

# Benton Mennonite Church

**September 13 2009** Retreat

Worship Leader: Patty Nofziger

Song Leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Psalm 8

HWB 112 *Oh Lord, our Lord how majestic*

HWB 49 *From all that dwell below the skies*

Psalm 19

*When I Am Among the Trees* (Mary Oliver)

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

*Come and See* (Mary Oliver)

Offering

HWB 84 *Oh, that I had a thousand voices*

STJ 44 *The love of God*

Drama based on Acts 9:31-11:18

STJ 28

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

## Today

✝ Retreat

✝ Worship service, with ice cream social following

## Next Sunday

✝ Brenda will preach on “A Generous Welcome,” based on Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 14:12-14

✝ 12 noon, Fellowship meal

✝ 1 pm, Work party assembling school kits for Mennonite Central Committee, sponsored by Friendship Sewing Circle. All ages are welcome.

## Worship Team for September 20

Worship Leader – Camry Hess

Children’s Focus – Mary Ann Weber

Stewards – Senior Youth

AV Technician – Andrew Buschert

Greeters – Marian Miller and Dee Swartz

*Attendance for Sunday, September 6 2009*

Total: 75

Visitors: 12

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

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

## ***Please remember in prayer...***

- † Esther Kauffman's sister Sarah Schlabach.
- † Vi Hartzler's brother Richard Schertz.
- † Lowell Hoover as he heals from a fall.
- † Dorvin and Ruth Schlabach and family as they mourn the loss of Ruth's brother.
- † Our congregation as we embark on a fundraising campaign: pray that we keep focused on God's purposes being worked out among and through us.
- † Melanie Quinn who works with young actors and musicians who stage productions dealing with alcoholism, HIV/AIDS and domestic violence in Francistown Botswana. Grant money for the presentations and for performers' stipends has been wrongfully withheld since February. Pray that God would provide needed funds.

*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](mailto: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.

