

Benton Mennonite Church

April 14 2019

Sixth Sunday of Lent | Palm Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman

Song leader: Scott Kempf

Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Childcare: Beka Youngberg and Dee Swartz

Blessed hunger, holy feast

9:25 Silence and reflection

HWB 12 *Come, let us all unite to sing*

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

SJ 11 *Praise, praise, praise the Lord!*

HWB 237 *All glory, laud and honor*

Offering

Confessional

Children's focus

BF 39 *Jesus is coming*

Hallelujah (Praise Ye the Lord)

Scripture Luke 19: 28-40

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Message *Empty fullness*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

BF 49 *We will follow*

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
 - Creative Tools for Giving. Marlene Kroeker, Everence Stewardship Consultant will talk about different ways to make charitable gifts, Sanctuary
 - Extending Our Table campaign small group – If you missed a small group presentation to learn about the campaign, you are encouraged to come to the fellowship hall to learn more.
 - 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 and creative giving.** At the end of the meal learn fun and creative ways to give towards the Extending our Table campaign.

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 is Holy Week

- **Monday, 6pm, Church Board**
- **Wednesday, 6pm, Benton at Greencroft Evergreen activity room**
- **Thursday, 6p, Maundy Thursday Service.** Simple supper with communion and footwashing.

Next Sunday

- 8:15am Easter breakfast. Bring pastries, fruit and breakfast items
- 9:30 Doug will preach on “Christ is risen, indeed!” connected with Luke 24:1-12, Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, Isaiah 65:17-25.
- No second hour or fellowship meal.

Upcoming Event

- *Saturday April 27, 8:30am, Church Work Day.*

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum **Song leader:** Barb Meyer-Reed

Sound: Christian Wenger

Childcare: Janet Byler and Rich Meyer

Greeters: Urbane and Janet Byler

Attendance for Sunday April 7

Total: 75; Visitors: 5

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.*



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