

# Benton Mennonite Church

**November 8 2009** Challenge Sunday

Worship Leader: Patty Nofziger

Speaker: Doug Kaufman

Song Leader: Janelle Martin

Stewards: Pilgrims

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Songs     *Set my spirit free*  
            *This is the day*  
            *Give me joy in my heart*  
            *Joy to the world*

Offering

WB 414    *God who stretched the spangled banners*

WB 96     *We plow the fields and scatter*

Scripture  *Proverbs 11:24-31; 2 Corinthians 9*

Message   *Giving money generously*

Song of Response

Expanding Our Welcome  
            *Challenge*

Sharing

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

✠ We invite every Benton household to receive a Campaign Booklet with pledge form to consider how much God is calling you to give towards the Expanding Our Welcome Stewardship Campaign.

✠ Noon fellowship meal. Everyone is welcome.

✠ The River Stewards water testing planned for today has been postponed to next Sunday.

## Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday

✠ All Benton households are encouraged to return your pledge forms for the Expanding Our Welcome Campaign. Please mail them ahead of time if you will not be here.

✠ Doug will preach on “Committing to God’s Vision,” based on Micah 6:8, Matt 6:21, 31-34; Deuteronomy 26:1-12

✠ Noon fellowship meal

✠ 1 pm – River Stewards

## Worship Team for Next Sunday

Worship Leader – Dave Miller

Stewards – Pilgrims

AV Tech – Andrew Buschert

Greeters – Stan and Mary Grove

*Attendance for Sunday, November 1 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...***

- ✠ Lowell Hoover who was admitted to Goshen Hospital for back pain on Thursday.
- ✠ Rich Meyer as he prepares to lead a Christian Peacemaker Team delegation in Israel and Palestine.
- ✠ Grant Martin's family as they grieve the loss of his Grandma Martin.
- ✠ Sarah Wenger Shenk as she prepares to assume the president's role at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.
- ✠ Irma Geaugh and her family as they face financial hardships.
- ✠ Melanie Quinn and the youth she works with at the Bopaganang Basha youth center in Francistown Botswana, as they study God's word together and share the good news that there is life beyond an HIV-positive diagnosis. Pray that God will provide for their needs.
- ✠ The international students who are enrolled at Lancaster Mennonite School, many of whom are here in the United States for the first time and face multiple adjustments.

*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, Thursday.*

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



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