

# Benton Mennonite Church

May 5 2019

*Commitment Sunday*

**Worship leader:** Patty Nofziger      **Speaker:** Kent Miller

**Song leader:** Brenda Meyer

**Childcare:** Dee Swartz and Elaina Youngberg

## *Resurrection economics*

9:25                      Silence and reflection

BF 60                      *In Christ alone*

Prayer of peace

Welcome

Call to worship          Psalm 150  
SJ 17                      *Halle, halle, halle*

BF 28                      *Sing to God with joy*

Offering

Scripture                  2 Corinthians 8:1-9  
HWB 383                  *God, whose giving*  
Scripture                  Luke 21:1-4

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Message                  *A Mite-y Gift*

Response song

Birthday recognitions

Campaign commitment

Sharing, prayer

Introductions, announcements

BF 51                      *As you go out from here*

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

## Today

- We welcome Kent Miller, a financial representative for Everence, as our guest preacher. He has served as pastor of First Mennonite Church of Middlebury and director of Amigo Centre.
- **Commitment Sunday.** We welcome regular participants at Benton to make a commitment to this campaign, "Extending Our Table." There are extra forms on the foyer table, and you can place your pledge in the box provided. Our worship will include a prayer of dedication for all pledges received.
- **11am, Second hour**  
*Due to flooding, places for children's classes will be announced.*
  - Pre-K – Grade 2, Rich Meyer
  - Grades 3 – 5, Brenda Meyer
  - Grades 6 – 8, Barb Meyer-Reed, Lyn Buschert
  - College and 20-something and R<sup>3</sup>, Barb Meyer-Reed, Bruce Nofziger, and Gloria Showalter, 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

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

### *Attendance for Sunday April 28*

Total: 54; Visitors: 1

### *Staff hours for this week*

*Brenda: Wednesday, Friday*

*Doug: Wednesday, Friday*

*Steve: Friday*

## Next Sunday

- Doug will preach on “Giving and Receiving Enough” connected with 2 Corinthians 8:12-15 and Exodus 16:13-21.
- No fellowship meal.

## Upcoming event

**Sunday May 19**

- Celebration Sunday
- We celebrate the commitments made to our “Extending Our Table” building campaign.
- Congregational meal with a special dessert.
- Second hour: 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.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Casandra Byler    **Song leader:** Lyn Buschert  
**Sound:** Lane Meyer-Reed  
**Childcare:** Beka Youngberg and Susana Stinson  
**Greeters:** LaJane and Orv Yoder

*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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Sermons available at: [sermon.bentonchurch.org](http://sermon.bentonchurch.org)

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

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