

# Benton Mennonite Church

May 15 2022 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Worship leader:** Glo Showalter and Patty Nofziger

**Speaker:** Doug Kaufman

**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert

**Peace prayer:** Grace Leatherman **Scripture reader:** Donna Risser

**Childcare:** Jacob Kaufman

**Testimony:** River Stewards

## *Gospel of All Creatures*

Silence and reflection

VT 31 *Come We That Love the Lord*

Peace prayer

Welcome

Invocation

VT 95 *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Creatures testimony

BF 103 *Earth is full of wit and wisdom*

Scripture Psalm 148

VT 175 *Planets Humming as They Wander*

Scripture Revelations 21:1-6

Children dismissed to activities

Message *All creation praises*

Song of response

Sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending song

VT 809 *Sing a New World into Being*

Benediction

## Today

- Second hour:
  - *Bible study* taught by Dave Miller in the Questers Room
  - *Wired Word* taught by Helene Hoover in the Prayer Room
  - *Intergenerational Conversations* hosted by Scott Kempf in the Sanctuary
  - *Meal preparation* in the Fellowship Hall
- 12noon, Fellowship meal, hosted by Mer-G. Everyone welcome.

## Next Sunday

- Steve Thomas of Mennonite Men will be our guest preacher, with “Tree of Life” connected with John 14:23-29, Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, and Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5.
- 1pm, Congregational meeting deciding about joining the Supportive Communities Network of Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Concerns, discussing the special delegates meeting of MC USA, engaging the master planning for building, and other issues.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Anne Meyer Byler

**Song leader:** Rachel Yoder Penner

**Peace prayer:** Elaina Youngberg

**Scripture reader:** Rachel Versluis

## Announcements

### *Here at Benton*

**We finally made the change to the wifi password**, promised so long ago. You will need to update any devices you want connected to it. The network name and password are on the bulletin boards. We do this periodically for security reasons.

### *Attendance for Sunday May 8 2022*

Total: 54

Visitors: 3

### **Offering, May 8**

Weekly received: \$2,068  
Weekly expected: \$3,020  
*Difference: (\$952)*

YTD received: \$52,311  
YTD expected: \$57,380  
*Difference: (\$5,069)*

### **Building Campaign**

YTD received: \$10,844  
Total received: \$411,924

**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**

*Doug:* Tuesday and Friday  
*Steve:* Friday

*Announcements can be sent to [office@bentonchurch.org](mailto:office@bentonchurch.org).  
All information is due by 7pm, Thursday.*




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### **Pastors:**

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**Douglas D Kaufman**, x202 | [doug@bentonchurch.org](mailto:doug@bentonchurch.org)



*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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