

Benton Mennonite Church

November 4 2018

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed
Childcare: Susana Stinson and Donna Risser

Church in the round

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 495 *O, let all who thirst*

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

BF 4 *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

HWB 97 *From the hands*

Parent-child dedication for Luke, Rachel, and Margaret Penner.

Offering

Confession

Scripture Exodus 16:13-21

HWB 383 *God, whose giving*

HWB 229 *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

Scripture Mark 6:34-44

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Sermon *Offering and receiving enough*

Song of response

Birthday recognition

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending: BF 38 *God's table's a table of plenty*

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.

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

✝ Goshen College *Parables* will be leading worship with the theme "I am searching" connecting to Psalms 130 & 139.

✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by H-M.

✝ 1pm, River Stewards will test the water of the Elkhart River at Meyer-Reeds.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Bruce or Patty Nofziger

Song leader: Zac Bowman Cooke Children's focus: *Parables*

Sound: Grant Martin

Childcare: John or Ruth Mishler and Bekah Youngberg

Greeters: LaJane and Orv Yoder

Attendance for Sunday October 28 2018

Total: 47; Visitors: 4

Upcoming Events

✠ Sunday November 18

- Malinda Berry, a Mennonite seminary professor trained in Circle Way, will be our guest preacher. She will also lead a Circle training in the second hour.
- Thanksgiving offering. Proceeds will be shared between deck repairs at Amigo Centre and the New Mennonite Hymnal project, *Voices Together*.

✠ Sunday November 18, 6pm Fairfield Community Thanksgiving

Service at Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, New Paris. Fairfield choir will sing and the offering will be shared between Kids for Christ, a Bible teaching option for Fairfield students, and the Fairfield Food Pantry.

✠ Sunday December 2, 1pm, Congregational meeting

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday

Doug: Tuesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

Brenda will be on vacation beginning Wednesday November 7 and returning Sunday November 18.

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 7pm, Thursday.

Please send all audio visual materials to soundguys@bentonchurch.org by 8am, Sunday.

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

