

# Benton Mennonite Church

July 8 2018

Worship leader: Kate Friesen      Speaker: Doug Kaufman  
Song leader: Scott Friesen Kempf      Children's focus: Rich Meyer  
Childcare: Janet Byler and John Mischler

**Mark: On the way with Jesus**

9:55      Silence and reflection

Peace prayer

BF 45      *Come and seek the ways of Wisdom*

Welcome

Call to worship

SJ 8      *Somos pueblo que camina (We are people on a journey)*

SJ 2      *Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)*

Offering

Children's focus

Scripture:      Mark 6:1-13

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Message      *Succeeding at failure*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending song: *God be with you*

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, 9am*, Church Board at Helene Hoover's.
- ✠ *Wednesday, 9:30am*, Friendship Circle/Mennonite Women Sewing
- ✠ *Wednesday, 3pm*, Pastoral team at Scott Friesen Kempf's.

## Next Sunday

- ✠ Brenda will preach on "John the Baptizer" based on Mark 6:14-29, Ephesians 1:3-14, Amos 7:7-15, and Psalm 85:8-13.

## 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. 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 are available via email, in mailboxes, and 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: Jerrol Shaum      Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed  
Moment in Mission:      Sound: Christian Wenger  
Childcare: Rich Meyer and Donna Risser  
Greeters: Vi and Dave Hartzler

## Attendance for Sunday July 1 2018

Total: 55

Visitors: 6

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

***Offering for Sunday July 1 2018***

Received: \$1,884

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$1,116)*

YTD received: \$73,707

YTD needed: \$78,000

*Difference: (\$4,293)*

***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* Tuesday afternoon, 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 7pm, Thursday.

Please send all audio visual materials to [soundguys@bentonchurch.org](mailto:soundguys@bentonchurch.org) by 8am, Sunday.

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