

# Benton Mennonite Church

April 30 2023 *Fourth Sunday of Eastertide*

**Worship leader:** Anne Meyer Byler

**Speaker:** Brenda Meyer

**Song leader:** Rachel Yoder Penner

**Peace prayer:** Pat Baer

**Scripture reader:** Patty Nofziger

**Childcare:** Mary Ann Weber and Ashley Johar

## *God loves everyBody*

10:25am Silence and reflection

10:30am Worship

Welcome

Peace prayer

Call to worship

VT 42 *Could It Be That God is Singing*

VT 209 *We Dream of a Turning*

Offering

Scripture Leviticus 21:1a, 17b-23, Zephaniah 3:16-19

VT 458 *The Water Is Ready*

Scripture Luke 14:12-24

*Dismissal for children first grade and younger*

Sermon

Response song

Sharing and prayer

Announcements

VT 608 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

## Today

- ❖ 9am, First hour options for adults:
  - ❖ Yoga with Jennifer Youngberg. Gentle yoga, accessible to all. Bring a mat or large towel.
  - ❖ Anabaptist Bible study group led by Anne Meyer Byler, Room 105.
- ❖ 9:30am, Children meet in old foyer, led by Rich/Brenda Meyer.
- ❖ 10:30am, Worship.
- ❖ 12noon, Fellowship meal, hosted by Mer-P.
- ❖ After lunch, Potawatomi Zoo Trip. Come join for a fun trip to the zoo. We will meet in the foyer to carpool or to decide whether to postpone because of weather. See Bruce or Donna for details. You are welcome whether you signed up in advance or not!

## Next Sunday

- ❖ First hour options for children and adults:
  - ❖ Yoga with Jennifer Youngberg. Gentle yoga, accessible to all. Bring a mat or large towel.
  - ❖ Anabaptist Bible study group led by Anne Meyer Byler, Room 105.
  - ❖ Children meet in old foyer, led by Rich/Brenda Meyer.
- ❖ Doug will preach on “What is healing?” connected with Mark 8:23-25, continuing our series “God loves everyBody.”
- ❖ 12noon, Congregational meal and Love Feast, hosted by R-Y.

## Upcoming event

- ❖ **Saturday May 20, 8:30am, Church Workday.**
- ❖ **Sunday May 21, Memorial Sunday** when we remember those who have died in the past year.
- ❖ **Sunday June 11, 1 pm, Congregational meeting** to approve a plan for landscaping and decide next steps for west property.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Ruth Mischler

**Song leader:** Scott Kempf

**Peace prayer:** Jerrol Shaum

**Scripture reader:** LaJane Yoder

**Childcare:** Jane Vendrely and Barb Meyer-Reed

**Greeters:** Stan and Mary Grove

**Sound:** Bruce Nofziger

## **Offering, April 23 2023**

Received: \$1,964

Weekly expected: \$2,775

*Difference: (\$811)*

YTD received: \$43,750

YTD expected: \$47,175

*Difference: (\$2,264)*

### **Building Campaign**

YTD received: \$5,812

Total received: \$491,971

**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 April 23**

Total: 69

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](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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