

# ***Benton Mennonite Church***

**June 7 2009**

Worship Leader: Jill H Kaufman

Song Leader: Barb Meyer Reed

Speaker: Doug Kaufman

Stewards: Jr Youth

Call to worship  
Opening prayer

HWB 648      *Morning has broken*  
Song Sheet    *I owe the Lord a morning song*  
HWB 486      *God of our life*

Offering  
Scripture      *Matthew 6:25-33*

HWB 557      *O God, in restless living*  
HWB 590      *Care of the eagle*

*Scripture Recitation*

HWB 72      *When all thy mercies*  
HWB 340      *'Tis so sweet*

Offering  
Sermon  
HWB 324      *Seek ye first*

Prayer and sharing

HWB 427      *You shall go out with joy*  
Benediction    HWB 730

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

*Attendance for Sunday, May 31 2009*

Total: 58; No Visitors

## **Today**

† 10:30 am – Worship at Merry Lea Environmental Center

† Noon – lunch at the pavilion

† 1 pm – Sermon on the Mount activity

Thank you to Steve Johns for providing us with copies of “The Intelligence of Love,” his paraphrase of the Sermon on the Mount.

† No Sunday School

## **Next Sunday**

† Brenda will preach about nationalism based on Luke 19:1-10.

† Summer Sunday School begins

- Middlers and Junior Youth meet together
- Adults meet in two electives:
  - Uniform series with Hebrews and the Pastoral Epistles taught by Dave Miller, Room 112 (Agape)
  - Hot topics potpourri, beginning with Doug teaching about nationalism and the church, Fellowship Hall. Please bring your February 2, 2009 copy of *The Mennonite* called “Mennonite in America.” Resources can be found at [www.MennoniteUSA.org/identity](http://www.MennoniteUSA.org/identity).

## **Worship Team for June 14**

Worship Leader – Dave Miller

Children’s Focus – Donna Risser

Stewards – Jr Youth

AV Technician – Troy Risser

Greeters – Dave and Vi Hartzler

## **Announcements**

† There is no *News & Notes* today.

† Friendship Circle Sewing meets Wednesday at 9:30 am.

† The special congregational meeting scheduled for June 17 has been postponed to Sunday, July 12 at 1 pm.

† Doug is Camp Pastor at Camp Friedenswald this week.

† Birthdays this week: Today, June 7, Mary Beth Miller; Friday, June 12, Grant Martin; Saturday, June 13, Marilyn Heyman.

## Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ The 10 persons beginning Peacemaker training this week in Colombia. Give thanks for the gifts each person brings, and pray for strength and wisdom for all involved in Christian Peacemaker Team's first Peacemaker Corps training in the global south.
- ✝ The staff of Mennonite World Conference and the Paraguayan volunteers as they prepare for the World Conference in July.
- ✝ IN-MI Conference's new leadership groups: Missional Leadership Team, Advisory Council and Gifts Development Team and the presently continuing groups: Stewardship and Finance Commission and Church Life Commission as they prepare for [Annual Sessions](#) at Clinton Frame. May the Holy Spirit guide their thinking, praying and other preparations, and may God's Kingdom be extended through their work.
- ✝ Mennonite Mission Network workers who currently are on North American ministry. Pray for safe travels and good connections with family and supporting congregations.

*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.

