

Benton Mennonite Church

July 12 2009

Worship Leader: Bruce Nofziger

Song Leader: Lyn Buschert

Speaker: Doug Kaufman

Stewards: Open Door

STJ 9 *Come, now is the time to worship*

Prayer

HWB 356 *Breathe on me, breath of God*

HWB 301 *Joys are flowing like a river*

Scripture *Isaiah 61:1-3, John 20:19-22*

Offertory

Birthday Recognition

Children's Focus

HWB 304 *There are many gifts*

Scripture *Ephesians 3:14-21*

Sermon

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Today

† **11 am Sunday School**

- Middlers and Junior Youth meet together, middle section of basement
- Adults meet in the sanctuary; Doug and others will share about the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2009 at Columbus, Ohio.

† Noon, Congregational fellowship meal and love feast – We invite people to move quickly to the fellowship hall for opening words and prayer for our communion love feast.

† 1 pm, Congregational meeting

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday

† The youth will lead the service and share about their experience at the Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Worship Team for July 19

Worship Leader – MYF

Song Leader – Barb Meyer-Reed

Stewards – Open Door

AV Technician – Andrew Buschert

Greeters – Lois and Lorna Troyer

Attendance for Sunday, July 5 2009

Total: 41

Visitors: 1

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

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Brenda Meyer, Val Martin, and all others attending Mennonite World Conference in Paraguay this week; see insert.
- ✝ Troy Risser as he continues to recuperate from valve replacement surgery at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.
- ✝ Marilyn Heyman as she mourns the death of two sisters-in-law, and deals with the grief and complications of her daughter Rhonda beginning a five year jail sentence.
- ✝ Pray for guidance and wisdom as the congregation continues working on the building plans.
- ✝ Dave Linscheid, Diana Graber and Cassidy McFadden in Bethel College's alumni office as they do the bulk of the planning and logistics work for the annual Fall Festival in October.

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.



Mennonite World Conference

Assembly 15, Asunción, Paraguay

Monday, July 13

Remember the Paraguayan hosts as they make final preparations and await the arrival of the participants, and for the participants as they travel to Paraguay from around the world.

Tuesday, July 14

Come together in the way of Jesus Christ

Philemon 2:1-11

Remember Nancy Heisey, current MWC president, as she makes the opening address at the first worship service of Assembly 15, and the presenters of the many workshops as they prepare to share with the delegates.

Wednesday, July 15

The way of Jesus Christ

Philemon 2:1-11, Micah 6:1-8

Remember Christian Peacemaker Teams as it celebrates 25 years of operation. Remember the many other agencies of the Mennonite church, both past and present, that have worked for peace around the world.

Thursday, July 16

Uniting in Christ

John 17:16-26, Acts 2:46-47

Remember the gathering of indigenous Mennonites as they meet to share stories, pray together and look to the future of indigenous peoples in the Mennonite church and the church's ministry to indigenous peoples around the world.

Friday, July 17

Serving like Christ

Isaiah 58:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Remember those who are meeting again at reunions of the different programs of the Mennonite church: PAX, MCC, IVEP, YAMEN, and SALT.

Saturday, July 18

Go together in the way of Jesus Christ

Ephesians 4:1-6, Philippians 2:1-11

Remember Danisa Ndlovu, incoming MWC president, as he presents the closing address of Assembly 15.

Sunday, July 19

On the way together: First stop – Asunción

Philemon 2:1-11

Remember the delegates as they travel with Assembly Scattered and their way home. Pray that they will have renewed energy for the church and the message of Jesus Christ.