

Benton Mennonite Church

March 24 2019

Third Sunday of Lent | Prayer Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler **Speaker:** Brenda Meyer

Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Children's focus: John Buschert

Childcare: Janet Byler and Rich Meyer

*Blessed hunger, holy feast
God pours out life-giving drink*

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 8 *Brethren, we are met to worship*
Peace prayer
Call to worship

HWB 500 *As the hart with eager yearning*
HWB 521 *Come, thou fount*

Offering

Children's focus
HWB 495 *O let all who thirst*
HWB 506 *I sought the Lord*

Confession and reconciliation
Scripture: Luke 13:6-9

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Sermon *Come to the waters*
Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

Sending: BF 15 *Down the mountain*

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 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** (All who will). 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

- Mary Ann Weber preaches on “God reaches out with open arms” connected with Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32, Joshua 5:9-12, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Psalm 32.
- Fellowship meal (Soup; men clean up), hosted by all who will.

Upcoming Event

- **April 7 and 14**, “Extending Our Table” campaign events include time for small groups to meet during second hour to learn about the goals and vision for building project.

Attendance for Sunday March 17

Total: 72

Visitors: 7

Worship team for next Sunday

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

Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Childcare: TBA

Greeters: Dave and Vi Hartzler

Offering for Sunday March 17

Received: \$10,512

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: \$7,512

YTD received: \$36,765

YTD needed: \$33,000

Difference: \$3,765

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday

Doug: None

Steve: Friday

This week Doug is at the Hermitage writing his ThM thesis.

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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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, 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 lines that sweep upwards and to the right, resembling a wave or a ribbon.

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