

Benton Mennonite Church

March 1 2020 *First Sunday of Lent*

Worship leader: Kate Friesen **Speaker:** Brenda Meyer

Song leader: Scott Kempf

Children's focus: Jennifer Youngberg

Moment in Mission: Chelsea Risser

Childcare: Barb Meyer-Reed and Elaina Youngberg

Show us your hiding place

9:25 Silence and reflection

HWB 5 *There is a place of quiet rest*

Peace prayer

Welcome and invocation

Call to worship

SJ 19 *I will call upon the Lord*

SJ 15 *Santo* (Holy)

Offering

Moment in Mission

Scripture Genesis 3:6-8; Psalm 32:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11

Confession and assurance of pardon

HWB 526 *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

Children's focus

Children dismissed to childcare and activity table

Message

Marking of ashes

March birthday recognition

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

HWB 580 *My life flows on*

Today

- The candle on the piano is in memory of Katie and Lorna Troyer's son/brother Lyle.
- **11am, Second hour**
Children in kindergarten through sixth grade will gather in the old (east) foyer; others go directly to the listed classroom.
 - 2 – 4 year olds, Rich Meyer, Room 017, Center basement
 - Kindergarten through Grade 6, Ashley Fecher/Brenda Meyer, Room 013, South basement
 - Seventh–Eighth Grade, Karen Hoover/ Lyn Buschert, Room 012, South basement
 - *Youth are welcome to attend an adult class or building plans discussion.*
 - College and 20-something, Barb Meyer-Reed, Bruce Nofziger, and Gloria Showalter, Room 003, North basement
 - R³, Sermon discussion, Commons
 - Wired Word, Helene Hoover, Room 113
 - Adult Bible Study, Dave Miller, Room 105
 - The building committee is hosting a discussion about the current building plans in preparation for the congregational meeting next Sunday, Sanctuary
 - Quiet space (meditation/reading), Prayer room, Room 114
 - Meal preparation, Fellowship Hall
- **12noon, Fellowship meal**, hosted by A-H. 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

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

Next Sunday

- Doug will preach on “Show us the extent of your faithful, loving presence” connected with John 3:1-17; Genesis 12:1-4a; Romand 4:1-5,13-17; Psalm 121.
- 12n, Congregational meal
- 1pm, Congregational meeting

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen **Song leader:** Scott Kempf
Childcare: Suzanne Mahaja and John or Ruth Mischler
Greeters: Marian Miller and Dee Swartz

Attendance for Sunday February 23

Total: 50

Visitors: 0

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday, Friday

Doug: Tuesday, Friday

Steve: Friday

During second hour today Doug is teaching about climate change at Eighth Street Mennonite Church.

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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