

Benton Mennonite Church

March 31 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Worship leader: Kate Friesen **Speaker:** Mary Ann Weber
Song leader: Scott Kempf **Children's focus:** Ruth Mischler
Childcare: Susana Stinson and Elaina Youngberg

Blessed hunger, holy feast

9:25 Silence and reflection

SJ 42 *Listen, God is calling*
Peace prayer
Welcome and passing the peace
Call to worship

BF 3 *Behold, behold, I make all things new*
SJ 14 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

Offering

Children's Focus
HWB 139 *Far, far away*
HWB 137 *Forgive our sins as we forgive*

Confessional
Scripture Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Message
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
BF 51 *As you go out from here*

Today

• 11am, Second hour

Preschool through grade 5 meet for opening in old (east) foyer.

- Pre-K – Grade 2, Rich Meyer, Room 021, Center basement
- Grades 3 – 5, Brenda Meyer, Room 012. South basement
- Grades 6 – 8, Barb Meyer-Reed, Lyn Buschert, Room 013 South 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

- Ruben Chupp, retired pastor of North Main St Mennonite Church, Nappanee IN, will be our guest preacher, speaking on “God makes a way through mighty waters” with John 12:1-8, Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4b-14, Psalm 126.
- *11am, Second hour, Small group presentations.* We will split into three groups for an opportunity to get answers to your questions about the “Extending Our Table” campaign to fund main level bathrooms, kitchen and fellowship hall. If you can’t make it this Sunday there will also be a group April 14.
- *1 pm, Advance Challenge meeting.* Please let Jonny Gerig-Meyer know if you plan to be there to learn more about making an advance commitment to the campaign.

This Week

- **Saturday, 8am, Prayer breakfast** at Goshen Family Restaurant

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen **Song leader:** Scott Kempf

Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Childcare: Ruth or John Mischler and Barb Meyer-Reed

Greeters: Urbane and Janet Byler

Attendance for Sunday March 24

Total: 65

Visitors: 0

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, 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.*

The logo for Benton Mennonite Church features the name "Benton" in a large, bold, dark blue font, with "Mennonite Church" in a smaller, dark blue 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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