

Benton Mennonite Church

March 5 2023 *Second Sunday of Lent*

Created in the Image of God, Shaped by Jesus

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Speaker:** Doug Kaufman

Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner

Peace prayer: Beka Youngberg **Scripture reader:** Patty Nofziger

Childcare: Sabrina Williams and Chelsea Risser

Shaped by new birth

10:30am Worship

Silence and reflection

Welcome

Peace prayer

Call to worship

VT 419 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Children's focus:

VT112 *Womb of Life and Source of Being*

Offering

Confession:

VT 553 *How Many Times We Start Again*

Scripture John 3:1-17 and Genesis 12:1-4a

Dismiss children to activities

Sermon *New birth?*

VT 737 *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

Communion

Recognition of Dave Miller's service

Sharing

Announcements

Sending

VT 442 *From the Waters I will Rise*

Reflection questions for sharing time:

1. How has your encounter with Jesus transformed you?
2. How is your transformation with Jesus like a new birth? How is it not?

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
- ❖ Communion is open to all.
- ❖ 12noon, Fellowship meal, hosted by R-Y.
- ❖ 1pm, Congregational meeting open to all. Agenda distributed last week includes plans for landscaping and selling the "Erb" house to the west and a recommendation to join the Repair Network of the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery.

Next Sunday

- ❖ Mary Ann Weber is preaching on "Shaped by thirst" connected with John 4:5-42, Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11, Psalm 95.

This week

- ❖ Thursday, 7pm, Church Board at John Buschert's

Announcements

Here at Benton

The existing lift will be removed beginning tomorrow, March 6. We will not have handicap accessibility until the project is completed, for approximately four weeks. Let Bruce know if you would like to help with one or two small paint jobs to help complete the project.

Benton will be delivering care packages to about nine college age young adults in early March. There are cards in the fellowship Hall for you to sign. If you want to defray costs, there is a box near the mailboxes. Items will be accepted through TODAY. Talk to Bruce with questions.

New address for Isaac Williams. Send him a note of encouragement as he continues in recovery.

Lions Gate Recovery
Attn: Isaac Williams
77 East 300 South
St George UT 84770

Bring your **Styrofoam recycling to the tub** under the coat rack by the mailboxes, and used batteries to the box above the coat rack.

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler **Song leader:** Scott Kempf
Peace prayer: Mary Grove **Children's focus:** Donna Risser
Scripture reader: Helene Hoover **Sound:** Lane Meyer-Reed
Childcare: Anne Meyer Byler and Beka Youngberg
Greeters: Doug and Jane Vendrely

Attendance for Sunday February 26

Total: 53
Visitors: 3

Staff hours for this week

Brenda Meyer: Tuesday and Friday
Doug Kaufman: Tuesday and Friday
Steve Johns: Friday

*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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