

Benton Mennonite Church

July 10 2022

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger and Glo Showalter

Song leader: Scott Kempf

Peace prayer: Jacob Kaufman

Speaker: Brenda Meyer

Scripture reader: Donna Risser

Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Order of worship

9:55am Silence and reflection

10am Worship

Welcome and centering

VT 61 *You Are Holy, You Are Whole*

BF 70 *My soul cries out*

Scripture Matthew 4:17, 5:1-10

VT 212 *Comfort, Comfort, O My People*

Children's focus

Offering

Sermon and reflections

Song of response

Sharing and prayer

Announcements and introductions

Benediction

VT = *Voices Together* | BF = Blue folder

Today

- Brenda Meyer will share briefly on "How my mind has changed", leading into a time of reflection on the second beatitude: "Happy are the mourners, because they will be consoled."

Next Sunday

- The Mischler family will share from their experiences of the past year, including time living in Indonesia.

Upcoming events

- Sunday August 21, 11am, Congregational meeting.** 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.
- Friday – Sunday September 2 – 4, Church Retreat at Amigo Centre.** 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. Look for a sign-up questionnaire coming soon!

Announcements

Here at Benton

Sign up to take a meal to the Yoder Penner family at takethemameal.com/. Enter the last name Yoder Penner and code 7422 (Oscar's birthdate). Those who prefer not to use the on-line sign-up may call Rachel directly at 574-238-3837. Thanks for your support!

We received a thank you for our support of:

- Emerge Ministries (housing ministry based in Elkhart).
- Maple City Health Care Center (Goshen, employs Cas Byler and Glo Showalter), for our gift of \$300.
- Mennonite Creation Care Network (currently preparing a solar guide for churches and a climate change curriculum put together by Doug Kaufman).
- Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference, for our gift of \$12,325 (includes donations to Amigo Centre, Bethany Christian Schools, Mennonite seminaries and colleges, MennoMedia, MCC and MCUSA).

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.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler

Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Greeters: Dave and Vi Hartzler

Attendance for Sunday July 3 2022

Total: 52

Visitors: 1

Staff hours for this week

Brenda: Wednesday and Friday

Doug: Vacation

Steve: Friday

Doug is participating 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.*

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 blue wave graphic that flows from the top left towards the bottom right.

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