

Benton Mennonite Church

February 22, 2026

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler

Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Children's focus: Rich Meyer

Scripture Reader: Pat Baer

Peace prayer: Lorna Troyer

Speaker: Pastor Derrick

10:25 Silence and reflection

10:30 Worship

Welcome

Song

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

Song

Song

Children's Focus

Offering

Song

Confession Poem:

Scripture: John 11:1-46

Sermon: Love & Grief; Glory & Belief

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Introductions and Announcements

Sending Song

Benediction

Today

❖ Leon Bauman, Rm 105

❖ 10:30am Worship

❖ 12pm fellowship meal

Worship team for next Sunday

--Second Sunday of Lent

Worship leader: Pastor Derick

Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed

Children's focus: John Buschert

Greeter: Sharon Erb

Scripture Reader: Janet Byler

Peace prayer: Mary Grove

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Sound Tech: Bruce Nofziger

This week

❖ **Tuesday** No Coffee Talk at the church this week as Pastor Derrick is at AMBS for Pastors and Leaders Week.

Upcoming events

❖ **Sunday, March 22**, congregational meeting after the fellowship meal.

Announcements

- ❖ Pastor Derrick will be attending a Pastors and Leaders Week at AMBS all week.
- ❖ Helene Hoover was treated for an AFib at Elkhart General Hospital earlier this week.
- ❖ MC USA has put out Lent at Home materials that follow the Leader Resources for Lent that we are using here at Benton. The theme is "Dwelling in Dissonance". The "At Home" series is intended for all ages and life stages to deepen the experience of the season. If you are interested you can download it here: [Lent at Home](#) There is a Calendar and Worship Guide that can be downloaded and/or printed out.

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 15

Total: 37 Visitors: 3

Send bulletin information to bentonmennooffice@gmail.com

All information is due by Wednesday pm.

Staff days for this week

Derrick Ramer: out of the office but not on vacation. Feel free to contact him on his cell phone
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.

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



15350 County Road 44 | Goshen, Indiana 46528

(574) 642-3245 | bentonchurch.org

Derrick Ramer, x2 | cell: 574-354-1332 |
bentonmenno@gmail.com

<mailto:bentonmennooffice@gmail.com>