

# Benton Mennonite Church

June 9 2019

**Worship leader:** Bruce Nofziger     **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman

**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert

**Scripture Reader:** Helene Hoover

## *The prophet Jeremiah: reality, grief, hope*

9:55                      Silence and reflection

HWB 36                    *God of our strength*

Welcome and invocation

SJ 11                      *Praise, praise, praise the Lord!*

Scripture                John 4:7-14  
Jeremiah 2:10-13

HWB 514                *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly*

Meditation             *Springs vs cisterns*

Testimony from Jacob Kaufman

Proceed to baptism!    Singing along the way

SJ 64                      *Somos el cuerpo de Cristo*

HWB 395                *Here I am, Lord*

Benton Covenant

Offering

Sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

HWB 427                *You shall go out with joy*

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**HWB** = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) | **SJ** = Sing the Journey (Green)

**BF** = Blue Folder | **PP** = PowerPoint | **SS** = Song Sheet

## Today

- Worship includes a procession to the boat launch at River Preserve Park, where the Elkhart River crosses US 33, for baptism. Feel free to walk or drive there.
- 12n, Congregational meal.
- 1pm, Congregational meeting to discuss building plans, breaking into four circles: Green, layout, accessibility, and kitchen. This will help the building committee as we begin to make specific plans with DJ Construction.

*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

- **Thursday – Saturday, Indiana-Michigan Conference Annual Sessions Amigo Centre.** Brenda Meyer, Bruce Nofziger, John Buschert and Helene Hoover will be there representing the congregation.

## Next Sunday

- Brenda and others will share from their experiences at the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference Annual Sessions with the theme “Practicing our Hope” based on Romans 12:1-2 and 1 Peter 3:15.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum

**Song leader:** Rachel Yoder Penner     **Sound:** Christian Wenger

**Childcare:** Elaina Youngberg and Janet Byler

**Greeters:** Stan and Mary Grove

## *Attendance for Sunday June 2*

Total: 63

Visitors: 1

### **Offering for Sunday June 2**

Received: \$3,052

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: \$52*

YTD received: \$69,011

YTD needed: \$66,000

*Difference: \$3,011*

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

*Brenda: Wednesday, Friday*

*Doug: None*

*Steve: Friday*

Tonight Doug leaves for Washington DC where he will participate in the Sojourners event The Summit. On Wednesday he will meet with the congressional offices of Jackie Walorski, Michel Braun, and Todd Young, advocating for bills addressing climate change, the health of mothers, and the treatment of minors at the border. He returns Saturday morning.

*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.***

