

Benton Mennonite Church

September 30 2018

Worship leader: Casandra Byler Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Lyn Buschert Children's focus: John Buschert
Childcare: Donna Risser and Rich Meyer

Church in the round

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: WB 22 *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now*
Peace prayer
Welcome
Call to worship

BF 67 *You are holy*
BF 54 *God's love is for everybody*
Scripture Galatians 2:1-3, 6-14

Offering

SJ 14 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*
SJ 16 *Praise with joy the world's creator*

Children's focus
Scripture Acts 15:1-21

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Message *Telling our stories*
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
Sending: BF 65 *May the blessing of God go before you*

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

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
- ❖ 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

† *Saturday, 8am*, Prayer Breakfast at Goshen Family Restaurant.

Next Sunday

- † Brenda will preach on "Listening with compassion and curiosity" based on Acts 15 and Colossians 3:12-17.
- † 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.

Upcoming Event

† *Sunday October 14.* Gerald Hildebrand of Mennonite World Conference will bring the message.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Children's focus: John Buschert Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed
Childcare: Suzanne Mahaja and Dee Swartz
Greeters: Mary and Stan Grove

Attendance for Sunday September 23 2018

Total: 57; Visitors: 2

Offering for Sunday September 23 2018

Received: \$2,706

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: (\$294)

YTD received: \$106,857

YTD needed: \$114,000

Difference: (\$7,143)

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Thursday, Friday

Doug: Wednesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

Brenda will be with grandchildren in South Dakota Monday through Wednesday this week.

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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Sermons available at sermon.bentonchurch.org

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

