

# Benton Mennonite Church

April 21 2019

*Easter Sunday*

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum

**Speaker:** Doug Kaufman

**Song leader:** Barb Meyer-Reed

**Children's focus:** Rich Meyer

**Childcare:** Brenda and Rich Meyer

## *Blessed hunger, holy feast*

9:25 Silence and reflection

Prelude String Quartet

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

HWB 280 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

HWB 285 *Lift your glad voices*

Offering

Special music String Quartet

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25

BF 3 *Behold, behold, I make all things new*

Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

HWB 269 *Thine is the Glory*

Scripture Acts 10:34-43

HWB 185 *Hail to the Lord's anointed*

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Sermon *Looking for life in the midst of death*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

MH 613 *The Lord is risen indeed*

Benediction

## Today

• 8:15am, Easter breakfast

• 9:30am, Easter worship

• No second hour or noon fellowship meal

• If you were invited to do so, please return your Advance Commitments form in the pledge box or to Jonny.

*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

• **Wednesday, 7pm, Pastoral Team at Brenda's**

• **Saturday, 8:30am, Work Day at the church**

## Next Sunday

### Challenge Sunday

- We will learn the amount of advance commitments to the building campaign and then be challenged to reach our goal.
- Brenda begins a series on stewardship with "Resurrection economics" connected with Deuteronomy 14:22-15:7, Malachi 3:10,12 and Acts 3:1-8, 4:32-5:5, 6:1-5a.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Bruce or Patty Nofziger

**Song leader:** Barb Meyer-Reed

**Sound:** Lane Meyer-Reed

**Childcare:** Suzanne Mahaja and Barb Meyer-Reed

**Greeters:** Urbane and Janet Byler

### *Attendance for Sunday April 14*

Total: 63

Visitors: 9

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**HWB** = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) | **SJ** = Sing the Journey (Green)

**BF** = Blue Folder | **PP** = PowerPoint | **SS** = Song Sheet

## **Offering for Sunday April 14**

Received: \$2,325

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: (\$675)*

YTD received: \$46,777

YTD needed: \$45,000

*Difference: \$1,777*

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

