

# Benton Mennonite Church

August 26 2018

Worship leader: Kate Friesen      Speaker: Doug Kaufman  
Song leader: Scott Kempf      Children's focus: Ruth Mischler  
Childcare: Donna Risser and John or Ruth Mischler

**Mark: On the way with Jesus**

9:55 Silence and reflection

HWB 6      *Here in this place*

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

STJ 19      *I will call upon the Lord*

STJ 42      *Listen God is calling*

HWB 537      *En medio de la vida*

Offering

Children's focus

Scripture      Isaiah 50:4-9a

Mark 8:27-38

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Message      *Way of suffering and life*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

HWB 538      *Lead me Lord*

Sermon

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, 7pm*, Pastoral Team at Patty's.

✝ *Thursday, 7pm*, Church Board at Brenda's.

## Next Weekend

✝ **Retreat is finally here**, this coming Friday to Sunday, August 31 to September 2, at Amigo Centre, Sturgis, MI

- *Friday at 6 pm*: All are welcome to the Grove's cabin for supper. Bring a dish to share and sign up today so they know how many to expect for preparing meat.
- Be prepared to relax and have fun including games, hikes, boating, and puzzles.
- Saturday has three organized options
  - Outing to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Powwow in Dowagiac, MI.
  - Assembling school kits for Mennonite Central Committee.
  - Invasive species removal cutting small bushes with loppers and treating the stumps. Some loppers and the herbicide will be provided. You may bring favorite loppers. Wear long pants to help avoid poison ivy. Please see Stan Grove for more information, especially if you have not done this before.
- *Sunday worship at 11am* in the downstairs of the Dining Hall. All are welcome to attend even if you are not attending the other parts of the retreat.
- No worship service at the church building.

✝ We invite people to contribute what they can to the expenses and we will have enough.

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HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)      SJ = Sing the Journey (Green)

BF = Blue Folder

PP = PowerPoint

SS = Song Sheet

## Upcoming Event

✠ Sunday September 16, 1pm. Congregational meeting.

## Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerol Shaum

Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

### Attendance for Sunday August 19 2018

Total: 63

Visitors: 16

### Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Tuesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

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 7 pm, Thursday.

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

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

