

# Benton Mennonite Church

October 14 2018

Worship leader: Kate Friesen                      Speaker: Gerald Hildebrand  
Song leader: Scott Kempf  
Childcare: Janet Byler and Bekah Youngberg

## Church in the round

9:25                      Silence and reflection

BF 7                      *Come and bless, come and praise*  
Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation  
Call to worship

HWB 21                      *All praise to our redeeming Lord*  
HWB 62                      *Who is so great a God*  
HWB 76                      *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Offering

Scripture                      Luke 19:1-10  
   Acts 11:1-18

Children dismissed to child care and activity table  
Message                      *Who's at your table?*  
Hymn of Response

Congregational sharing and prayer  
Introductions and announcements  
HWB 639                      *Great God, we sing*

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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
- ❖ Youth, Room 002, North basement
- ❖ College and 20-something, Barb Meyer-Reed, Bruce Nofziger, and Gloria Showalter, Room 003, North basement
- ❖ R<sup>3</sup>, Commons
- ❖ Wired Word, Helene Hoover, Room 113
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Orv Yoder, Stan Grove, and Dave Miller, Room 105
- ❖ Meal preparation, Lois Troyer, Fellowship Hall
- ❖ Mennonite World Conference, Gerald Hildebrand, Sanctuary

✠ 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, 6pm*, Benton at Greencroft, Evergreen meeting room.

## Next Sunday

- ✠ Doug will speak on "Speaking directly", based on Matthew 18:10-20.
- ✠ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by H-M.

## Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen      Song leader: Scott Kempf  
Children's focus:                      Sound: Christian Wenger  
Childcare: Barb Meyer-Reed and John or Ruth Mischler  
Greeters: Mary and Stan Grove

***Attendance for Sunday October 7 2018***

Total: 51

Visitors: 5

***Offering for Sunday October 7 2018***

Received: \$1,658

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$1,342)*

YTD received: \$110,315

YTD needed: \$120,000

*Difference: (\$9,685)*

***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Thursday

*Doug:* Wednesday

*Steve:* Friday

Brenda is at a preaching conference in Ontario on Friday and Saturday this week.

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 **Thursday by noon**.

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.***

