

Benton Mennonite Church

January 9 2022 *Epiphany Sunday*

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum

Speaker: Brenda Meyer

Song leader: Lyn Buschert

Peace prayer: Jacob Kaufman

Children's focus: Mary Ann Weber

Scripture reader: Helene Hoover

Order of worship

Welcome and invocation

COVID candle

Peace prayer

Call to worship

Candle lighting

VT 258

Love Has Come

VT 274

See Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Children's focus

Confessional

VT 629

Here by the Water

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12,
Ephesians 3:8-10

Sermon

Song of response

VT 1

Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending song

VT 809

Sing a New World into Being

Breakout rooms

Next Sunday

- Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday
- Guest speaker is Hailu Wondafrash, a leader in the Meserete Kristos Church, an Anabaptist church in Ethiopia
- Theme is connected to the upcoming Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia: Following Jesus Together
- Scriptures are Genesis 12:1-5, Psalm 104:1-4, 24, 31-33, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 12:3-13.

This week

- Thursday, 7pm, Church Board, on Zoom.

Upcoming event

Sunday February 27, Congregational meeting after worship.

Announcements

Here at Benton

The board is meeting this week to decide **whether we continue to meet via Zoom** after this Sunday. We will update you via email and hotline by next Friday.

Cora Dale House (formerly Elkhart County Clubhouse) thanks us for our support this past year. A letter from director Rich Meyer is posted on the bulletin board.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Song leader:** Scott Kempf

Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Greeters: Dee Swartz and Marian Miller

Attendance for Sunday January 2

Total: 59

Offering, January 2 2022

Received: \$1,253

Expected: \$3,020

Difference: (\$1,767)

Offering, December 26 2021

Received: \$4,667

Expected: \$2,980

Difference: \$1,687

2021 received: \$155,726

2021 expected: \$157,000

Difference: (\$1,274)

Building Campaign

YTD received: \$20,161

Total received: \$122,288

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.

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday and Friday

Doug: Tuesday and Friday

Steve: Friday

Announcements can be sent to office@bentonchurch.org.

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.*



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