

Benton Mennonite Church

March 3 2019

Worship leader: Bruce Nofziger **Speaker:** Brenda Meyer
Song leader: Grant Martin

Welcoming the other

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering song

Prayer of lament based on Psalm 130

Gathering words

HWB 36 *God of our strength*
HWB 87 *Great is the Lord*

Offering

BF 11 *God has shown you*
Scripture: Joel 2:11b-13
 Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

HWB 151 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Sermon *The faith of Jonah*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Birthday recognition

Introductions and announcements

Sending

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 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
- **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

- **Tuesday, 6:30pm, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Races**

Next Sunday

- ✚ First Sunday of Lent: “Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast”.
- ✚ Kickoff for our “Extending Our Table” Campaign.
- ✚ Doug will preach on “God’s hand delivers us” connected with Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Luke 4:1-13, Romans 10:8b-13, and Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16.
- ✚ Fellowship meal, hosted by H-M.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger **Song leader:** Grant Martin

Sound: Grant Martin

Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg

Greeters: Dave and Vi Hartzler

Attendance for Sunday February 24

Total: 57; Visitors: 3

Offering for Sunday February 24

Received: \$2,192

Weekly needed: \$3,000

Difference: (\$808)

YTD received: \$20,850

YTD needed: \$24,000

Difference: (\$3,150)

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday, Wednesday

Doug: Tuesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

Brenda will be with family in Denver and Rapid City leaving Thursday morning. She returns to the office Wednesday March 13.

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.



15350 County Road 44 | Goshen, Indiana 46528
(574) 642-3245 x201 | bentonchurch.org

office@bentonchurch.org

Pastors:

Brenda H Meyer, x203 | brenda@bentonchurch.org

Douglas D Kaufman, x202 | doug@bentonchurch.org

Sermons available at: sermon.bentonchurch.org

*We will love as Jesus loves,
pursuing God's peace
at the river and
at the table.*

**Benton
Mennonite Church**