

Benton Mennonite Church

August 2 2009

Worship Leader: Jill Kaufman

Speaker: Doug Kaufman

Song Leader: Patty Nofziger

Stewards: Primary and Middlers

Scripture *Philippians 3:10-16*

Call to worship

Opening prayer

HWB 46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

HWB 14 *Come, ye that love the Lord*

Offering

Scripture *Philippians 3:17-4:3*

MH 582 *I'm pressing on the upward way*

SJ 14 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

HWB 507 *Gracious Spirit dwell with me*

Scripture *Philippians 4:4-7*

Sermon *I'm pressing on toward the goal*

Sharing and prayer

Benediction

Today

† 11 am Sunday School

- Middlers and Junior Youth meet together, middle section of basement
- Adults meet in two electives:
 - Uniform series, taught by Dave Miller, meets in Questers room.
 - Hot Topics will begin a DVD series with the award winning documentary from Mennonite Media, *Embracing Aging: Families Facing Change*, meets in the sanctuary.

Next Sunday

Jerry Shaum will preach on "Loving one another," based on Colossians 3:12-17.

Sunday, August 23

Noah Kaufman will be baptized and communion will be served at the Meyer-Reed farm.

Worship Team for August 9

Worship Leader – Dave Miller Children's Focus – Donna Risser

Song Leader – Brenda Meyer AV Technician – Troy Risser

Stewards – Primary and Middlers Greeters – Sharon and Larry Erb

Attendance for Sunday, July 26 2009

Total: 49

Visitors: 0

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

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

Please remember in prayer...

- † Camry Hess who will be traveling to Jordan this week.
- † Doug Kaufman as he takes on new responsibilities as interim Indiana-Michigan Conference Minister beginning August 4.
- † Merv Swartzentruber as he continues to recuperate from a fall.
- † Karla Stoltzfus who will be married in several weeks to Nathan Detweiler.
- † Noah Kaufman as he prepares for baptism.
- † The new members of Mennonite World Conference Leadership as they start their new roles: Danisa Ndlovu (Zimbabwe), president, Janet Plenert (Canada), vice-president, and Executive Committee members Mawangu Biavula Ibanda (Democratic Republic of Congo), Prem Prakash Bagh (India), Adi Waludjo (Indonesia), Edgardo Sanchez (Argentina), Felis Rafael Curbello Valle (Cuba), Rainer Burkart (Germany), Markus Rediger (Switzerland), Iris de Leacon-Hartshorn (United States), and Ron Penner (Canada).
- † The upcoming meeting of the tripartite commission (Iraq, Turkey, USA) that they will stop Turkey's bombing of northern Iraq and the injury and displacement of civilians.

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.

