

Benton Mennonite Church

February 8, 2026

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger **Scripture Reader:** Helene Hoover
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Peace prayer:** Dave Baer
Children's focus: Mary Ann Weber **Speaker:** Mary Ann Weber

10:25 Silence and reflection
10:30 Worship

STJ 112 *I Owe My Lord a Morning Song*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT101 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns*

VT 36 *Let's Build a House*

Children's Focus

Offering

VT 588 *We Walk by Faith*

Scripture: John 4:46-54

Sermon: *I'm Alive and Doing Fine*

Silent Reflection

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Introductions and Announcements

Sending Song

Benediction

Today

- ❖ 9:30am Wired Word class, Room 113
- ❖ Bible Study, rm 105
- ❖ 10:30am Worship
- ❖ 12pm fellowship meal

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader:
Song leader: Pastor Derrick
Children's focus: Rich Meyer
Greeter: Dee Swartz

Scripture Reader: Stan Grove
Peace prayer: Jerrol Shaum
Speaker: Pastor Derrick
Sound Tech: Lane Meyer-Reed

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

- ❖ **Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 pm** at the church
Shrove Tuesday party. See sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Announcements

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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 1

Total: 35 Visitors: 4

Send bulletin information to bentonmennoooffice@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.*