

Benton Mennonite Church

January 22 2023

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler

Speakers: Brenda Meyer and Casandra Byler

Song leader: Scott Kempf **Peace prayer:** Grace Leatherman

Children's focus: Donna Risser **Scripture reader:** Pat Baer

Childcare: Sabrina Williams and Mary Ann Weber

Love as conversation with the beyond

10:30am Worship

Welcome

Peace prayer

VT 37 *Be Still and Know*

VT 25 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Offering

Scripture Luke 11: 1-13

VT 640 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Children's focus

Children dismissed to the basement

Message Love as conversation with the beyond

Song of response

Sharing

Announcements

Today

- ❖ 9:30am, First hour options for children and adults:
 - ◇ Wired Word, Room 113
 - ◇ Bible study, Room 105
 - ◇ Children meet in old foyer, led by Rich/Brenda Meyer.
- ❖ 10:30am, Worship
- ❖ 12noon, Fellowship meal, hosted by Gr-Mah

Next Sunday

- ❖ Brenda and Doug will dialogue on *Heart, soul, mind and strength: conversation with the world*, based on Luke 4:1-13.

This Week

- ❖ **Saturday January 28, 9am – 12noon, Baby Shower** for Kate Friesen and Scott Kempf.

Upcoming events

- ❖ **Sunday February 5, Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday.** Susana Stinson will share about her semester in Paraguay.
- ❖ **Saturday February 18, 3pm, Guided tour of the Miami Maple Sugar Exhibit** at the Elkhart County Historical Museum, Bristol. Sign up on the bulletin board. See Doug or Donna for information.

Announcements

Here at Benton

BMC is updating the printed and online app directories. Please check the printed copy on the bulletin board or your online app and get updates to Bruce Nofziger or Brenda Meyer by the end of January. If you need a code to access your on-line directory, contact Bruce.

From Phill and Arleta: We thank you for your generous support for our van project. The support of the fundraiser, bake sale, and the gift of money is very humbling and appreciated.

Mennonite World Conference sent a thank-you for our contribution of \$13,000 for the Global Church Sharing Fund.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum

Song leader: Lyn Buschert

Peace prayer: Janet Byler

Scripture reader: Jodie Biggers

Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Childcare: Ashley Johar and Jane Vendrely

Greeters: Beka and Jennifer Youngberg

Offering, January 15 2022

Received: \$4,889

Weekly expected: \$2,775

Difference: \$2,114

YTD received: \$8,768

YTD expected: \$8,325

Difference: \$443

Building Campaign

YTD received: \$877

Total received: \$487,036

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 January 15

Total: 60

Visitors: 1

Staff hours for this week

Brenda Meyer: Tuesday and Friday

Doug Kaufman: Tuesday and Friday

Steve Johns: Friday

On Thursday Doug will lead an interfaith prayer service at the Indiana Renewable Energy Day, and then meet with legislators.

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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