 *For the healing of the nations*
HWB 226 vv1-3 *You are salt for the earth*
Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Scripture Mark 6:12-32
Sermon *Justice will make a path*
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
Sending: HWB 226 v4 *You are salt for the earth*

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.*

Next Sunday

✝ Gloria Showalter will be preaching based on 1 John 4:11-21.

Upcoming Event

✝ **Congregational retreat** at Amigo Centre, Sturgis MI. *Friday evening August 31 – Sunday afternoon, September 2.* Our retreats are focused on having informal fun with each other. There will be games and hikes and food. Worship on Sunday will be informal and participatory. The Green Group is planning another invasive species removal in the forest, and there will be an opportunity to assemble school kits. All participants are welcome to attend. Lodging is in motel-type rooms. We invite people to contribute what they can to the expenses and we usually have enough. Forms were sent via email and put in mailboxes last week, and there are some on the foyer table to let planners know that you intend to attend. *Please return by July 22.*

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke
Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg Sound: Grant Martin
Childcare: No scheduled childcare
Greeters: Vi and Dave Hartzler

Attendance for Sunday July 8 2018

Total: 40
Visitors: 1

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

Offering for Sunday July 8 2018

Received: \$1,332

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: (\$1,668)

YTD received: \$75,039

YTD needed: \$81,000

Difference: (\$5,961)

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Vacation

Doug: Friday

Steve: Friday

Brenda begins two weeks of vacation this afternoon (Sunday 7/15). She returns to the office July 31.

Today Doug is preaching at Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Dunlap.

Tuesday Doug will be at the Hermitage.

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 7pm, Thursday.

Please send all audio visual materials to soundguys@bentonchurch.org by 8am, Sunday.

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

