

Benton Mennonite Church

September 20 2009

Worship Leader: Camry Hess

Song Leader: Dave Hartzler

Speaker: Brenda Meyer

Stewards: Senior Youth

Welcome

Greeting of each other

Opening Prayer

HWB 19 *Open now thy gates of beauty*

HWB 651 *I owe the Lord*

Offering

HWB 752

Scripture *Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 14:12-14*

HWB 553 *I am weak*

HWB 481 *O God, your constant care*

Sermon *A Generous Welcome*

Song of Response

HWB 495 *O let all who thirst*

Moment in Mission

Sharing and prayer

Benediction

May God bless and keep you.

May the very face of God shine on you.
and be gracious to you.

May God's presence embrace you
and give you peace.

Today

† **11 am Sunday School**

- Toddler and Primary (as needed)
- Middlers, Room 013
- Junior MYF, Room 012
- MYF, Room 002
- R³ (young adults), Martin house
- Agape, Room 112, God, Money, and Me
- Open Door, Room 114, God, Money, and Me
- Pilgrims, Room 113, God, Money, and Me
- Questers, Room 105, God, Money, and Me

† Noon, Fellowship meal

† 1 pm, Gathering to put together school kits

Next Sunday

† Doug will preach on "An Abundance of Gifts," based on Romans 12:1-8, 1 Peter 4:10-11

† Whole congregation carry-in meal and college student kick-off

Worship Team for September 27

Worship Leader – Dave Miller

Song Leader – Brenda Meyer

Stewards – Senior Youth

Children's Focus – Mary Ann Weber

AV Technician – Jerry Shaum

Greeters – Marian Miller and Dee Swartz

Attendance at Retreat, Sunday, September 13 2009

Total: 45

Visitors: 0

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

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

Please remember in prayer...

- ✝ Arlene Hershberger, for patience as she continues to recuperate from knee surgery at Greencroft Gables.
- ✝ Lowell Hoover as he continues to experience back pain. Pray that the doctor's interventions will be successful.
- ✝ Janelle Martin's uncle Denver Nofziger and his family. Denver was critically injured in a car accident two weeks ago.
- ✝ Church leaders returning to their communities to implement Bible-based responses to immigration dilemmas, learned from a three-day consultation, "*And you welcomed me: A consultation of the people of God on immigration*" in Waxahachie, Texas.

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.

