

# Benton Mennonite Church

June 1, 2008

Worship Leader: Troy Risser  
Song Leader: Grant Martin

Speaker: Brenda Meyer  
Stewards: Jr. Youth S. S. Class

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Yonder come day Overhead

Call to worship  
Prayer

Come let us all unite to sing HWB 12  
God of our strength HWB 36  
Siyahamba BF 967

Scripture Psalm 127:1-2

Children's Focus

I sought the Lord HWB 506  
When we walk with the Lord HWB 544

Scripture Drama Luke 5:1-11

Sermon Brenda Meyer  
Song of response

Offering  
Congregational sharing and prayer

Bwana awabariki HWB 422  
Benediction

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HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) MH = Mennonite Hymnal (Red)  
BF = Blue Folder S&R = Sing & Rejoice (Green)

## Today

- ✠ Nursery care is available during the worship service in Room 115
- ✠ 11:00 am Adult Sunday School classes available:
  - ✓ Agape: Uniform Series - God, the people, and the covenant (Old Testament) in Room 112
  - ✓ Open Door: in Room 114
  - ✓ Pilgrims: Video series on the Promised Land in Room 113
  - ✓ Questers: Uniform Series - in Room 105
  - ✓ R3: Gather at the Martin house, 15161 Elkhart St.
  - ✓ The children will meet with Donna Risser in the fellowship hall to continue last week's project of making and writing cards.
- ✠ Noon – Finger food picnic. Everyone bring a sandwich for themselves and finger foods to share. All are welcome.
- ✠ 2:00 – 6:00 pm Graduation Open House for Michael and Daniel Fecher at the Martin's; 15161 Elkhart Street.

## Coming up...

- ✠ This week Monday through Friday– 9:00 am – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School with Waterford Mennonite Church. Age 4 through Grade 5 are welcome.
- ✠ Next Sunday, June 8, we will worship with the Waterford Mennonite congregation (65975 SR 15) to wrap up our joint week of Bible School. Please note that the service will begin at **9:00 am**. There will be no service here at Benton.
- ✠ Two weeks from today, June 15, Ron Kennel will preach on Luke 5:17-26. We will celebrate communion and recovenanting, and take in Mary Ann Weber and Paul Shaum as members.

## Worship team for June 15, 2008

Worship Leader – Jerry Shaum Children's Focus – John Buschert  
Song Leader – Lyn Buschert AV Technician – Andrew Buschert  
Stewards – Jr. Youth S. S. Class Greeters – Vi & Dave Hartzler

Announcements and other bulletin information can be sent to [bulletin@bentonchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@bentonchurch.org) or left in the bottom left drawer of the desk in the secretary's office. All information is due by 7:00pm on Thursday.

Attendance for Sunday, May 25, 2008 – 39 total.

## Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Deanna Fecher. Give thanks that she has been promised a full time contract for this fall, and pray for her as she anticipates her sons leaving for college.
- ✝ All the college students who will be making transitions this summer.
- ✝ The family of Deanna Binde, a Goshen College student, who was killed as she was traveling home from college.
- ✝ Michael and Daniel Fecher who graduated from Bethany Christian Schools and will begin college this fall.
- ✝ MCC: Bolivia library projects which provide training for librarians and textbooks for students in communities that cannot afford such services.
- ✝ The millions displaced by the continuing violence in Iraq. Christian Peacemaker Teams reports that those who fled to the Kurdish north live in poor conditions and are straining the limited local services.

## From Mennonite Mission Network

Please pray for Mennonite Mission Network program human resources staff members as they orient new international mission workers and Christian Service participants and also help international workers re-enter life in North America.

## From Mennonite Education Agency

Pray for the 12 students in Hesston College's Disaster Management program who will spend eight weeks this summer (June 1-July 26) helping survivors of natural disasters in the U.S. Seven freshmen and five sophomore graduates will serve at sites operated by Mennonite Disaster Service. Ask God to bless the students' efforts and to grant them safety as they serve others.

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God calls us into a community of faith  
forms us into disciples  
sends us into the world.

