

Benton Mennonite Church

February 15, 2026

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum

Song leader: Pastor Derrick

Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Scripture Reader: Stan Grove

Peace prayer: Jerrol Shaum

Speaker: Pastor Derrick

10:25 Silence and reflection

10:30 Worship

VT22 *What Is This Place*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT162 *The Love of God*

VT170 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Children's Focus

Offering

VT 789 *Be a Sower*

Scripture: John 9:1-41

Sermon: *New Sight*

VT156 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Sharing and Prayer

Introductions and Announcements

VT841 *As You Go Out from Here*

Benediction

Today

❖ 9:30am Wired Word class, Room 113

❖ Bible Study, Room 105

❖ 10:30am Worship

❖ 12pm fellowship meal

Worship team for next Sunday

--First Sunday of Lent

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler

Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Greeter: Lorna Troyer

Scripture Reader: Pat Baer

Peace prayer: Lorna Troyer

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.

❖ **Tuesday, 5:30 pm** at the church

Shrove Tuesday party. Pancakes, pancakes, pancakes! Plus, some other food. Poetry reading, and a pancake race to watch or participate in. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Upcoming events

❖ Leon Bauman will join us for the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, February 22** to share with us about the Circles Ministry through Center of Healing and Hope. Come to hear what Circles is about as Benton discerns how we want to be engaged with immigrant justice in our community. .

Announcements

❖ The Sharing Fund is currently behind due to a few large disbursements recently. There are some contributions expected in the next few weeks to cover this shortfall. As a reminder, contributions to the Sharing Fund can be made in the regular offering with a note in the memo line.

Offering report

Thank you for your continuing support of the work of the church. You can bring offerings to in-person worship, send checks to the church office, authorize automatic payments from your account, or use the donate button on the website.

Attendance for Sunday, February 8

Total: 42 Visitors: 3

Send bulletin information to 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.*

