

Benton Mennonite Church

March 22, 2026

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler **Peace prayer:** Kate Friesen
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Scripture reader:** Jerrol Shaum
Children's focus: Mary Ann Weber **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick

Theme: 5th Sunday of Lent: Jesus Condemned

10:25 Silence and reflection
10:30 Worship

Welcome

VT 47 *God of Our Strength*

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT 149 *Forgive, Forgive Us, Holy God*

VT 714 *Let There Be Light*

Children's Focus

Offering

VT 325 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Scripture: John 19:1–16a

Monologue:

Sermon: *Complicity & Innocence*

Confession Poem

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Introductions and Announcements

Sending Song

Benediction

Next Sunday

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

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum **Peace prayer:** Janet Byler
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Scripture Reader:** LaJane Yoder
Children's focus: Brenda Meyer **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Greeter: Sharon Erb **Sound Tech:** Lane Meyer-Reed

This week

- ❖ **Monday, March 23, 7pm**, at The Center of Healing and Hope. Informational meeting about Circles of Care for anyone interested.
- ❖ **Tuesday, 9:30am**, Coffee Talk at the church. Come and chat with the pastor and with each other.

Upcoming events

- ❖ **Maundy Thursday, April 2**, service and meal at the church.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday, April 5**, breakfast at the church.
- ❖ **Saturday, April 11**, 1pm Easter Egg Hunt at the church.
- ❖ **Saturday, April 18**, 8:30-11:30am, workday at the church.

Announcements

- ❖ Sign Up sheets are posted for the Maundy Thursday meal and the Easter breakfast.
- ❖ Please invite friends and family to bring their children to our annual Egg Hunt, April 11, 1pm. Let Donna know how many can come. Money donations for the eggs are also welcome.
- ❖ Talk to Cas Byler if you have interest in being involved in a Benton Circle of Care group.
- ❖ Ruth Mischler and GC students are using the church facilities this Friday, March 27, 4-9pm.

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, March 15

Total: 36 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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