

Benton Mennonite Church

June 28 2009

Worship Leader: Troy Risser
Song Leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Speaker: Doug Kaufman
Stewards: Jr Youth

Once upon a time...signs and wonderings

Opening words

Call to worship

Prayer

SJ 9 *Come, now is the time to worship*
HWB 12 *Come let us all unite to sing*
HWB 76 *Praise, I will praise you Lord*

Children's focus

Songsheet *Jesus, be the center*
BF 959 *What a fellowship*
STJ 27 *God of the Bible*

Scripture (Reader's Theater) *John 15:9-11, Acts 2:43-47, Luke 10:38-42*

Sermon

Song of response

Offering

Moment in Mission *Mennonite World Conference*

Congregational sharing

Prayer

SJ 73 *The Lord lift you up*

Benediction

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

Today

† ***11 am Sunday School***

- 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, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday

† John Buschert, Donna Risser, and Grant Martin will share personal stories of working for the gospel of peace. See Ephesians 6:15.

† A peace offering will be divided between the Mennonite Church USA Peace and Justice Support Network and helping Camry Hess attend the East/West Young Adult dialogue sponsored by MCC and the Middle East Council of Churches. If you are unable to attend that Sunday you may designate a contribution for "peace" anytime in the next several weeks.

Worship Team for July 5

Worship Leader – Patty Nofziger Children's Focus – John Buschert
Song Leader – Lyn Buschert AV Technician – Jerry Shaum
Stewards – Open Door Greeters – Lois and Lorna Troyer

Attendance for Sunday, June 21 2009

Total: 58

Visitors: 2

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Allison Williams who will be spending time with family out West this summer and for Martha as she travels to England.
- ✝ Former Benton member Millie Miller who lost a brother and sister last week in a car accident. Millie is also suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease. (Contact info for Millie is in *News & Notes*.)
- ✝ The Mennonite Church USA convention gathering in Columbus, Ohio this week from Tuesday to Saturday. Those attending from Benton Bustos family, Meyer-Reed family, Kaufman family, Chelsea and Nik Risser, Eddie Martin, Daniel Buschert, Caitlin Fecher, Maria Byler, Mary Ann Weber, and Valerie Martin with her grandchildren. Doug Kaufman is our congregational delegate and Maria Byler is an Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference delegate.
- ✝ The Indigenous Mennonites of Paraguay and other Indigenous Mennonites from around the world as they prepare to meet together for the first time at Mennonite World Conference, Paraguay 2009.
- ✝ The *Bopaganang Basha* youth center in Francistown, Botswana as it undergoes a reconstruction process. Pray for patience and compassion during this difficult time.

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.

