

# Benton Mennonite Church

September 16 2018

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger  
Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke

Speaker: Brenda Meyer  
Scripture reader: Helene Hoover

## Church in the round

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 6 *Here in this place*  
Peace prayer  
Call to worship

SJ 42 *Listen, God is calling*  
HWB 304 *There are many gifts*

Relief Sale offering My coins count

Passing the peace

Offering: HWB 7 Instrumental

Scripture Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16

HWB 7 *Here, O Lord, your servants gather*

Children dismissed to basement or back table  
Message *Speaking with intention*  
Song of response SS *One Bread, One Body*

Congregational sharing and prayer  
Introductions and announcements  
Sending: SJ 54 *Longing for light*

## Today

### ❖ 11am, Second hour

*Preschool through grade 8 meet for opening in old (east) foyer.*

- ❖ Preschool, Rich Meyer, Room 021, Center basement
- ❖ Shalom: God's Peace, school-age children, Brenda Meyer, Room 012, South basement
- ❖ College and 20-something, Barb Meyer-Reed, Bruce Nofziger, and Gloria Showalter, Room 003, North basement
- ❖ R<sup>3</sup> (young adults), Room 002, North basement
- ❖ Wired Word, Helene Hoover, Room 113 (Pilgrims)
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Orv Yoder, Stan Grove, and Dave Miller, Room 105 (Questers)
- ❖ Meal preparation, Lois Troyer, Fellowship Hall
- ❖ Journey Toward Pathways study on MC USA direction, Doug Kaufman, Room 114 (Agape)

### ✠ 12noon, Congregational meal and love feast.

### ✠ 1 pm, Congregational meeting.

*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, 6pm*, Benton at Greencroft

✠ *Friday and Saturday*, Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale

## Next Sunday

✠ Ruben Chupp, former pastor of North Main Street Mennonite Church, Nappanee will be our guest speaker.

✠ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by H-M.

## Upcoming Event

✠ *Sunday September 30.* Gary Morseau of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi will join us for second hour and the fellowship meal to share about food sovereignty. He will provide the main dishes of meat and hominy and we can share salads and desserts.

## **Worship team for next Sunday**

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger      Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke  
Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg      Sound: Grant Martin  
Greeters: Dee Swartz and Marian Miller

### ***Attendance for Sunday September 9 2018***

Total: 66; Visitors: 0

### ***Offering for Sunday September 9 2018***

Received: \$2,995

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$5)*

YTD received: \$99,741

YTD needed: \$108,000

*Difference: (\$8,259)*

### ***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* Friday

*Steve:* Friday

Monday to Wednesday Doug will be leading his first pastoral retreat at Camp Friedenswald called "Who cares about climate change? Pastoral responses to denial and despair."

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.***

