

Benton Mennonite Church

September 1 2019

Worship leader: Casandra Byler

Storyteller: Brenda Meyer

Song leader: Lyn Buschert

Congregational retreat

10:55 Silence and reflection

Gathering

Songs (3-4)

Offering

Song *Be still and know that I am God*

Story from Exodus
Responding to the story

Regathering

Song *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light
unto my path*

Scripture Exodus 15:1-2

Congregational sharing and prayer

Announcements and Introductions

Benediction Song *“Go now in peace, go now in peace;
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.”*

Today

Our worship introduces the kind of storytelling and response that we plan to use for K-6 children during second hour this year.

This Week

- **Saturday, 8am, Prayer breakfast** at Goshen Family Restaurant

Next Sunday

- ✚ Doug begins a new series on *Communion forming the people of God* with “Communion of one body” connected with 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:12-14.
- ✚ Second-hour classes resume. Classes are being planned for children from age 2 through high school. Adult options include:
 - Wired Word – lessons that arrive each week by email, inviting examination of a current news story in the light of faith and scripture. Teacher: Helene Hoover
 - Bible Study – “Responding to God’s Grace. Teacher: Dave Miller
 - Quiet room – a room dedicated to silence for those who want to read/pray/meditate.
 - College and 20-somethings – looking at topics of interest to participants. Teachers: Barb Meyer-Reed and Bruce Nofziger
 - Sermon discussion+ – an informal gathering for conversation in the commons
 - Kitchen fellowship – Conversation and meal preparation.
- ✚ Fellowship meal, hosted by A-G.

Worship team for next Sunday

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

Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Childcare: Elaina Youngberg and Rich Meyer

Greeters: Lorna and Katie Troyer

Attendance for Sunday August 25

Total: 66

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

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