

# Benton Mennonite Church

August 18 2019

**Worship leader:** Bruce Nofziger

**Speaker:** Mara Weaver Boshart

**Song leader:** Rachel Yoder Penner

**Peace prayer:** Jherlly Acosta-Fecher **Scripture:** Petra Showalter

**Childcare:** Beca Youngberg and Dee Swartz

9:55 Silence and reflection

HWB 20 *Come and see*

Peace prayer

Welcome

Call to worship

HWB 145 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*  
BF 74 *God has chosen me*

Offering

HWB 369 *Lord, whose love in humble service*  
Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-15, 26-28

*Children dismissed to childcare and activity table*

Message *Can these bones live?*

BF 43 *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending song, HWB 324 *Beyond a dying sun*

Sending

## Today

- We welcome as our guest preacher Mara Weaver Boshart, a student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, who will speak about participating in the Trail of Death pilgrimage at the seminary, following the original trail removing Potawatomi from northern Indiana to Kansas.

This is part of our education about the previous inhabitants of this place. Pastoral Team is recommending posting several photos of Potawatomi and a land acknowledgement in our renovated church building.

*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

- Doug will conclude our series on the prophet Jeremiah: Reality, Grief, Hope, with "Seek the welfare of the city" connected with Jeremiah 29:1-7, 11-14.
- 11:30pm Congregational meal
- 1pm Congregational meeting.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Patty Nofziger

**Song leader:** Rachel Yoder Penner

**Sound:** Lane Meyer-Reed

**Childcare:** Suzanne Mahaja

**Greeters:** Marian Miller and Dee Swartz

## Attendance for Sunday August 11

Total: 63

Visitors: 1

**Offering for Sunday August 11**

Received: \$4,635

Weekly needed: \$3,000

*Difference: \$1,635*

YTD received: \$99,681

YTD needed: \$96,000

*Difference: \$3,681*

**Staff hours for this week**

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Tuesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

Brenda is on vacation this weekend, gathering with friends in Nashville. She returns Monday evening.

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.*

