

Benton Mennonite Church

April 26, 2026

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler

Song leader: Pastor Derrick

Children's focus: Rich H Meyer

Peace prayer: Orv Yoder

Reader: Doug Vendrely

Speaker: Pastor Derrick

Theme: *Paul and Silas*

10:25 Meditative Silence

10:30 Worship

VT 22 *What Is This Place*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT 42 *Could It Be That God Is Singing*

VT 790 *How Can We Be Silent*

Offering

VT 605 *My Life Flows On*

Children's Focus

Scripture: Acts 16:16-40

VT 791 *Let Justice Flow Down*

Sermon: Singing Before the Miracle

VT 412 *My Soul Cries Out*

Sharing and Prayer

Introductions and Announcements

VT 793 *Siyahamba (We Are Marching)*

Benediction

Next Sunday

❖ 9:30 Bible Study, Rm 105

❖ 9:30 Wired Word, Rm 113

❖ 10:30am Worship

❖ 12pm fellowship meal

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler

Peace prayer: Mary Grove

Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner **Scripture reader:** Janet Byler

Children's focus: Casandra Byler

Speaker: Pastor Derrick

Greeter: Dee Swartz

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

❖ **Next Sunday, May 3,** Farewell party for Lorna Troyer. She will be with us for one more Sunday, May 10, then move to MI.

❖ **Sunday May 17, 1pm,** Congregational Meeting

❖ **Sunday, May 24,** Annual Joint Pentecost service

Announcements

- ❖ If you are looking for Short-Term Partnering with Immigrant Neighbors information, or for Safety Networks information, please contact Anne Meyer Byler at safetynetworks20@gmail.com or ambyler@gmail.com.
- ❖ Quan Nguyen, a current 10th grade student from Vietnam, is still looking for a family to host him during his 11th grade school year starting in the Fall of 2026. Quan is very kind, loves animals, and he enjoys music and sports! He is currently in choir and on the JV basketball team. He often travels during school breaks with his family who visit from Vietnam. Quan is vegetarian and loves to cook for others. There is a monthly \$250 meal stipend available to the host family to help offset costs of hosting (mainly food). If you know someone in our community who may be available to host, please reach out to Madison Swartzendruber, Bethany Christian Schools Admissions Director, by emailing admissions@bethanycs.net.

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, April 19

Total: 53 Visitors: 4

**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 & 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.***

The logo for Benton Mennonite Church features the word "Benton" in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. Below it, "Mennonite Church" is written in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized, flowing graphic element that resembles a wave or a ribbon, transitioning from dark blue to light blue.

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