

Benton Mennonite Church

May 29 2022 *Ascension Sunday*

Worship leader: Dave Miller **Speaker:** Andrew Hudson
Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner
Peace prayer: Barb Meyer-Reed **Scripture reader:** Jodie Biggers

Order of worship

9:25 Silence and reflection
9:30 Welcome
 COVID candle
 Peace prayer
VT 62 *God is Here Among Us*
Call to worship
VT 827 *Move in Our Midst*
VT 180 *This is God's Wondrous World*
Offering
Scripture Psalm 47
HWB 51 *Let the whole creation cry*
Scripture Acts 1:3-11
Message
Song of response
Sharing and prayer
Announcements and introductions
Sending song

Today

- We welcome Andrew Hudson, a student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, a gardener, and a friend of Doug's, as our guest preacher.
- Second hour:
 - *Bible study* taught by Dave Miller in the Questers Room
 - *Wired Word* taught by Helene Hoover in the Prayer Room
 - *Meal preparation* in the Fellowship Hall
- 12noon, Fellowship meal, hosted by All, with a Puerto Rico theme. Everyone welcome.

Next Sunday

- Pentecost Sunday
- Doug will preach on "Spirit of Life" connected with Acts 2:1-21, Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 104:24-34,35b, Romans 8:14-17.
- We begin our summer schedule with worship at 10am and no second hour or fellowship meal.

Upcoming event

Sunday June 19, 10 am, Building dedication. The community open house is 12noon – 2pm.

Announcements

Here at Benton

The church board and other leaders worked with Lorna Troyer and decided to make official the name we have sometimes given the kitchen: **Lois's Kitchen**. We will dedicate a plaque to Lois Troyer in the fellowship hall and put a sign above the window in the kitchen.

From Friday to Monday this weekend Doug and Brenda are delegates at the MC USA special delegate session in Kansas City MO.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Kate Friesen **Song leader:** Scott Kempf
Peace prayer: Lorna Troyer **Scripture reader:** Ashley Johar

Offering, May 22 2021

Weekly received: \$2,715
Weekly expected: \$3,020
Difference: (\$305)

YTD received: \$60,522
YTD expected: \$63,420
Difference: (\$2,898)

Building Campaign

YTD received: \$12,169
Total received: \$413,249

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 May 22

Total: 46

Visitors: 2

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Friday

Doug: Tuesday and 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.
All information is due by 7pm, Thursday.



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