

Benton Mennonite Church

January 13 2018

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed **Peace prayer:** U2
Children's focus: Rich Meyer
Childcare: Janet Byler and Rich Meyer

Martin Luther King Jr Birthday

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 7 *Here, O Lord, your servants gather*

Peace prayer *Pride (In the Name of Love) by U2*

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

HWB 43 *Christ is our cornerstone*

BF 70 *My soul cries out*

Offering

Confession

Children's focus

Scripture Luke 6:27-36

HWB 407 *We are people of God's peace*

HWB 322 *For we are strangers no more*

Scripture Ephesians 2:14-22

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Sermon *Nonviolent resistance and justice*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending: SJ 65 *Let justice flow like streams*

Today

• 11am, Second hour

Preschool through grade 8 meet for opening in old (east) foyer.

• **Preschool**, Rich Meyer, Room 021, Center basement

• **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

• **R³**, Sermon discussion, Commons

• **Wired Word**, Helene Hoover, Room 113

• **Adult Bible Study**, Orv Yoder, Stan Grove, and Dave Miller, Room 105

• **Meal preparation**, Fellowship Hall

• 12noon, Congregational meeting and love feast

• 1pm, Congregational meeting. 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.

This Week

• **Wednesday, 6pm, Benton at Greencroft**

Next Sunday

• *Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday*, with the theme of "Justice on the Journey: Migration and the Mennonite Story" connected with Leviticus 19:33–34, Luke 4:18–21, I Peter 2:11–12

• We welcome Saulo Padilla, Immigration Coordinator at Mennonite Central Committee, as our guest speaker.

HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) | **SJ** = Sing the Journey (Green)
BF = Blue Folder | **PP** = PowerPoint | **SS** = Song Sheet

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler **Song leader:** Lyn Buschert

Sound: Christian Wenger

Childcare: Beka Youngberg and Dee Swartz

Greeter: Jane Vendrely

Attendance for Sunday January 6

Total: 61; Visitors: 1

Offering for Sunday January 6

Received: \$2,318

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: (\$682)

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Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Friday

Steve: Friday

Doug is on vacation this week from Tuesday to Thursday.

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.*

The logo for Benton Mennonite Church features the name "Benton" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font, with "Mennonite Church" in a smaller, blue sans-serif font below it. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic of three overlapping, curved, light blue waves that sweep from the top left towards the bottom right.

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