

# Benton Mennonite Church

March 29, 2026

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum      **Peace prayer:** Casandra Byler  
**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert      **Scripture Reader:** LaJane Yoder  
**Children's focus:** Brenda Meyer      **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick

**Theme:** *6th Sunday of Lent: The Crucified Messiah*

10:25      Silence and reflection  
10:30      Worship

VT 563      *Come, Thou Fount*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT 316      *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

VT 308      *How Can We Worship Caesar's Cross*

Children's Focus

Offering

VT 326      *How Shallow Former Shadows*

Scripture: John 19:16b-22 & John 12:12-19

Monologue: A Disciple's Story; Anne Love

Sermon: Passion Sunday & Palm Sunday

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:** Lorna Troyer  
**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert      **Reader:** Gracie Gerig Meyer  
**Children's focus:** Ruth Mischler      **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick  
**Greeter:** Sharon Erb      **Sound Tech:** Lane Meyer-Reed

## This week

- ❖ **Tuesday, 9:30am,** Coffee Talk at the church. Come and chat with the pastor and with each other.

## Upcoming events

- ❖ **Thursday, April 2,** 6:30pm, Maundy Thursday service
- ❖ **Sunday, April 5,** 8 :45-9:45am, Easter breakfast
- ❖ **Saturday, April 11,** 1pm, Easter Egg Hunt
- ❖ **Saturday, April 18,** 8:30-11:30am, church workday

## 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.
- ❖ A thank you note from Susana Stinson is on the bulletin board.

## 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 22

Total: 56      Visitors: 5

**Send bulletin information to [bentonmennooffice@gmail.com](mailto:bentonmennooffice@gmail.com)**  
**All information is due by Wednesday pm.**

## Staff days for this week

Derrick Ramer: Monday-Thursday  
Patty Nofziger: on vacation

## **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.*



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