

# Benton Mennonite Church

October 7 2018

Worship leader: Casandra Byler      Speaker: Brenda Meyer  
Song leader: Lyn Buschert      Children's focus: John Buschert  
Childcare: Susana Stinson and Ruth or John Mischler

## Church in the round

9:25      Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 4      *Unto thy temple, Lord, we come*  
Peace prayer  
Welcome  
Call to worship

BF 9      *Heri ni jina*  
BF3      *Behold, behold, I make all things new*  
HWB 8      *Brethren, we have met to worship*

Offering

SJ 94      *Blest are they*  
HWB 305      *Where charity and love prevail*

Children's focus

Scripture      Acts 15:12-34, Colossians 3:9-15

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Message      Listen

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending: BF 51      *As you go out from here*

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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 and adults: Gary Morseau of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi will discuss food sovereignty, Sanctuary

✝ 12noon, Fellowship meal. Everyone welcome. Gary Morseau will provide meat and hominy for the meal; others are invited to bring accompaniments.

*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, 9:30am*, Friendship Circle/Mennonite Women Sewing

## Next Sunday

✝ Gerald Hildebrand from Mennonite World Conference will preach on "Who's at Your Table?" based on Luke 19:1-10 and Acts 11:1-18.

✝ Gerald will meet during second hour with those interested in learning more about the work of Mennonite World Conference.

✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by A-G.

## Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen      Song leader: Scott Kempf

Greeters: Mary and Stan Grove      Sound: Grant Martin

Childcare: Janet Byler and Bekah Youngberg

***Attendance for Sunday September 30 2018***

Total: 57

Visitors: 4

***Offering for Sunday September 30 2018***

Received: \$1,800

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$1,200)*

YTD received: \$108,657

YTD needed: \$117,000

*Difference: (\$8,343)*

***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Thursday

*Doug:* Vacation

*Steve:* Thursday

Doug is on vacation this week.

Brenda will be at MCC Great Lakes board meetings in Tipton IN 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 **by 7 am, Thursday**.

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.***

