

Benton Mennonite Church

January 11 2009

Worship Leader: Troy Risser
Song Leader: Brenda Meyer

Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Stewards: Questers

“What makes us Mennonite?” - Baptism

Call to worship
Invocation

WB 20 *Come and see*
BF 969 *I will sing for joy*
WB 438 *I sing with exultation*
Litany of Mennonite Faith

Scripture Romans 6:1-4
WB 443 *We know that Christ is raised*

Children's focus
WB 311 *The church's one foundation*
WB 521 *Come, thou fount*

Scripture Matthew 3:11-17
Sermon *Baptism of Faith*
Song of response

Offering
January birthday recognition
Congregational sharing and prayer

BF 959 *What a fellowship*
Benediction

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

Today

- ✠ **11 am Sunday School** *All classes except Middlers are discussing baptism.*
 - Toddler and Primary (as needed)
 - Middlers, Room 013
 - Junior MYF, Room 012
 - MYF, Room 002
 - R3 (young adults), Martin house
 - Agape, Room 112
 - Open Door, Room 114
 - Pilgrims, Room 113
 - Questers, Room 105

✠ 12 – Fellowship meal. All are welcome.

Next Sunday

- ✠ Brenda will preach on Communion based on John 15:9-14, Acts 2:40-47, and 1 Cor 11:17-29. We will participate in communion.
- ✠ 12 noon – Fellowship meal
- ✠ 1 pm – Meeting of the parents of Junior MYF members
- ✠ Registration due for Saturday, January 24 Lunch at noon

Worship Team for January 18 2009

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Song Leader – Lyn Buschert Greeters – LaJane and Orv Yoder

Announcements and other bulletin information can be sent to 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, January 4 2009

Total: 64
Visitors: 0

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Arlan Hooley who is moving to Texas to study engineering..
- ✝ The people of Israel and Palestine. Pray that they would choose the things that make for peace.
- ✝ Colombian indigenous leader Aída Quilcué, whose husband was assassinated by Colombian soldiers December 16 in Cauca. Pray that the Colombian government will fairly and rigorously investigate the incident and take action to prevent new military killings of civilians.
- ✝ The bible teacher of Clinton-Benton Christian Education Association, Bev Hershberger, as she begins working with the children now that school is in session after the holidays.
- ✝ Give thanks to the Lord for the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA), training new leaders for the Hispanic Mennonite congregations. Pray for the 32 volunteer tutors who have been serving in study centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada in 2008, that God will fill them with wisdom, patience and lots of energy.
- ✝ Pray for the Radical Journey team in Paraguay in language study and personal formation, building cross-cultural relationships and helping to prepare for Mennonite World Conference in July.

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

