

Benton Mennonite Church

March 29 2009

Worship Leader: Bruce Nofziger
Song Leader: Grant Martin
Scripture Reader: Sarah Rody

Speakers: Doug and Brenda
Stewards: R³
Offertory: The Hooleys

Opening Words

STJ 29 *You Are All We Have*

Call to Worship

HWB 109 *I will praise the Lord*
STJ 16 *Praise with joy the world's Creator*
STJ 19 *I will call upon the Lord*

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Luke 14:12-14

STJ 27 *God of the Bible*
HWB 226 *You are salt for the earth*

Children's Focus

Sermon *By my Spirit*

Zechariah 4

Song of Response

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

HWB 425 *Come, come ye saints*

Benediction

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
- ‡ 12 noon, Fellowship meal
- ‡ 7 pm, Hymn sing introducing *Sing the Journey*

Holy Week, April 5-12

- ‡ **Begins next Sunday**
- ‡ **Palm Sunday**

R³ Sunday School class will lead the worship service.
11 am, Bethany Loberg will share her El Salvador photos and experience with anyone interested.
12 – 12:30 pm – Question and answer session about the proposed building plan
12 noon, Fellowship meal
7 pm – Messiah sing-a-long
- ‡ **Maundy Thursday**, 6:30 pm, meal, worship, communion, footwashing, and sharing fund offering
- ‡ **Community Good Friday service** at Rock Run Church of the Brethren, 5 pm, drama practice and meal; 7 pm, worship
- ‡ **Holy Saturday**, 1 pm, Easter egg hunt for the community
- ‡ **Easter Sunday**

7:08 am Sunrise service at Meyer-Reed's
8:30 am breakfast
9:30 am Doug will preach
No Sunday school or fellowship meal

Worship Team for April 5

R³ in charge of the service.

Stewards – Senior Youth

AV Technician – Bruce Nofziger

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

Please remember in prayer...

- ✠ Give thanks that Paul Shaum's infection is gone.
- ✠ Mary Ann Weber's home community and the two Mennonite churches in Coatsville, Pa, who are trying to help in the midst of deep problems, arson and much turmoil.
- ✠ Mennonite Mission Network workers George and Tobia Veith. Pray for deep and lasting heart changes in emerging leaders in the Macau Mennonite Church as they participate in ongoing training for personal spiritual growth and to be effective small group leaders.
- ✠ Student leaders of Bible study and prayer groups that meet on a regular basis at Lancaster Mennonite School.
- ✠ Everyone who is affected by the transformation/transition work that is going on in our conference.
- ✠ The search committee for the next executive director of Mennonite Church USA; pray for God's wisdom and the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ Pray for the children of Tuba in the south Hebron hills of Palestine. They are frequently chased or attacked by Israeli settlers while they walk to school. Israeli soldiers are supposed to accompany the children but are often late.

Attendance for Sunday, March 22: Total: 67, No visitors

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.

