

# Benton Mennonite Church

## December 2 2018 First Sunday of Advent

Worship leader: Kate Friesen                      Speaker: Doug Kaufman  
Song leader: Scott Kempf  
Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg  
Childcare: Susana Stinson and Donna Risser

### Jesus is our justice

9:25                      Silence and reflection

Peace prayer

HWB 172                      *O come, O come, Immanuel*

Welcome

Call to worship

BB 4                      *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

HWB 161                      *We give thanks unto you*

Offering

Mentor recognition for Susana Stinson and Lyn Buschert

Children's focus

Scripture                      Jeremiah 33:14-16

Luke 21:25-36

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Message

Song of response

Birthday recognition

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

SJ 73                      *The Lord lift you up*

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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, Love feast, congregational meal.

✝ 1pm, Congregational meeting.

*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, 7pm, Pastoral team at Brenda Meyer's home

## Next Sunday

✝ We welcome Pratik Bagh, a student from India studying at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, as our guest preacher. He will preach on "Proclaiming" connecting with Luke 3:1-6; Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Phil 1:3-11.

✝ Noon fellowship meal, hosted by A-Z.

## Attendance for Sunday November 25 2018

Total: 57

Visitors: 3

## **Worship team for next Sunday**

Worship leader: Casandra Byler      Song leader: Lyn Buschert  
Children's focus: John Buschert      Sound: Grant Martin  
Childcare: Bekah Youngberg and Janet Byler  
Greeters: Dave and Vi Hartzler

### ***Offering for Sunday November 25 2018***

Received: \$3,934  
Weekly needed: \$3,000  
*Difference: \$934*  
YTD received: \$136,362  
YTD needed: \$141,000  
*Difference: (\$4,638)*

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

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday  
*Doug:* Tuesday afternoon, Friday  
*Steve:* 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.***

