

Benton Mennonite Church

August 16 2009 Jubilee Sunday

Worship Leader: Dave Miller

Children's Bible Skit: Patty Nofziger

Song Leader: Lyn Buschert

Stewards: Primary and Middlers

Children's Focus: Donna Risser

Simchat Torah : *"Rejoicing over the Torah"*

Processional

Welcome and opening prayer

Dance

STJ 1 *We sing to you, O God*

STJ 86 *Taste and see*

Songsheet *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet*

Scripture - Nehemiah 8:1-12

Children's Focus

Children's Bible Skit

STJ 27 *God of the Bible*

MH 593 *I love to tell the story*

Scripture *Matthew 5:43-48*

Inspirations from the Bible

Song(s)

Offering

Congregational 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 continues a DVD series with the award winning documentary from Mennonite Media, *Embracing Aging: Families Facing Change*, meets in sanctuary.

Next Sunday

† Baptism service for Noah Kaufman and communion at the Meyer-Reed farm.

Worship Team for August 23

Worship Leader –

Children's Focus – John Buschert

Song Leader – Lyn Buschert

AV Technician – Jerry Shaum

Stewards – Primary and Middlers

Greeters – Sharon and Larry Erb

Attendance for Sunday, August 9 2009

Total: 70

Visitors: 16

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

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

Please remember in prayer...

- † Lowell and Velorous Hoover and their family as they mourn the death of their son Richard.
- † Randy Miller from Mennonite Mission Network, and co-worker of Grant Martin, whose wife died recently.
- † Anita Martin who is dealing with curvature of the spine and as she adjusts to wearing her brace.
- † Merv Swartzentruber as he continues to suffer pain because of a fall.
- † The new granddaughter of June and Fernando Trčka and parents Alex and Sarah
- † Students, faculty and staff at Fairfield and Bethany Christian Schools as school begins.
- † Mary Raber, Mennonite Mission Network worker, and staff, faculty and students of Odessa Theological Seminary, Odessa, Ukraine, as the seminary launches a new master's program in applied theology in late August. Pray that God provides the means for young pastors to attend this program.
- † Teachers, professors, staff and administrators of Mennonite educational institutions who begin a new academic year this month. Pray that they can ignite the excitement of learning in students.

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forms us into disciples
sends us into the world.

