

# Benton Mennonite Church

April 7 2019

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**Worship leader:** Kate Friesen     **Speaker:** Ruben Chupp  
**Song leader:** Scott Kempf     **Children's focus:** Ruth Mischler  
**Childcare:** Ruth or John Mischler and Barb Meyer-Reed

## *Blessed hunger, holy feast*

9:25            Silence and reflection

SJ 6            *Jesus, we are here*  
Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

SJ 1            *We sing to you, O God*  
BF 31           *With thankful hearts*

Offering

Children's focus  
Confessional

HWB 299      *New earth, heavens new*  
HWB 537      *En medio de la vida*

Scripture      Isaiah 43:16-21, John 12:1-8

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Message      *"Wasting" \$30,000*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

BF 65           *May the blessing of God go before you*

## Today

- We welcome Ruben Chupp, retired pastor of North Main St Mennonite Church, Nappanee IN.
- **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
- **Wondering about the Extending Our Table Campaign?** Not sure you can do much to help? Every gift helps. Today small groups gather to learn about extending the main level for a kitchen, restrooms and fellowship hall. Barb Meyer-Reed, Dave Miller, and Lorna Troyer are each leading a group. We encourage all regular attendees to participate.
  - Meal preparation, Fellowship Hall
- **12noon, Fellowship meal [A-G].** Everyone welcome.
- **1pm, Advance Challenge** meeting for invited leaders.

*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

- Doug will preach on "God's steadfast love endures forever" connected with Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, Psalm 118:1-2,19-29.
- Second hour: An additional "Extending Our Table" campaign small group will meet for those who missed the April 7 meetings.
- Noon – Fellowship meal, hosted by H-M, and Creative Giving Party – As lunch concludes with a special dessert, we provide ideas for giving towards the campaign. Learn why Helene Hoover no longer dyes her hair.

## This Week

- **Wednesday, 9:30am, Friendship Circle / Mennonite Women Sewing**

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**HWB** = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) | **SJ** = Sing the Journey (Green)  
**BF** = Blue Folder | **PP** = PowerPoint | **SS** = Song Sheet

## Upcoming Event

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

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum      **Song leader:** Scott Kempf

**Sound:** TBD

**Childcare:** Beka Youngberg and Dee Swartz

**Greeters:** Urbane and Janet Byler

### ***Attendance for Sunday March 31***

Total: 54

Visitors: 2

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

*Brenda:* Wednesday, Friday

*Doug:* Friday

*Steve:* Friday

Today through Thursday Doug is leading his third retreat “Who Cares About Climate Change? Pastoral Response to Denial and Despair” this time at Camp Mennoscah, Murdock KS.

*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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