

# Benton Mennonite Church

April 28 2019

## Campaign Challenge Sunday

**Worship leader:** Patty Nofziger      **Speaker:** Brenda Meyer

**Song leader:** Gloria Showalter

**Children's focus:** Jennifer Youngberg

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

### Resurrection economics

9:25                      Silence and reflection

Gathering: HWB 495    *O let all who thirst*

Peace prayer

Welcome

Call to worship

SJ 52                      *Jesus help us live in peace*  
Scripture                Deuteronomy 14 and 15, selected  
Children's focus

BF 74                      *God has chosen me*  
BF 104                     *What does the Lord require of you*

Scripture                Acts 2:43-3:10

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*  
Message                 *Eat in God's presence, rejoicing together!*  
Response: SJ 69        *Cuando el pobre* (When the poor ones)

Offering

Campaign Challenge

Sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

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

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**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
  - R<sup>3</sup>, 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

- **Friday 8am, Prayer breakfast** at Goshen Family Restaurant
- **Friday 8am – 5pm, Prayer vigil**

## Next Sunday

- **Commitment Sunday.** Please bring your pledges to the church and put them in the pledge box on the foyer table or send them to Jonny Gerig Meyer via email, [treasurer@bentonchurch.org](mailto:treasurer@bentonchurch.org) or mail to the church..
- Kent Miller of Everence will be our guest preacher, speaking on "Giving out of our poverty, trusting God's riches" connected with 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 and Luke 21:1-4.
- Fellowship meal, hosted by A-G.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Bruce Nofziger      **Song leader:** Gloria Showalter

**Sound:** Lane Meyer-Reed

**Childcare:** Dee Swartz and Elaina Youngberg

**Greeters:** LaJane and Orv Yoder

### ***Attendance for Sunday April 21***

Total: 97

Visitors: 28

### ***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* Tuesday

*Steve:* Friday

Today Doug is preaching on Jesus and climate change at Southside Fellowship, Elkhart, IN.

On Thursday Doug travels towards Camp Deerpark near New York City where he will lead a fourth pastoral retreat on climate change. He returns May 7.

*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.*



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