

Benton Mennonite Church

January 27 2019

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler **Speaker:** Brenda Meyer
Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Children's focus: John Buschert

Welcoming the other

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 4 *Unto thy temple, Lord, we come*

Welcome and invocation

Peace prayer
BF 75 *I will stand in the congregation*
BF 58 *Praise your Maker, Hallelujah*

Offering

Scripture Dramatic Reading: Ruth Chapter 1

Children's focus

SS *Mountain of God*
HWB 305 *Where charity and love prevail*

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Sermon
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introduction and announcements

Sending song

Today

• 11am, Second hour

Preschool through grade 5 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, Dave Miller, Room 105
 - Quiet space (meditation/reading), Prayer room, Room 114
 - Meal preparation, 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.

Next Sunday

- Doug will preach on "A foreigner finds a friend" connected with Ruth 2.
- Communion. In preparation, give thanks for God's faithful provision and loving-kindness, and contemplate your place in Christ's body around the world and here at Benton.
- Fellowship meal is Soup Sunday. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board to bring soup. Otherwise bring salads or desserts.

Attendance for Sunday January 20

Total: 62
Visitors: 0

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen **Song leader:** Scott Kempf
Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed
Greeters: Marian Miller and Dee Swartz

Offering for Sunday January 20

Received: \$4,357
Weekly needed: \$3,000
 Difference: \$1,357
YTD received: \$8,227
YTD needed: \$9,000
 Difference: (\$773)

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday
Doug: Friday
Steve: Friday

Doug is on vacation this weekend.

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.*



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