

Benton Mennonite Church

March 22 2009

Worship Leader: Bruce Nofziger
Song Leader: Grant Martin
Children's Focus: Mary Ann Weber

Speaker: Dave Miller
Stewards: R³

Opening Words

STJ 29 *You are all we have*

Call to Worship:

L: We are God's chosen trying to follow, trying to trust.

A: We are learning to lean on God even in times of trouble.

L: When desolation haunts us,

Right: God provides wholeness and expectation.

L: When shadows darken our path,

Left: God offers healing and hope.

A: Even in the midst of despair, God restores us.

HWB 150 *Wonderful grace of Jesus*

HWB 397 *God loves all his many people*

Reader's Theatre (based on Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21,
Ephesians 2:1-10)

HWB 565 *My faith looks up to thee*

Prayer of Confession

Overhead *Amazing grace*

Children's Time

Offering

HWB 145 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon Dave Miller

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song SJ 73 *The Lord lift you up*

Benediction

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

There will be no fellowship meal today due to flooding in the basement.

Next Sunday

- ✠ Next Sunday is Vision Sunday, as we continue to discern the way forward on our building project.
- ✠ Doug and Brenda will preach based on Zechariah 4; Mark 2:1-12.
- ✠ 7 pm – Hymn sing using *Sing the Journey*

Worship Team for March 29

Worship Leader – Bruce Nofziger Children's Focus – Mary Ann Weber

Song Leader – Grant Martin AV Technician – Lane Meyer Reed

Stewards – R³ Greeters – Jonny and Hannah
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Attendance for Sunday, March 15 2009

Total: 57

Please remember in prayer...

Mennonite Mission Network worker Neal Blough, France, as he makes a presentation on “Calvin and the Anabaptists” at the annual theological colloquium at the seminary where he teaches. Other events are planned in France to commemorate the 500th anniversary of John Calvin’s birth.

The search committee at Belleville Mennonite School as they seek to find the next superintendent.

Search committees looking for faculty at Goshen College, a president at AMBS, and a new leader for Mennonite Church USA. Also pray for those who are being led to serve in these positions.

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.

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

