

Benton Mennonite Church

March 10 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Grant Martin **Peace prayer:** Lyn Buschert
Children's focus: Suzanne Mahaja
Scripture reader: Hannah Gerig Meyer
Childcare: Susana Stinson and Elaina Youngberg

Blessed hunger, holy feast

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering song
Peace prayer

Call to worship
BF 25 *I will sing for joy*
BF 4 *Praise the one who breaks the darkness*
Offering

Children's focus
HWB 98 *Sing to the Lord of harvest*
HWB 148 *By the waters*
Confession and reconciliation
Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-11

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Sermon *Resilience and vulnerability in God*
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

"Extending our table" campaign kickoff

BF 38 *God's table's a table of plenty*

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

Today

- We kick off our building campaign, "Extending Our Table".
- **11am, Second hour**
Preschool through grade 5 meet for opening in old (east) foyer.
 - Pre-K – Grade 5, Rich and Brenda Meyer, East foyer
 - Grades 6 – 8, Barb Meyer-Reed and Lyn Buschert, 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
- **12n, Fellowship meal** (N-Z). Everyone welcome.
- **1pm, Campaign teams meeting.** Kickoff with Bill Walter and then divide into our teams for planning.

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 "God gathers us together in safe shelter" connected with Luke 13:31-35, Genesis 15:1-12,17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, and Psalm 27.
- 12n, Fellowship meal (N-Z).
- 1pm, Circle on Communion practices at Benton, where Sunday morning communion is for those baptized, and a love feast communion at congregational meals invites participation by all, including children. Share from your experience as we consider the connection between baptism and communion.

This Week

- **Wednesday, 7pm, Pastoral Team at Dave Miller's**

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler **Song leader:** Lyn Buschert
Sound: Christian Wenger **Childrens focus:** John Buschert
Childcare: Beka Youngberg and Dee Swartz
Greeters: Dave and Vi Hartzler

Attendance for Sunday March 3

Total: 60

Visitors: 3

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Friday

Steve: Friday

Doug will be at the Hermitage Retreat Center on Tuesday.

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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