

Benton Mennonite Church

July 11 2021

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler

Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner

Speakers: Mennonite Church USA convention attendees

Scripture reader: Helene Hoover **Peace prayer:** Jacob Kaufman

Order of worship

Welcome

Call to worship VT 853

Peace prayer

Opening song

VT 848

Christ, Be All Around Me

Scripture

Psalm 74:1,10-12,16-19

Isaiah 59:9-12,15b-16

VT 636

Spirit Open My Heart

Sharing from Mennonite USA Convention: Bring the Peace

HWB 145

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Sharing and reflections

Announcements

Closing song

HWB 493

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Benediction

Today

Sunday Mahaja, Helene Hoover, Brenda Meyer, and Mary Ann Weber will share reflections from the Mennonite Church USA convention. Sunday was our congregational delegate and attended on-line. The other three were in Cincinnati, Brenda as a delegate for Indiana-Michigan Conference and Mary Ann representing Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Next Sunday

- Dave Miller will share his faith story.
- Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Song Leader: Lyn Buschert

Announcements

Here at Benton

Church Retreat. Come join us at Camp Amigo! Come for relaxation, games, frisbee, hiking, puzzles, balloon animals, water games, food, fellowship, a Saturday night gathering, and worship on Sunday at 11am. Do you have something to share for the Saturday night gathering? Maybe a joke or skit or song or instrumental or..? This is a great time for children and adults to share something they are practicing or something fun. Please fill out your on-line (or paper) survey. We need numbers to Amigo by the beginning of August. See Donna Risser with any suggestions or questions.

Sunday services are being recorded and are available on flash drive upon request. Talk to the person in the sound booth.

This year's Peace Offering will be divided between the *MCUSA Peace and Justice fund* <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/the-justice-fund/> and the *Mennonite Creation Care Network* <https://mennocreationcare.org/about/goals/>. You can contribute through the end of this month.

We received a thank you from Christian Peacemaker Teams for our semiannual contribution of \$275.00.

We received a heartfelt thanks from Mennonite Mission Network for our support of Kelby Youngberg in the Service Adventure program during the past ten-and-one-half months.

Offering, July 4 2021

Weekly received: \$1,232

Weekly expected: \$3,020

Difference: (\$1,788)

YTD received: \$80,999

YTD expected: \$81,540

Difference: (\$541)

Building Campaign

YTD received: \$180,998

Total received: \$357,040

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

Attendance for Sunday July 4

Total: 46

Visitors: 5

***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 or called into the office.
All information is due by 7pm, Thursday.*



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Douglas D Kaufman | *on sabbatical*

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