

# Benton Mennonite Church

November 25 2018

Worship leader: Casandra Byler      Speaker: Brenda Meyer  
Song leader: Lyn Buschert      Children's focus: John Buschert  
Scripture reader: Helene Hoover  
Childcare: Dee Swartz and Barb Meyer-Reed

9:25      Silence and reflection

Gathering

BF 2      *Jesus, be the center*

Peace prayer

Welcome

Call to worship

WB 89      *For the beauty of the earth*

WB 91      *Praise to God, immortal praise*

BF 10      *Tho' the fig tree should not bloom*

Scripture      Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Offering

WB 493      *I heard the voice of Jesus*

BF 73      *Jesus has done so much for me*

Children's focus

Scripture      Revelation 1:4b-6, and John 18:33-37

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Message

BF 19      *We are joining the army*

Anointing for Lois Troyer

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending song

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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>, Sermon discussion, 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

✝ 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

✝ First Sunday of Advent.

✝ Doug preaches on "Watching and Waiting" connected with Luke 21:25-36; Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1, and Thessalonians 3:9-13.

✝ 12noon, Congregational meal and love feast

✝ 1pm, Congregational meeting

***Attendance for Sunday November 18 2018***

Total: 71

Visitors: 12

## **Worship team for next Sunday**

Worship leader: Kate Friesen

Song leader: Scott Kempf

Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

### ***Offering for Sunday November 18 2018***

Thanksgiving Offering: \$2,630

General Offering: \$5,440

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: \$2,440*

YTD received: \$132,428

YTD needed: \$138,000

*Difference: (\$5,572)*

### ***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* Friday

*Steve:* Friday

Doug is on vacation and returns to the office on Friday.

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 pm, Thursday.

Please send all audio visual materials to [soundguys@bentonchurch.org](mailto:soundguys@bentonchurch.org) by 8 am, Sunday.

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Sermons available at [sermon.bentonchurch.org](http://sermon.bentonchurch.org)

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

