

# Benton Mennonite Church

January 11, 2026

**Worship leader:** Pastor Derrick

**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert

**Children's focus:** Pastor Derrick

**Peace prayer:** LaJane Yoder

**Scripture Reader:** Helene Hoover

**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

**Song leader:** Derrick Ramer

**Children's focus:** Donna Risser

**Greeters:** Doug/Jane Vendrely

**Peace prayer:** Chelsea Risser

**Scripture Reader:** Patty Nofziger

**Speaker:** Pastor Derrick

**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.*