

# Benton Mennonite Church

April 18 2021

**Worship leader:** Patty Nofziger  
**Preacher:** Doug Kaufman  
**Scripture reader:** Donna Risser

**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert  
**Peace prayer:** Janet Byler

## Today

- 9am: Brenda will host a 25-minute Sunday school for children in grades 1-5. Families will receive a Zoom link.
- 9am: For young children, Rich will host a Zoom check-in. Families will receive a Zoom link.
- 9:30am: Worship through Zoom. Follow the invitation found in the email. Contact Doug for assistance.

## Order of worship

Welcome

Peace prayer

Call to worship/Invocation

VT 416 *Beyond a Dying Sun*

Scripture Psalm 27: 1-6

VT 619 *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*

Scripture Psalm 27: 7-14

Message *Trusting in the midst of fear*

VT 706 *O Healing River*

Offering of our gifts

Sharing and prayer

Announcements and introductions

VT 647 *There is a Balm in Gilead*

Benediction

Breakout rooms

## Next Sunday

- Gloria Showalter will preach on "Offering Hope to a Depressed Heart – Depression, Suicide" connected with Psalms 42 and 43.
- Worship leader: Patty Nofziger Song Leader: Lyn Buschert
- Children's focus: Rich Meyer

## This week

Tuesday, 7pm, Church Board.

Wednesday, 7:30pm, Pilot circle with Pastoral Leadership Team.

The pastors are not keeping regular office hours. Feel free to call with pastoral care concerns, prayer requests, personal updates, and announcements. Steve Johns is in the office on Fridays.

Today until Wednesday Doug is attending Ecumenical Advocacy Days online, with the theme: "Imagine! God's Earth and People Restored."

## Offering, April 4 and 11 2021

Received: \$7,333

Expected: \$6,040

*Difference: \$1,293*

YTD received: \$41,541

YTD expected: \$45,300

*Difference: (\$3,759)*

## Building Campaign

YTD received: \$95,315

Total received: \$271,357


**Thank you for your continuing support** of the work of the church. You can send checks to the church office, authorize automatic payments from your account, or use the donate button on the website.

## In the Community


**Responding to disaster: MCC's response to hurricanes Eta & Iota webinar.** MCC is pleased to bring you, via Zoom, the people and stories directly impacted by this disaster response that you generously supported. Join us for this free two-night webinar to hear directly from MCC partner organizations and church partners in Honduras and Nicaragua. They will share about MCC's disaster

response as well as how climate change impacts migration and poverty in Central America. Register at [mcc.org/hurricanes-webinar](http://mcc.org/hurricanes-webinar).  
**Wednesday and Thursday April 21 and 22, 8pm**

**Pathways Retreat** has *Stations of the Resurrection* up in the woods and available online in a virtual format until Pentecost, May 22. Pathways welcomes Betty Schrag as our new *Volunteer Coordinator*. Daily prayers continue via Zoom. Find more information at [pathwaysretreat.org](http://pathwaysretreat.org).



*Relying on the Spirit,  
we will love as Jesus loves,  
pursuing God's peace  
at the river and  
at the table.*



Announcements can be sent to [office@bentonchurch.org](mailto:office@bentonchurch.org) or called into the office.  
All information is due by 7pm, Thursday.



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