

# Benton Mennonite Church

August 22 2021

**Worship leader:** Ruth Mischler  
**Song leader:** Rachel Yoder Penner  
**Scripture reader:** Ruth Schlabach

**Speaker:** Brenda Meyer  
**Peace prayer:** Lyn Buschert

## Order of worship

Call to worship

Gathering  
VT 375

*Joys Are Flowing like a River*

Peace prayer

VT 588

*We Walk by Faith*

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-12:2

Offering

Prayer and reading

Philippians 9:1-11

Sermon

Song of response

*This is the way walk in it*

Sharing

Announcements

Sending

VT 389

*Together*

## Today

- Church picnic on the church lawn. Pulled pork sandwiches and drinks provided, bring salads and desserts to share.

## Next Sunday

- Doug will share about his sabbatical connected to Psalm 19.

## This week

- Tuesday, 7pm, Pastoral Team.

## Upcoming events

**Friday–Sunday September 3–5, Congregational retreat** at Amigo Center, Sturgis MI. We have distributed a schedule and Amigo's COVID-19 guidelines. To keep with our guidelines, we are asking all to wear masks when inside the buildings.

**Sunday September 12, *Voices Together* dedication service.** The dedication service for the new *Voices Together* hymnal will include a time for requests. The planners are also looking for singers willing to practice some new hymns ahead of time and help teach the congregation. See Lyn Buschert or one of the song leaders if you are interested.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Anne Meyer Byler      **Song leader:** Scott Kempf  
**Peace prayer:** LaJane Yoder      **Scripture reader:** Steve Biggers  
**Greeters:** Janet and Urbane Byler

## Offering, August 15 2021

Weekly received: \$5,054

Weekly expected: \$3,020

Difference: \$2,034

YTD received: \$99,395

YTD expected: \$99,660

*Difference: (\$265)*

## Building Campaign

YTD received: \$201,925

*Total received: \$377,968*

**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 August 15

Total: 58

Visitors: 2

**Staff hours for this week**

*Brenda: Irregular*

*Doug: Tuesday, Friday*

*Steve: Friday*

*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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