

Benton Mennonite Church

March 8 2009

Worship Leader: Janelle Martin
Song Leader: Lyn Buschert
Scripture reader: Lane Meyer-Reed

Speaker: Ron Kennel
Stewards: R³
Children's time: John Buschert

Songsheet *My soul cries out*

Call to worship

Leader: Hear the call, God's people: barrenness is not the end.

People: Through God, what was impossible comes true.

Leader: Trust that God keeps promises, and commit yourselves to Yahweh's vision.

People: We accept God's call.

Leader: With God there is new purpose and vision for the future;

People: God blesses us for service.

STJ 29 *You are all we have*
HWB 46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

Readers' Theatre (based on Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 and Mark 8:34-35)

Children's time

Offering

HWB 163 *Obey my voice*
HWB 548 *Teach my thy truth*

Scripture Romans 4:16-25 and Mark 8:31-38

Sermon "God blesses for service"
Song of response

Birthday recognition

Moment in mission

Sharing and prayer

Benediction

Leader: Christ, we hear your call to follow you and take up our cross.

All: Our lives are in your hands.

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, may the Lord speak our names, make our lives fruitful and bless us with the joy of serving in Jesus' name. As we deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow Jesus, we are ready to serve.

HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) MH = Mennonite Hymnal (Red)
BF = Blue Folder STJ = Sing the Journey (Green)

Today

✠ *11 am Sunday School*

- Toddler and Primary (as needed)
- Middlers, Room 013
- Junior MYF, Room 012
- MYF, Room 002
- R³ (young adults), Martin house
- Agape, Room 112, Uniform series
- Open Door, Room 114, Church history
- Pilgrims, Room 113
- Questers, Room 105, Uniform series

Next Sunday

✠ Doug will preach on "God overturns human wisdom," based on Exodus 20:1-17, John 2:13-22, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, and Psalm 19.

Worship Team for March 15

Worship Leader – Janelle Martin Children's Focus – John Buschert
Song Leader – Lyn Buschert AV Technician – Andrew Buschert
Stewards – R³ Greeters – Jonny & Hannah Gerig Meyer

Attendance for Sunday, March 1 2009

Total: 52

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Irma Geaugh's grandchildren.
- ✝ The villagers in northern Iraq, hurt and displaced by repeated bombings by Turkey and Iraq with agreement from the central Iraqi government and the USA. These villagers want to begin spring planting soon.
- ✝ Mey Idawaty and Nora Iwarat as they minister to Indonesian and Filipino domestic workers at the Cheung Chau Christian Center, Hong Kong, which Mennonite Mission Network supports. Pray for the Thursday Bible study in the Tagalog language.
- ✝ The faculty, staff and board members of all Mennonite educational institutions as they are affected by the economy in various ways. Pray that God's peace and hope will comfort and strengthen them.

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 pm on Thursday.

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

