

# Benton Mennonite Church

January 11, 2026

**Worship leader:** Pastor Derrick      **Peace prayer:** LaJane Yoder  
**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert      **Scripture Reader:** Helene Hoover  
**Children's focus:** Pastor Derrick      **Speaker:** Rich Meyer

10:25 Silence and reflection  
10:30 Worship

Welcome  
VT 137      *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Call to Worship  
Peace Prayer  
VT 196      *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*  
VT 207      *What Does the Lord Require of You?*  
Children's Focus  
Offering  
VT 791      *Let Justice Flow Down*  
Scripture:  
Ex. 21:1,33-34; 22:1,4,5; Lev. 26:40;  
Numbers 5:6-8; Luke 19:5-9  
Sermon  
BF 81      *Jesus' Prayer*  
Sharing and Prayer  
Introductions and Announcements  
BF 51      *As You Go Out from Here*  
Benediction

## Today

- ❖ 9:30am Wired Word class, Room 113
- ❖ 10:30am Worship
- ❖ 12pm fellowship meal

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum      **Peace prayer:** Chelsea Risser  
**Song leader:** Derrick Ramer      **Scripture Reader:** Patty Nofziger  
**Children's focus:** Donna Risser      **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick  
**Greeters:** Doug/Jane Vendrely      **Sound Tech:** Bruce Nofziger

## This week

- ❖ **Tuesday 9:30am** Coffee Talk at the church. This is open to anyone. Come and chat with Pastor Derrick and each other.

## Upcoming events

- ❖ No planned events have been submitted to the church office.

## Announcements

- ❖ A hard copy of the White Privilege/Systemic Racism [document](#) from Anne Meyer Byler and Chelsea Risser is in your mailbox.
- ❖ You can help Scott and Kate with meals by talking to Jodie or going online to <https://mealtrain.com/8n8gk2>

## Offering report for December, 2025

Received: \$13,310  
Expected: \$11,540  
Difference: \$1,770

YTD received: \$156,681  
YTD expected: \$150,000  
Difference: \$6,681

**Sharing Fund Balance:** \$4,471

## Building Campaign III

Total received: \$150,350  
Campaign Goal: \$150,000

## Attendance for Sunday, January 4

Total: 43      Visitors: 7

Send bulletin information to [bentonmennooffice@gmail.com](mailto:bentonmennooffice@gmail.com)  
All information is due by Wednesday pm.

## Staff days for this week

Derrick Ramer: Monday-Thursday  
Patty Nofziger: Monday and Thursday afternoons

## Welcome Statement

*Believing that the image of God is found in every person, we commit ourselves to welcoming people of any age, ethnicity, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, citizenship status, and ability as full participants in our congregational life. This commitment means increasing our awareness of power and privilege as we stretch ourselves to become more inclusive and loving in all our relationships.*



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*Relying on the Spirit,  
we will love as Jesus loves,  
pursuing God's peace  
at the river and  
at the table.*

