

# Benton Mennonite Church

July 31 2022

## *Mennonite World Conference Sunday*

**Worship leader:** Ruth Mischler      **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman  
**Song leader:** Brenda Meyer      **Peace prayer:** Anne Meyer Byler  
**Scripture reader:** Ashley Johar

### *Order of worship*

9:55am      Silence and reflection  
10am      Worship  
Welcome and call to worship  
Peace prayer  
VT 1      Summoned by the God who made us  
VT 118      In the Lord I'll be ever thankful  
Offering  
Scripture      Matthew 4:17, 5:1-10 and 15:21-28  
VT 360      Who Are These (verses on songsheets)  
Sermon      *Following Jesus together across barriers*  
                  "Bersama-sama mengikut Yesus melintas batas"  
Song of response  
    VT 849      *We your people*  
Sharing  
Announcements  
Sending  
    VT 841      *As you go out from here*

## Today

- Doug shares about Mennonite World Conference in Salatiga, Indonesia.

## Next Sunday

- Grant Martin will share as part of our "How my mind has changed" series.

## 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, games, and a Saturday evening square dance. We will follow our current practice and wear masks indoors, but will have the lower level gathering space with an outdoor patio for socializing, and can eat and have most group activities in the outdoor pavilion. *Please register by next Sunday August 7 at the on-line link that was re-sent Friday.* See Donna Risser with ideas or questions.

## Announcements

### *Here at Benton*

**Bring donations for MCC school kits** between now and mid-September. A list of items needed is in the announcement sheet and on the box by the foyer table.

**Community Peacemaker Teams and The Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions** are grateful for our donations of \$250.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Ruth Mischler  
**Song leader:** Barb Meyer-Reed  
**Greeters:** LaJane and Orv Yoder

### *Offering, July 24 2022*

Weekly received: \$1,958  
Weekly expected: \$3,020  
*Difference: (\$1,062)*

YTD received: \$91,415  
YTD expected: \$90,600  
*Difference: \$815*

## **Building Campaign**

YTD received: \$23,958

Total received: \$425,038

**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 24***

Total: 59

Visitors: 6

## ***Staff hours for this week***

*Brenda Meyer*: Tuesday and Friday

*Doug Kaufman*: Tuesday

*Steve Johns*: Friday

From Tuesday night to next Monday, Doug will be in Harrisonburg VA, for a Sustainability Summit at Eastern Mennonite University.

*Announcements can be sent to [office@bentonchurch.org](mailto: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.***



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