

Benton Mennonite Church

July 29 2018

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger Speaker: Willard Swartley
Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke
Childcare: Dee Swartz and Barb Meyer-Reed

Mark: On the way with Jesus

9:55 Silence and reflection

HWB 555 *I need thee every hour*
Peace prayer
Call to worship

SJ 27 *God of the Bible*
HWB 589 *My shepherd will supply my need*

Prayer of confession

Scripture Psalm 23

Children's focus

SJ 6 *Jesus, we are here*
BF 36 *Freedom is coming*

Scripture Psalm 23:1-2; Mark 6:30-38; 53-56
Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Message *Come, rest a while, but...*
Response song

Offering

Sharing and prayer

Introductions, announcements

Sending song

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

Today

✠ We welcome as our guest preacher Willard Swartley, professor emeritus of New Testament at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

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, 7pm, Pastoral Team.*

✠ *Saturday, 8am, Prayer breakfast at Goshen Family Restaurant.*

Next Sunday

✠ Doug will preach on "Enough food for the hungry" based on Mark 6:34-46, Ephesians 3:14-21, 2 Kings 4:42-44, and Psalm 145:10-18.

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. 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. ***Did you forget to register for the Congregational Retreat?*** The deadline has passed but there is still grace. Let Donna Risser know ASAP.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Children's focus: John Buschert Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed
Childcare: TBD
Greeters: Lois, Lorna, and Katie Troyer

Attendance for Sunday July 22 2018

Total: 61

Visitors: 16

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Tuesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

Brenda returns to the office from vacation on Tuesday.

Today and tomorrow Doug is on vacation.

***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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