

Benton Mennonite Church

September 18 2022

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler

Guided discussion: Doug Kaufman

Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner

Childcare: Barb Meyer-Reed and Jane Vendrely

Relating to our Native American neighbors

10:30am Worship

Welcome COVID candle

Peace prayer

Call to worship

VT 62 *God is Here Among Us*

VT 180 *This is God's Wondrous World*

Offering

VT 203 *Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past*

My Coins Count

Dismiss 1st graders and younger

Scripture Psalm 24; Matthew 10:11-15, 23

Guided discussion

Response song

VT 601 *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Sharing

Prayer

Announcements and introductions

Closing song

VT 710 *This Is My Song*

Today

- This Sunday we begin a series “Relating to our Native American neighbor” exploring our connections with Native Americans who lived and still are living in this part of North America, or Turtle Island. The first two Sundays we share our stories with each other rather than having a sermon.
- 9:30am First hour options for children and adults:
 - The Wired Word class will take a break for two weeks while Helene Hoover is away.
 - Bible study, led by Dave Miller, Room 105

- Relating to our Native American neighbors, led by Doug Kaufman, Prayer Room. This Sunday we will watch the documentary *Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*
- Children meet in old foyer, led by Rich/Brenda Meyer.

- 10:30am, Worship.
- 12noon, Fellowship meal hosted by Gi-Mah.

Next Sunday

Our theme will be “Personal Awareness of Native Americans” connected with Mark 12:28-31.

Upcoming events

Sunday November 20, 1pm, Congregational meeting.

Sunday October 16, 9:30am, Explore congregational membership with pastors. Anyone interested is welcome to join the conversation.

Announcements

Here at Benton

Baking for the Relief Sale? Get your pans and instruction sheet on the table in the fellowship hall.

Today is the last day to contribute to MCC School Kits. They will be taken to MCC. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Today is the last day for My Coins Count which supports MCC food projects around the world.

New address and phone number for Janet and Urbane Byler:
1801 Greencroft Blvd (Manor IV) Apt 113, Goshen IN 46526; 574-537-4818.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Song leader:** Scott Kempf
Children's focus: Rachel Versluis **Peace prayer:** Kate Friesen
Scripture reader: Jodie Biggers
Greeters: Cas Byler and Alfie Stinson

Attendance for Sunday September 11 2022

Total: 76
Visitors: 5

Offering, September 11

Received: \$2,451

Weekly expected: \$3,020

Difference: (\$569)

YTD received: \$113,260

YTD expected: \$111,740

Difference: \$1,520

Building Campaign

YTD received: \$32,063

Total received: \$433,144

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.

Staff hours for this week

Brenda Meyer: Friday

Doug Kaufman: Friday

Steve Johns: Friday

Doug is on vacation from Monday to Wednesday.

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.*



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