

Benton Mennonite Church

May 14 2023 *Sixth Sunday of Eastertide*
Mothers Day

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Song leader:** Scott Kempf
Peace prayer: Beka Youngberg **Children's focus:** Donna Risser
Scripture reader: Gracie Gerig Meyer
Childcare: Sabrina Williams and Leah Roth Miller
Interview: Doug Kaufman with Jodie Biggers, Crystal Kilmer, and Arleta Kilmer

God loves everyBody

10:25am Silence and reflection

10:30am Worship

Welcome

VT 36 *Let Us Build a House*

Peace prayer

Call to worship

VT 182 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

VT 61 *You Are Holy, You Are Whole*

Children's focus

Offering

Scripture 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Dismissal for children first grade and younger

Interviews *Experiences with disability*

Song

Sharing

Announcements

VT 835 Go Now in Peace

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 Meyer.
- ❖ 10:30am, Worship.
- ❖ 12noon, Fellowship meal and Love Feast, hosted by A-Ge.

Next Sunday

- ❖ Memorial Sunday, with planned tributes for those from the congregation who have died in the past year, and a chance to light candles and mention names of others you'd like to remember.
- ❖ Brenda will reflect briefly on Psalm 6 and Matthew 5:4.
- ❖ There will be no childcare provided.

This week

- ❖ Thursday, 6:30pm, Pastoral team at Doug's home.
- ❖ Saturday, 8:30am, Church Workday

Upcoming event

- ❖ **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: Jerrol Shaum
Peace prayer: Amy Williams
Childcare: None
Greeters: Stan and Mary Grove

Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Scripture reader: Orv Yoder
Sound: Lane Meyer-Reed

Attendance for Sunday May 7

Total: 60

Visitors: 5

Offering, May 7 2023

Received: \$ 1,696

Weekly expected: \$2,775

Difference: (\$1,079)

YTD received: \$ 48,017

YTD expected: \$52,725

Difference: (\$4,708)

Building Campaign

YTD received: \$20,161

Total received: \$122,288

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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: 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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