

Benton Mennonite Church

May 12 2019

Worship leader: Casandra Byler **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Peace Prayer:** Luke Penner
Children's focus: John Buschert **Scripture:** Rebekah Youngberg
Childcare: Beka Youngberg and Susana Stinson

Resurrection economics

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: WB 8 *Brethren, we have met to worship*
Peace prayer
Welcome
Call to worship

BF 89 *I will sing the power*
BF 58 *Praise your Maker, Hallelujah*

Offering

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:9-16
HWB 142 *Brothers and sisters of mine*
HWB 226 *You are salt*

Children's focus

Scripture Exodus 16:13-21

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Message *Giving and Receiving Enough*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements
Sending song

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, Center basement
- Grades 3 – 5, Brenda Meyer, Old foyer
- Grades 6 – 8, Barb Meyer-Reed, Brenda's office
- College and 20-something and R³, Bruce Nofziger, and Gloria Showalter, Commons
- Wired Word, Helene Hoover, Room 113
- Adult Bible Study, Orv Yoder, Room 105
- Quiet space (meditation/reading), Prayer room, Room 114
- No fellowship meal due to water in the basement.

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, 6pm, Benton at Greencroft**

Next Sunday

- **Celebration Sunday**, where we announce the total of pledges for the "Extending Our Table" building campaign.
- Doug concludes our series on "Resurrection Economics" with "Generosity generates abundance" connected with 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and Matthew 14:13-21.
- Second hour will include a circle on the Potawatomi photos: Come if you are interested in learning more about our photos of Potawatomi people and how we might purchase some to honor those who once inhabited this place.
- Congregational meal with special dessert as we celebrate the campaign. This will be the last weekly meal until the fall.
- 1 pm River stewards will test the water of the Elkhart River.

Upcoming event

- **May 26, Memorial Sunday.** Worship will include planned tributes for those from the congregation who have died in the past year. In addition, all who wish will be invited to come forward to light a candle and share the name and/or a short tribute for a loved one who has died. Because it is the anniversary of Troy Risser's death, there will be a story circle during second hour to share memories and stories about Troy.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler **Song leader:** Lyn Buschert

Sound: Christian Wenger

Childcare: Ruth or John Mischler and Barb Meyer-Reed

Greeters: LaJane and Orv Yoder

Attendance for Sunday May 5

Total: 73; Visitors: 4

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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Sermons available at: sermon.bentonchurch.org

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

The logo for Benton Mennonite Church features the name "Benton" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font, with "Mennonite Church" in a smaller, blue sans-serif font below it. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic of three overlapping, curved blue lines that sweep upwards and to the right, resembling a wave or a ribbon.

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