

Benton Mennonite Church

May 10 2009 Easter 5

Worship Leader: Troy Risser

Speaker: Doug Kaufman

Song Leaders: Lyn Buschert & Lisa Horst

Moment in Mission: Grant Martin

Children's Focus: John Buschert

Stewards: Agape

Abide in me as I abide in you

Call to worship

Leader: Let us proclaim God's name among the people,

People: shouting our praise in the assembly of believers.

Leader: God never scorns the afflicted,

People: never looks away, but hears their cry.

Leader: The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

People: all peoples bow before the Lord.

Leader: Tell the next generation about the Lord:

People: this is our testimony: God saves.

Prayer

HWB 59 *Sing praise to God*

STJ 5 *Come and be light for our eyes*

Drama Acts 8:26-40

STJ 61 *None can stop the spirit*

STJ 32 *If you believe and I believe*

Children's Focus

HWB 373 *Thou true Vine, that heals*

STJ 91 *Like a mother who has borne us*

Scripture John 15:1-8, 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon

Song of response

Offering

Moment in Mission

Birthday recognition

Congregational Sharing and prayer

Sending song

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

✠ Noon, Fellowship meal

Next Sunday

✠ John and Naomi Lederach will preach on "This is my commandment: Love one another," based on John 15:9-17, Acts 10:44-48, James 1:19-27.

✠ Camry Hess will become a member.

✠ Noon, Haystack fundraiser for the junior youth to attend Columbus 2009 Mennonite Church USA convention

✠ 1 pm, Congregational meeting

Worship Team for May 17

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

Song Leader – Grant Martin

AV Technician – Andrew Buschert

Stewards – Agape

Greeters – Donna and Chelsea Risser

Attendance for Sunday, May 3 2009

Total: 62; Visitors: 3

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Ruth Shaum as she recuperates from cataract surgery.
- ✝ Please be in prayer for the congregation as we face decisions about our building. Anyone who would like to is invited to take a candle from the altar table and use it as a prayer reminder.
- ✝ The governments of Canada and the United States, that they will require improvements in human rights in Colombia before signing their proposed free trade agreements with that country.
- ✝ Mennonite Mission Network associates Dan and Jill Koop Liechty who desire that Woodstock School in India will discern creative and motivational ways to encourage students to consider people who are ill, poor or powerless. Pray that the volunteer program at the school will instill in students the value of serving others.
- ✝ In 1872, Julia Ward Howe called for the celebration of an annual “Mother’s Peace Day” to dramatize the cause of world disarmament. Pray that we cherish the gift of peace in our homes, churches, and world.

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.

