

Benton Mennonite Church

September 2 2018 *Retreat Sunday*

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum
Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

10:55 Silence and reflection

Gathering song

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation
Call to worship

Sharing of songs, poetry, scripture, meditations from the congregation.

Offering

Congregational sharing and prayer
Announcements

Sending

This Week

† *Thursday 10:30am*, Goshen Mennonite Ministers meet at BMC.

Upcoming Events

† *Sunday September 16:*

- 12pm. **Congregational meal and love feast.**
- 1pm. **Congregational meeting.**

Next Sunday

- † Doug will preach on "The body gathered" based on 1 Corinthians 14:26-33a.
- † **Second hour activities** resume with a more traditional Sunday school format, with children's classes and electives for adults. The plan:
 - *Preschool* taught by Rich Meyer
 - *Peace Lab* for school age children taught by Brenda Meyer
 - *College age class* led by Barb Meyer-Reed, Bruce Nofziger, and Gloria Showalter
 - *R³* (young adult) class with Cas Byler leading the first Sunday to discuss plans
 - *Wired Word*, asking Big Questions about current events, taught by Helene Hoover
 - *Adult Bible Study* taught by Orv Yoder, Stan Grove, and Dave Miller
 - *Meal preparation* led by Lois Troyer
 - *Journey Forward Pathways* study on Mennonite Church USA direction led by Doug Kaufman
- † We begin our fall worship series on "Church in the Round." We explore how church can function as a circle where each one is a leader. We also develop attitudes and skills for face to face encounters where we learn to both hear and speak to one another with openness, honesty, and trust.
- † Fellowship meals resume, hosted by A-G.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum

Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Sound: Grant Martin

Greeters: Dee Swartz and Marian Miller

Attendance for Sunday August 26 2018

Total: 52

Visitors: 2

Offering for Sunday August 19 2018

Received: \$4,745

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: \$1,745

Offering for Sunday August 26 2018

Received: \$1,717

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: (\$1,283)

YTD received: \$96,068

YTD needed: \$102,000

Difference: (\$5,932)

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, 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 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.***

