

Benton Mennonite Church

October 28 2018

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed Children's focus: Rich Meyer
Peace prayer: Phill Kilmer
Childcare: Donna Risser and Rich Meyer

Church in the round

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Peace prayer
Welcome and invocation
Call to worship
HWB 22 *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now*

HWB 546 *Guide my feet*
Offering

Contemplation *Come, O Creator spirit, come*

Children's focus
HWB 233 *Joyful is the dark*
HWB 614 *In the bulb there is a flower*
Scripture Matthew 4:1-11, 5:43-48
Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Meditation *Tending shadow*

Communion
Sharing Fund offering
Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
Sending: SJ 87 *Put peace into each other's hands*

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 Forward Pathways study on MCUSA direction, Doug Kaufman, Room 114
- ✝ **12noon, Fellowship meal.** Everyone welcome.
- ✝ **1 pm, Membership discussion** for those interested in becoming a member of BMC. Childcare provided.

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

- ✝ Doug will preach on "Asking for what we need, offering what we can" based on 1 Corinthians 14:26-33a and Mark 6:34-44.
- ✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by N-Z.
- ✝ 1pm, Circle on outside giving, all welcome.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed
Children's focus: Rich Meyer Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed
Childcare: Susana Stinson and Donna Risser
Greeters: LaJane and Orv Yoder

Upcoming Events

- ✠ *Sunday November 11. Goshen College Parables*, a student-led worship team, will be leading worship.
- ✠ *Sunday November 18.*
 - Malinda Berry, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary professor, will be preaching and teaching about circle process during worship and the second hour.
 - Thanksgiving offering.
- ✠ *Sunday November 18, 6pm. Community Thanksgiving Service* at Maple Grove Church of the Brethren.
- ✠ *Sunday December 2, 1pm. Congregational meeting.*

Attendance for Sunday October 21 2018

Total: 55; Visitors: 1

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Tuesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

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.*

