

Benton Mennonite Church

July 5 2009 *Peace Sunday*

Worship Leader: Patty Nofziger

Children's Focus: John Buschert

Song Leader: Lyn Buschert

Stewards: Open Door

Proclaiming the Gospel of Peace

Call to Worship

Prayer

STJ 54 *Longing for light*

WB 332 *Blessed assurance*

WB 99 *We praise thee, O God*

Scripture *Ephesians 6:10-20*

Children's Focus

WB 371 *Let there be light*

WB 368 *O God of love, O Power of peace*

Offertory

Stories of Practicing Peace:

Donna Risser, Grant Martin, John Buschert

Peace Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Sending song

STJ 77 *The peace of the earth be with you*

HWB = Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) MH = Mennonite Hymnal (Red)

BF = Blue Folder STJ = Sing the Journey (Green)

Today

✠ The 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. You can also designate a contribution for this offering in the next two weeks by writing "peace" on your check.

✠ ***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: Sermon discussion/Peace stories, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday

✠ 9:30 am, Doug will speak on "Breathe and Be Filled" from John 20:21-22, the theme for Mennonite Church USA Convention in Columbus Ohio.

✠ 12 noon, Meal and Love Feast

✠ 1 pm, Congregational Meeting

Worship Team for July 12

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

Song Leader – Lyn Buschert

AV Technician – Lane Meyer-Reed

Stewards – Open Door

Greeters – Lois and Lorna Troyer

Attendance for Sunday, June 28

Total: 50

Visitors: 0

Please remember in prayer...

- † Troy Risser as he has valve-replacement surgery on his heart at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.
- † Brenda Meyer, Val Martin and the other attendees of Mennonite World Conference, Paraguay 2009 as they travel. Many are attending Assembly Scattered events throughout Central and South America prior to Conference. Pray that their travel will be safe and their experiences fruitful.
- † Give thanks for all those who planned and participated in the Mennonite Church USA gathering last week. Pray for renewed energy after a hectic week, and for a sense of continuing vision, commitment and worship to flow through participants as they return to daily routines.
- † Pray that the ceasefire announced by the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) will encourage the Turkish authorities to engage them in a dialogue to bring justice and an end to the violence in southeast Turkey and northern Iraq.

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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forms us into disciples
sends us into the world.

