

Benton Mennonite Church

September 9 2018

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed
Circle Way sharing: Kate Friesen

Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Church in the round

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 459 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*
Peace prayer
Welcome and invocation
Call to worship

SJ 16 *Praise with joy the world's Creator*
HWB 322 *For we are strangers no more*

Children's focus
Offering

Scripture Numbers 11:24-30

Confession

HWB 418 *Move in our midst*

HWB 362 *Help us to help each other*

Scripture I Corinthians 14:26-33a

Sermon *The body gathered*

Song of response

Circle Way sharing

Birthday recognition
Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

Sending: HWB 420 *Heart with loving heart united*

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

Today

✝ We begin our regular school-time schedule:

✝ **11am, Second hour**

- ❖ Preschool, Rich Meyer, Room 021, Center basement
- ❖ Shalom: God's Peace, school-age children, Brenda Meyer (Karen Hoover sub), Room 012, South basement
Preschool through grade 8 meet for opening in old (east) foyer.
- ❖ College and 20-something, Barb Meyer-Reed, Bruce Nofziger, and Gloria Showalter, Room 003, North basement
- ❖ R³ (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 MCUSA direction, Doug Kaufman, Room 114 (Agape)

✝ **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.

Next Sunday

- ✝ Brenda will preach on "Speaking with intention" based on Ephesians 4:11-16.
- ✝ Our Coins Count collection: Last chance to bring your coins for the MCC Relief Sale.
- ✝ Noon Congregational meal and love feast.
- ✝ 1pm Congregational meeting.

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: Bruce Nofziger Song leader: Zac Bowman-Cooke

Sound: Christian Wenger

Greeters: Dee Swartz and Marian Miller

Offering for Sunday September 2 2018

Received: \$678

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: (\$2,322)

YTD received: \$96,746

YTD needed: \$105,000

Difference: (\$8,254)

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: No regular hours

Doug: Tuesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

Brenda is in Denver this week, returning Saturday evening.

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.***

