

Benton Mennonite Church

June 19 2022 *Dedication Sunday*

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum
Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Scripture reader: Donna Risser

Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Peace prayer: Lorna Troyer

Order of worship

9:55am Silence and reflection

10am, VT 1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

Welcome and invocation

COVID candle

Peace prayer

Call to worship

VT 36 *Let Us Build a House*

BF 84 *Living Stones*

Offering

Confessional

VT 4 *Christ is Our Cornerstone*

Scripture 2 Chronicles 6:18-21, Matthew 7:24-27,
1 Peter 2:4-5,9

Sermon

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Announcements

Move to fellowship hall

Recognition of building committee

Commemoration of Lois's Kitchen
Song

Open sharing about new addition

Dedicatory prayer

Sending song

VT = *Voices Together* | BF = Blue folder

Today

- 12 noon – 2 pm, Open house with pulled pork sandwiches and other yummy food provided. Come celebrate the new addition!

Next Sunday

- We begin our faith sharing series, “How my mind was changed”.

Announcements

Here at Benton

Get the next congregational meeting on your calendar!

Important agenda includes the vote to join Supportive Communities Network of the Brethren Mennonite Council of LGBT Concerns and discussing proposals from the Building Master Planning group. Worship will begin at 9:30am that Sunday.

Sunday August 21, 11am

This summer our worship series is again focused on telling our faith stories to one another. With the theme, “How my mind has changed”, you are invited to speak to the congregation sometime in late June to the end of August. Don't take the word “mind” too literally. Heart, body, soul, feelings, faith would all be other ways to say it. What has changed for you in how you engage faith, engage your life, engage the Spirit? Sign-up sheet is on the foyer table or talk to Brenda about what you are considering.

Picnic lunch Weko Beach. Come join us for sailboating, beach, swimming and a picnic lunch. Bring your own sandwiches and finger foods. Beach canopies are welcome. See Glo or Donna if you plan to come or have questions.

July 10, leaving right after church

Church Retreat at Amigo Centre is coming up over Labor Day weekend. Sign-up will be soon so save the date. You can look forward to relaxing at a self-care/spa time as well as swimming, nature trails, food, frisbee, invasive removal, fellowship, worship, and games. See Donna Risser if you have ideas or questions.

Friday – Sunday September 2 – 4

Thank you notes have been received from:

- **Anabaptist Disabilities Network**, for our gift of \$250.00; it allows ADN to continue providing accessibility support to congregations across the country.
- **Center for Healing & Hope**, for our gift of \$300.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum **Song leader:** Lyn Buschert
Peace prayer: Dee Swartz **Children's focus:** Mary Ann Weber
Scripture reader: Pat Baer
Greeters: Marian Miller and Dee Swartz

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 June 12

Total: 71
Visitors: 5

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Tuesday and Friday
Doug: Tuesday
Steve: Friday

On Wednesday Doug leaves for Indonesia to participate in Mennonite World Conference. With about two weeks of vacation and two weeks of the conference, he returns July 24. The best way to reach him will be his email.

*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.***

The logo for Benton Mennonite Church features the name "Benton" in a large, bold, dark blue font, with "Mennonite Church" in a smaller, dark blue font below it. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic of three overlapping, curved, light blue lines that sweep upwards and to the right, resembling a wave or a ribbon.

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