

Benton Mennonite Church

July 17 2022

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Speakers:** The Mischler family
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed **Peace prayer:** Kate Friesen
Scripture reader: Helene Hoover

Order of worship

9:55am Silence and reflection

10am Worship

Welcome, COVID candle

Peace prayer

Call to Worship

VT 282 *Come and See*

VT 427 *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*

Scripture Mathew 5:1-10

Offering

VT 748 *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

Message *Mischlers in Indonesia - Interfaith Dialogue, Volcanoes, and Dryland Agriculture*

Q & A

Response song

Sharing

Prayer

Announcements

Closing

VT 832 *The Lord Lift You Up*

Today

- The Mischler family (John, Ruth, Tobias, Clarabelle and Elwin) will share reflections on their adventures leading a Goshen College SST unit in Indonesia this past winter. There will be a chance for questions following their sharing.

Next Sunday

- Rich Meyer will share on “Happy are those who hunger and thirst for things to be made right, because they will be satisfied”, followed by a time for individual and congregational reflection and conversation.

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!

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Song leader:** Scott Kempf
Children’s focus: Rich Meyer
Greeters: Vi and Dave Hartzler

Offering, July 3 and 10 2022

Received: \$8,193

Expected: \$6,040

Difference: \$2,153

YTD received: \$88,478

YTD expected: \$84,560

Difference: \$3,918

Building Campaign

YTD received: \$23,631

Total received: \$424,711

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 July 10

Total: 48
Visitors: 1

Staff hours for this week

Brenda Meyer: Wednesday and Friday
Doug Kaufman: Vacation
Steve Johns: 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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