

Benton Mennonite Church

September 5 2021 *Retreat Sunday*

Worship leader: Brenda Meyer

Song leader: Scott Kempf

Order of worship

Gathering song
VT 282

Come and see

Peace prayer

Call to worship

Sharing of readings, song requests, testimonies

Offering

Birthday recognition

Petitions, praises, and prayer

Announcements

Sending song
VT 837

Lead me forth

Today

11am, Worship in the room under the Dining Hall at Amigo Centre, Sturgis MI.

Bring a scripture, poem, song or something to share.

Next Sunday

Voices Together Dedication.

- The service will include a time for requests from the new hymnal.
- The planners are also looking for singers willing to practice some new hymns ahead of time to help teach the congregation. See Lyn Buschert or one of the song leaders if you are interested.

Announcements

Here at Benton

Baked goods are needed for the Relief Sale September 25! You will find pans and instructions for pies, sweet rolls and cookies in the foyer at the church. Contact Sharon Erb if you have questions.

The Sustainability Leadership Semester students at Merry Lea will be at the church this Friday night on their canoe trip to St Joseph MI.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum

Song leader: Lyn Buschert

Greeters: Dave and Vi Hartzler

Offering, August 29 2021

Weekly received: \$4,840

Weekly expected: \$3,020

Difference: \$1,820

YTD received: \$105,447

YTD expected: \$105,700

Difference: (\$253)

Building Campaign

YTD received: \$203,487

Total received: \$379,530

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 29

Total: 73

Visitors: 3

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday and Friday

Doug: Tuesday and Friday

Steve: Friday

Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!
God has made you, _____, made you very special.
We thank God for you, we thank God for you.

May God bless and keep you.
May the very face of God shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
May God's presence embrace you
and give you peace.

*Announcements can be sent to office@bentonchurch.org or called into the office.
All information is due by 7pm, Thursday.*



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

A large version of the Benton Mennonite Church logo, featuring the name "Benton" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font, with "Mennonite Church" in a smaller, blue sans-serif font below it. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic of three overlapping, curved, light blue waves that sweep from the top left towards the bottom right.

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