

# ***Benton Mennonite Church***

**May 31 2009**

Worship Leader: Jill H Kaufman  
Song Leader: Barb Meyer-Reed  
Children's Focus: John Buschert

Speaker: Rich Meyer  
Stewards: Agape

*I will send the advocate to you*

HWB 27 *Come, Creator Come*  
Call to worship *Psalms 104*  
Invocation

HWB 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*  
Song sheet *I feel the winds of God today*

Scripture *Acts 2:1-21*

Children's Focus

HWB 304 *Many gifts, but the same spirit*  
HWB 289 *Filled with Spirit's power*  
STJ 18 *Over my head*

Offering

Scripture *John 15:26-27; Romans 8:9-10, 26-27*  
Sermon  
MHB 303 *Come, gracious Spirit*

Sharing and prayer

Sending song

Song sheet *Holy Spirit, root of life*

Benediction

## **Today**

† ***11 am Sunday School***

- Toddler and Primary (as needed)
- Middlers, Room 013
- Junior MYF, Room 012
- MYF, Room 002
- R<sup>3</sup> (young adults), Martin house
- Agape, Room 112, Uniform series
- Open Door, Room 114, Church history
- Pilgrims, Room 113
- Questers, Room 105, Uniform series

## **Next Sunday**

- † Sermon on the Mount Sunday at Merry Lea. For directions and carpooling, see *News & Notes*.
- † Worship will begin at 10:30 am. Doug will preach on "Consider the lilies," based on Matthew 6:25-34, 7:24-28.
- † Noon lunch. Bring sandwiches, a dish to pass, and your own table service.
- † 1 pm, Sermon on the Mount activities
- † No Sunday School

## **Upcoming Events**

- † Wednesday, June 17, 7 pm, Special congregational meeting on the building and fundraising plans
- † Friday to Sunday, September 11 – 13, Church Retreat at Amigo Centre

## **Worship Team for June 7**

Worship Leader – Jill Kaufman    Stewards – Jr Youth  
Song Leader – Barb Meyer-Reed    AV Technician – Bruce Nofziger  
Greeters – Dave and Vi Hartzler

*Attendance for Sunday, May 24 2009*

Total: 54, Visitors: 1

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

## Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Esther Kauffman as she finishes radiation treatment this week.
- ✝ Arlene Hershberger, that she will be able to regain strength as she recovers from the flu.
- ✝ Annali Smucker, Maria Byler, Hannah Miller, and Sarah Rody as they begin summer service terms.
- ✝ Iraqi Kurds displaced by Turkish and Iranian bombing from their villages near the northeast border to a refugee camp at Zherawa. Conditions in the crowded camp are poor.
- ✝ The many young adults who are considering service opportunities for next year. Pray for them as they consider various Mennonite Mission Network Christian service programs and for those who mentor them in determining next steps.
- ✝ Central Christian School in the midst of making a change of head administrators.

*Announcements and other bulletin information can be left in the bottom left drawer of the desk in the secretary's office or sent to [bulletin@bentonchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@bentonchurch.org). 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.

