

Benton Mennonite Church

April 19 2009 Easter 2

Worship Leader: Dave Miller
Song Leader: Lyn Buschert
Children's Focus: Donna Risser

Speaker: Brenda Meyer
Stewards: Senior Youth

My Lord and my God!

Welcome
Call to worship *Psalm 133*
Leader: How wonderful, how beautiful,
People: when God's people live together as one!
Leader: Blessings overflow, energy multiplies,
People: there's more than enough to go around.
Leader: This is what God has in mind
People: abundant life, forever!

Opening prayer

MH 383 *All praise to our redeeming Lord*
STJ 1 *We sing to you, O God*
HWB 275 *Lift your glad voices*

Drama *Acts 4:32-35*

STJ 61 *How can we be silent (vs. 1-2)*
Children's focus

WB 282 *Proclaim the tidings near and far*
STJ 54 *Longing for light*

Scripture *John 20:19-31, I John 1:1-2:2*
Sermon
Song of response

Offering
Sharing & prayer
Sending song
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

Next Sunday

- ✠ Doug will preach on "Then he opened their minds," based on Luke 24:36b-48, Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, and Psalm 4.
- ✠ After worship we will ask all participants to complete a brief survey created by Church Growth Services to help us assess our ability undertake the proposed building process. The anonymous survey will include a question about gross household income.
- ✠ Noon – Fellowship meal
- ✠ 1 pm – River Stewards will test the water of the Elkhart River at Meyer-Reeds

Worship Team for April 26

Worship Leader – Dave Miller Children's Focus – Donna Risser
Song Leader – Brenda Meyer AV Technician – Jerry Shaum
Stewards – Senior Youth Greeters – Esther Kauffman and
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, April 12
Total: 90; Visitors: 23

Please remember in prayer...

Irma Geaugh as she recovers from surgery.

Michael Yeakey, brother-in-law to Bruce Nofziger and Donna Risser, as he deals with health issues.

Leadership at Mennonite Mission Network as they make difficult decisions regarding cuts in staff.

The 47th Annual Mennonite High School Choir Festival held in Philadelphia and hosted by Philadelphia Mennonite High School and Shalom Christian Academy.

Seven Chinese pastors as they meet with North American pastors and congregations in a learning tour. Pray that God will break down barriers of language and culture to enable deep sharing of lives and ministry.

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

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