

# Benton Mennonite Church

January 6 2019 | *Epiphany Sunday*

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum      **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman  
**Song leader:** Gloria Showalter      **Children's focus:** Rich Meyer  
**Childcare:** Susana Stinson and Donna Risser

9:25                      Silence and reflection

Gathering: SJ 55      *Longing for light*

Peace prayer  
Welcome and invocation  
Call to worship

HWB 221              *Hail the bless'd morn*  
HWB 186              *Fling wide the door, unbar the gate*

Offering  
Scripture              Matthew 2:1-15  
Children's focus

BF 74                      *God has chosen me*  
SJ 30                      *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Scripture              Psalm 72:1-7, 10-17  
*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*  
Sermon                      *King of the Jews?*  
Response: BF 91      *Let justice roll like a river*

Birthday recognition  
Congregational sharing and prayer  
Introductions and announcements

Sending: BF 71              *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

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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
- ◆ 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

✝ **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

✝ **Wednesday, 9:30am, Friendship Circle / Mennonite Women Sewing**

✝ **Wednesday, 7pm, Pastoral Team at Patty's**

## Next Sunday

✝ Doug will preach in honor of Martin Luther King Jr's birthday with "Nonviolent resistance and justice" connected with Luke 6:27-36 and Ephesians 2:14-22.

✝ Noon Congregational meal and love feast

✝ 1pm Special congregational meeting

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum

**Sound:** Grant Martin

**Childcare:** Janet Byler and Rich Meyer

**Greeter:** Jane Vendrely

**Song leader:** Barb Meyer-Reed

**Children's focus:** Rich Meyer

***Attendance for Sunday December 30 2019***

Total: 52

Visitors: 3

***Offering for Sunday December 23 2018***

Received: \$4,473

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: \$1,473*

***Offering for Sunday December 30 2018***

Received: \$5,306

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: \$2,306*

YTD received: \$155,352

YTD needed: \$156,000

*Difference: (\$648)*

***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda: Wednesday, Friday*

*Doug: Tuesday, 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 7pm, Thursday.*

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

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