

# Benton Mennonite Church

August 5 2018

Worship leader: Casandra Byler      Speaker: Doug Kaufman  
Song leader: Lyn Buschert      Children's focus: John Buschert  
Scripture reader: LaJane Yoder  
Childcare: Elaina Youngberg and Janet Byler

## Mark: On the way with Jesus

9:55      Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 20      *Come and see*  
Peace prayer  
Welcome  
Call to worship

HWB 53      *God of the earth, the sky, the sea*  
SJ 40      *As rain from the clouds*  
Scripture      Psalm 145:10-18, Ephesians 3:14-21  
Prayer of confession  
Offering

HWB 352      *Gentle Shephard, come and lead us*  
SJ 69      *Cuando el pobre*

Children's focus  
Scripture      Mark 6:34-46, 2 Kings 4:42-44  
*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*  
Message      *Enough food for the hungry?*  
Response: HWB 495      *O let all who thirst*

16th-birthday recognition  
Congregational sharing and prayer  
Introductions and announcements  
Sending: SJ 77      *The peace of the earth be with you*

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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, 7pm*, StewardShip, to discuss work to be done on the church building and the status of Benton's rental properties. All are welcome.
- ✠ *Wednesday, 9:30am*, Friendship Circle/Mennonite Women Sewing.

## Next Sunday

- ✠ Brenda will preach on "Feeding children and dogs" based on Mark 7:24-37, James 2:1-17, Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146.

## Upcoming Events

- ✠ **Love Your Water Elkhart River Cleanup**, *Saturday August 25, 9am – 1pm*, going from Goshen dam to Rogers Park. Sign up on the bulletin board or at [www.mennocreationcare.org/love-your-water/](http://www.mennocreationcare.org/love-your-water/).
- ✠ **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.

## Worship team for next Sunday

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

***Attendance for Sunday July 29 2018***

Total: 42

Visitors: 0

***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* 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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