

Benton Mennonite Church

May 19 2019

Celebration Sunday

Worship leader: Casandra Byler **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Peace prayer:** Tom Stinson
Childcare: Ruth or John Mischler and Barb Meyer-Reed

Resurrection economics

9:25 Silence and reflection

Gathering: BF 57 *For brightly greening springs*
Peace prayer
Welcome
Call to worship

SJ 15 *Santo*
SJ 17 *Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

Offering

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21
WB 96 *We plow the fields and scatter*
BF 100 *God bestows on every sense*

Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Celebrating campaign results

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table
Message *Generosity generates abundance*
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

- **Celebration snack** after worship.
- **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, Brenda's office
 - Grades 6 – 8, Lyn Buschert, Doug's office
 - College and 20-something and 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
 - Circle to discuss Potawatomi photos. Doug will lead a time of discussing why we have the photos of the Potawatomi and whether we want to purchase some for display. Back of sanctuary.
- **No fellowship meal.** Summer hiatus begins.
- **11:30, River stewards.**

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

- **Memorial Sunday.** Remembering those who died in the past year. There will be planned tributes for Troy, Lois, Larry and Deanna. In addition, you will be invited to come forward to light a candle and share something if you wish about a loved one who you have lost this year.
- Brenda will bring a meditation based on John 11:35.
- In the 2nd hour there will be a story circle sharing memories of Troy Risser.
- No fellowship meal.

This Week

- **Wednesday, 7pm, Pastoral team at Patty's.**

Worship team for next Sunday

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

Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Childcare: Janet Byler and Rich Meyer

Greeters: LaJane and Orv Yoder

Attendance for Sunday May 12

Total: 64

Visitors: 8

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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