

Benton Mennonite Church

March 1, 2026

Worship leader: Pastor Derick **Scripture Reader:** Janet Byler
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed **Peace prayer:** Mary Grove
Children's focus: John Buschert **Speaker:** Christina Litwiller

Theme: Second Sunday of Lent: Obvious and Hidden

10:25 Silence and reflection
10:30 Worship

Welcome

VT #182 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT 749 *Jesus Christ is Love Divine*

VT 813 Heart with Loving Heart United

Children's Focus

Offering

VT 778 *Will You Let me be Your Servant*

Scripture: John 13:1-17

Sermon: Wash My Feet?

Confession Poem:

Footwashing

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

March Birthdays

Introductions and Announcements

Sending Song

Benediction

Today

- ❖ Bible Study, Rm 105
- ❖ Wired Word, Rm 113
- ❖ 10:30am Worship
- ❖ 12pm fellowship meal

Worship team for next Sunday

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler **Scripture Reader:** Helene Hoover
Song leader: Pastor Derrick **Peace prayer:** Barb Meyer-Reed
Children's focus: Donna Risser **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Greeter: Sharon Erb **Sound Tech:** Lane Meyer-Reed

This week

- ❖ **Tuesday** Coffee Talk at the church. Come and chat with the pastor and with each other.

Upcoming events

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

Announcements

- ❖ 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. You can download it here: [Lent at Home](#).
- ❖ Check out the Mennonite Action information on our bulletin board. Anne Meyer Byler is mentioned for describing the Partnering with Immigrants program she helps co-ordinate.

Offering report For February, 2026

Received: \$15,147

Expected: \$11,416

Difference: \$3,731

YTD received: \$21,702

YTD expected: \$22,832

Difference: (\$1,130)

Sharing Fund Balance: \$4,580

Attendance for Sunday, February 22

Total: 40 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.

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



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