

Benton Mennonite Church

July 22 2018

Worship leader: Casandra Byler
Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke
Childcare: No scheduled childcare

Speaker: Gloria Showalter
Children's focus: Steve Biggers

9:55 Silence and reflection

SJ 59 *Come and fill our hearts*
Peace prayer
Welcome
Call to worship

SS *Sing praises*
SS *In the Lord*

Offering
Confession and assurance

SS *Il Signore ti ristora*
Children's focus

Scripture 1 John 4:11-21
Genesis 1:24-31

Children dismissed to activity table
Message

HWB 562 *Nada te turbe*

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
HWB 452 *Ubi caritas et amor*

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

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

✠ *Tuesday, 4pm*, Green group at the Buschert's.

Next Sunday

✠ Willard Swartley, professor emeritus of New Testament at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, will be our guest preacher. Willard is a long-time Mark scholar, author of *Mark: The Way for All Nations*. He first introduced Doug to the scholarly study of Mark some 25 years ago. He will preach on "Come Away" based on Mark 6:30-34, 45-46, 53-56, Ephesians 2:11-22, Jeremiah 23:1-6, and Psalm 23.

Upcoming Event

✠ **Congregational retreat** at Amigo Centre, Sturgis MI. *Friday evening August 31 – Sunday afternoon, September 2*. Registration is *due today!* All participants are welcome, whether you are brand new or a long-timer in the congregation. We get to know each other better, as we piece puzzles, go hiking, play board games, or whatever activity suits you. We have two volunteer activities planned: removing invasive species in Amigo's forest and assembling school and health kits for MCC. For costs we ask people to contribute what they are able. If you did not receive a registration form in your mailbox or email, there are some on the foyer table, or simply let Donna Risser, Bruce Nofziger, or Doug Kaufman know you are coming.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke
Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg Sound: Grant Martin
Childcare: Dee Swartz and Barb Meyer-Reed
Greeters: Dave and Vi Hartzler

Attendance for Sunday July 15 2018

Total: 48

Visitors: 2

Offering for Sunday July 15 2018

Received: \$5,186

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: \$2,186

YTD received: \$80,225

YTD needed: \$84,000

Difference: (\$3,775)

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Vacation

Doug: Tuesday, 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, 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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