

Benton Mennonite Church

Palm Sunday, April 5 2009

Prelude

Call to worship

Leader: Look, people of God. See what is coming!

Left: Our teacher shows us what humility looks like

Right: And how deceptive appearances can be.

Leader: We praise you, God, for giving us another glimpse
of your upside-down Kingdom.

Right: You are both ever-new and lovingly steadfast,

Left: on the move and reliably faithful

Invocation

Mark 11:1-11

HWB 237 *All glory, laud and honor*

BF 968 *Holy Lord*

Offering STJ 29

What is this king? Written from Isaiah 50:4-9a,

Psalm 31:9-16, and Psalm 118:19-29

STJ 28 *We worship God the Rock*

BF 916 *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Musical interlude

The week between

Mark 11:11 to 14:9

Sharing, congregational prayer

WHB 235 *My song is love unknown*

Philippians 2:6-8

WHB 530 *What wondrous love is this?*

Holy Week

Today

† **11 am Sunday School**

○ Toddler and Primary (as needed)

○ Middlers, Room 013

○ Junior MYF, Room 012

○ MYF, Room 002

○ Adult classes, sanctuary; Bethany Loberg on El Salvador.

† 12 noon, Fellowship meal

† 12 – 12:30 – Question and answer session in the sanctuary about the proposed building plan

† 7 pm – Messiah sing-a-long. Come to listen or sing. Darrel Hostetler directing and strings and piano accompanying.

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 – Please bring pastries and breads to share.

† 9:30 am Doug will preach on “Christ appeared also to me,” based on 1 Cor 15:1-11, John 20:1-18, Acts 10:34-43 and Psalm 118:1-2,14-24.

† No Sunday School

† No fellowship meal

Worship Team for April 12

Worship Leader – Jill Kaufman AV Technician – Troy Risser

Song Leader – Barb Meyer-Reed Greeters – Esther Kauffman and

Stewards – Senior Youth Ruth Schlabach

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.

Attendance for Sunday, March 29 2009

Total: 77; Visitors: 4

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ The Geneva Bender family as they mourn her death. Geneva, the daughter of Gladys and Ezra Gingerich, grew up and was married here at Benton Mennonite Church.
- ✝ Doug Kaufman as he begins his three-month assignment as Assistant Regional Conference Minister for Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference.
- ✝ The Christian Peacemaker Team in Iraq as they relocate to Dohuk in the northwest in order to accompany villagers home who had been displaced by Turkish bombing.
- ✝ The new Mennonite Voluntary Service unit in Madison, Wisconsin. Pray that MVS will be enriched by its contribution to the program.

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

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The service this morning is brought to you by the young adult Sunday School class, R³.

It is our attempt this morning to not only look at Palm Sunday, but the week that leads up to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

There will be no sending or benediction. Please leave the sanctuary in silence today. Thank you.

Participants

Prelude: Maria Byler

Painter: Hannah Gerig Meyer

Call to worship and scripture reading: Jonny Gerig Meyer

Mark 11 Scripture: Jerrol Shaum

Song leaders: Maria Byler and Sarah Rody

Offering music: Matthew Rody

What is this king? Hannah Miller, Maria Byler, and Annali Smucker

Musical interlude: Camry Hess

The week between: Abe Pauls, Michael Fecher, Hannah Gerig Meyer, Emily Taylor, Nate Day, Matthew Rody

Singers: Maria Byler and Hannah Miller

During Sunday School Bethany Loberg will be sharing stories and pictures from her time in El Salvador.