

Benton Mennonite Church

September 23 2018

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger Speaker: Ruben Chupp
Song leader: Zac Bowman-Cooke Scripture reader: LaJane Yoder
Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg
Childcare: Suzanne Mahaja and Ruth or John Mischler

Church in the round

9:25 Silence and reflection

*Gathering: SJ 42 *Listen God is calling*
Peace prayer
Welcome
Call to worship

*HWB 362 *Help us to help each other*
*HWB 137 *Forgive our sins as we forgive*

Prayer of confession

Children's focus
SS *Me entrego a ti*
Scripture Ephesians 4:25-32

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Message *What are you really saying?*
Song of response: SS *We are called*

Offering

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
*Closing: SJ 87 *Put peace into each other's hands (vs.1-3, 5)*

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

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Today

✝ We welcome Ruben Chupp, former pastor of North Main Street Mennonite Church, Nappanee, as our guest speaker.

✝ **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

❖ R³, Room 002, North basement

❖ Wired Word, Helene Hoover, Room 113

❖ Adult Bible Study, Orv Yoder, Stan Grove, and Dave Miller, Room 105

❖ Meal preparation, Lois Troyer, Fellowship Hall

❖ Journey Toward Pathways study on MCUSA direction, Doug Kaufman, Room 114

✝ **12noon, Fellowship meal.** Everyone welcome.

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 Scott Kempf's.

Next Sunday

✝ Doug will preach on "Telling our stories" based on Romans 12:1-5 and Acts 15.

✝ Second hour: Gary Morseau of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi will talk about food sovereignty.

✝ Noon: Fellowship meal. Gary Morseau will provide meat and hominy; we will bring salads and dessert to complement his food.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Children's focus: John Buschert Sound: Grant Martin
Childcare: Donna Risser and Rich Meyer
Greeters: Dee Swartz and Marian Miller

Attendance for Sunday September 16 2018

Total: 59
Visitors: 2

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday
Doug: Tuesday
Steve: Friday

Today Brenda is taking part in Naomi Yoder's ordination at East Goshen Mennonite.

Thursday to Saturday Doug will be part of Rooted and Grounded: A Conference on Land and Discipleship at AMBS. He is presenting a paper on Thursday afternoon at 1:20 called "Who cares about climate change? Pastoral response to denial and despair".

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.***

