

Benton Mennonite Church

May 3 2009 Easter 4

Worship Leader: Patty Nofziger

Song Leader: Lyn Buschert

Children's Focus: John Buschert

Speaker: Brenda Meyer

Stewards: Agape

Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: Friends: let us love not only in word and speech

People: but also in truth and action.

Leader: We know what love looks like because of Jesus:

People: to love means to pour ourselves out for others.

Leader: Let us love God with heart, mind, soul, and strength

People: and our neighbors as ourselves.

Opening Prayer

BF 906 *My life is in you, Lord*

HWB 100 *Praise him, praise him*

HWB 307 *Will you let me be your servant*

Drama *Acts 4:5-12*

STJ 61 *How can we be silent*

HWB 492 *God of Eve and God of Mary*

Children's Focus

Offering STJ 22 *By the waters of Babylon*

Scripture *John 10:11-18; Psalm 23*

Message

Anointing

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

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

† Noon fellowship meal

† 1 pm, River Stewards at the Meyer-Reeds

Next Sunday

† Doug will preach on "Love one another," based on John 15:1-8, Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21, and Psalm 22:25-31.

† Noon fellowship meal

Worship Team for May 10

Worship Leader – Troy Risser Children's Focus – John Buschert

Song Leader – Lyn Buschert Stewards – Agape

Greeters – Donna and Chelsea Risser

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.

Attendance for Sunday, April 26 2009

Total: 75

Visitors: 10

HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) MH = Mennonite Hymnal (Red)

BF = Blue Folder STJ = Sing the Journey (Green)

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Paul Shaum as he continues to battle health problems.
- ✝ Mennonite Mission Network with the recent budget cuts.
- ✝ Stanley Green's wife Ursula, who recently had surgery.
- ✝ Students on SST and others who will be traveling this summer.
- ✝ The people of central Iraq. Several bombs in the past week have killed over 200 people in Shia markets and holy sites. Iraqis fear an escalation of sectarian violence.
- ✝ The graduates of Bluffton University and Hesston College as they enjoy the celebration of their accomplishments. Ask God to direct them in the next stage of learning and discovery. Thank God for the academic, spiritual, and social growth each student has experienced and for the committed efforts of faculty and staff during this school year.
- ✝ Mennonite Mission Network worker Steve Dintaman at LCC International University, Lithuania, who has accepted the role of LCC mission representative in addition to his teaching load. Pray for him as he communicates the vision and Christian mission of LCC International.

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

