

Benton Mennonite Church

June 14 2009

Worship Leader: Delores Swartz

Song Leader: Lyn Buschert

Children's Focus: Donna Risser

Speaker: Brenda Meyer

Scripture: Jill Kaufman

Stewards: Jr Youth

"Following Jesus in a world that is not"

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

STJ 16 *Praise with joy the world's creator*

Prayer

Scripture *Psalm 146*

Songs of Praise

HWB 166 *I'll praise my maker*

BF *Jesus, be the center*

Songsheet *We will follow*

Offering

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance

HWB 338 *I know not why God's wondrous grace*

Children's Focus

Scripture - Luke 19:1-10, Ephesians 3:8-12

Drama

Sermon

Christian Pledge of Allegiance

*I pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ
and to God's kingdom for which he died
one Spirit-led people the world over,
indivisible, with love and justice for all.*

Song of response

June birthday recognition

Sharing, announcements and introductions

Congregational prayer

Sending song

STJ 78

We will walk with God

Benediction

HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)

MH = Mennonite Hymnal (Red)

BF = Blue Folder

STJ = Sing the Journey (Green)

Today

✠ **11 am Summer Sunday School begins**

- Middlers and Junior Youth meet together, middle section of basement
- Adults meet in two electives:
 - Uniform series with Hebrews and the Pastoral Epistles taught by Dave Miller, Sanctuary
 - Hot topics potpourri, beginning with Doug teaching about nationalism and the church, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday

✠ Communion

✠ Doug will preach

Upcoming Events

✠ Friday to Sunday, September 11 – 13, Church Retreat at Amigo Centre

Worship Team for June 21

Worship Leader – Dave Miller

Children's Focus – Donna Risser

Song Leader – Brenda Meyer

AV Technician – Andrew Buschert

Stewards – Jr Youth

Greeters – Dave and Vi Hartzler

Attendance for Sunday, June 7

Total: 42 / Visitors: 0

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ The new Mennonite Voluntary Service unit in Madison, Wis. Pray for MVS staff and the leadership at Madison Mennonite Church as they establish partnerships with helping agencies in the community.
- ✝ Pray for people living in the Beqa'a Valley east of Hebron. On June 8, in the midst of a multi-year drought, the Israeli military destroyed cisterns and hauled away irrigation pipes which the Palestinian farmers use to water their crops.
- ✝ Those preparing the *Care of Creation* seminars for Mennonite World Conference. These seminars are intended to propose practical activities by which churches collectively can respond to climate change and related issues.

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. 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.

