

# Benton Mennonite Church

July 18 2021

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum  
**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert  
**Scripture reader:** Donna Risser

**Faith story:** Dave Miller  
**Peace prayer:** Kate Friesen

## Order of worship

Gathering song  
VT 31 *Come, We That Love*  
Welcome and invocation  
Call to worship  
Peace prayer  
VT 11 *Mountain of God*  
BF 87 *My coins count*  
VT 180 *This Is God's Wondrous World*  
Offering  
Scripture Philippians 1:9-11, Matthew 5:43-48  
Faith story  
Song of response  
Congregational sharing and prayer  
Introductions and announcements  
Sending song  
VT 777 *Seeds*

## Next Sunday

- Kelby Youngberg will share a faith story, including reflections on his year in Alaska with Service Adventure.
- Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed
- Greeter: Sharon Erb

## Upcoming event

**Friday–Sunday September 3–5, Church Retreat, Amigo Centre.**

## Announcements

### Here at Benton

A reminder that we hope to see you at **church retreat at Amigo Centre**. Please complete the on-line (or paper) survey as soon as you know your plans. Amigo needs numbers for lodging and food by early August.

**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 Justice fund* <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/the-justice-fund/> and the *Mennonite Creation Care Network* <https://mennocreationcare.org/about/goals/>. The Justice Fund supports Mennonite church USA congregations that are working toward social justice. Right now, Allegheny Mennonite Conference is offering a matching grant for the first \$15,000 of donations. You can contribute through the end of this month.

We received a thank-you from the **Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions** for our semiannual contribution of \$275.

Brenda is on vacation this week. Contact Gloria Showalter with pastoral care needs: 574-327-1018 or [gloriabshowalter@gmail.com](mailto:gloriabshowalter@gmail.com).

Steve is in the office on Fridays.

### Attendance for Sunday July 11

Total: 47  
Visitors: 0

### Offering, July 11 2021

Weekly received: \$1,391  
Weekly expected: \$3,020  
*Difference: (\$1,629)*

YTD received: \$82,390  
YTD expected: \$84,560  
*Difference: (\$2,170)*

**Peace Offering:** \$1,176

### Building Campaign

YTD received: \$181,180  
Total received: \$357,222

**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.

*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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**Douglas D Kaufman** | *on sabbatical*



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



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