

# Benton Mennonite Church

**September 27 2009**

Worship Leader: Dave Miller

Song Leader: Brenda Meyer

Children's Focus: Mary Ann Weber

Speaker: Doug Kaufman

Stewards: Senior Youth

## ***An Abundance of Gifts***

Opening prayer

Welcome and call to worship

S&R 60 *Living stones*

HWB 21 *All praise to our redeeming Lord*

HWB 72 *When all thy mercies, O my God*

Scripture *Romans 12:1-8 1 Peter 4:10-11*

Children's focus

Offering

WB96 *We plow the fields*

WB 304 *There are many gifts*

Sermon *An abundance of gifts*

Song of response

Mentor - mentee recognition

Congregational sharing

Pastoral prayer

Benediction

## ***Today***

✠ ***11 am Sunday School***

- Toddler and Primary (as needed)
- Middlers, Room 013
- Junior MYF, Room 012
- MYF, Room 002
- R<sup>3</sup> (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 – Whole congregation carry-in meal and college student kick-off

✠ 1 pm – Assembling Mennonite Central Committee school kits

## ***Next Sunday***

✠ Communion and footwashing

✠ Maria Byler, Annali Smucker, and Hannah Miller will share about their Ministry Inquiry Program experiences

✠ Maria Byler will become a member

✠ All Adult Sunday School classes: Camry Hess will share about her Mennonite Central Committee trip to Amman, Jordan, Melody Musser will share about her Service Inquiry Program experience, and Sarah Rody will share about her Camping Inquiry Program experience

## ***Worship Team for October 4***

Worship Leader – Jill Kaufman      Stewards – R<sup>3</sup>

Song Leader – Lyn Buschert      AV Technician – Bruce Nofziger

Greeters – Esther Kauffman and Ruth Schlabach

*Attendance for Sunday, September 20 2009*

Total: 70

Visitors: 8

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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...***

- ✝ Janelle and her extended family as they mourn the death of her uncle Denver Nofziger.
- ✝ Mervin Swartzentruber as he recovers from facial surgery.
- ✝ Phil Hosler's brother and sister-in-law as they begin a term of service in Nigeria.
- ✝ Those involved in the search for a new president at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.
- ✝ Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp and their children who live and work at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of the Japanese Mennonite churches that seeks to care for the land, promote just farming practices and grow healthy food. Pray that through their ministry people may grow to understand better the abundant life that Jesus offers.

*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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God calls us into a community of faith  
forms us into disciples  
sends us into the world.

