

Benton Mennonite Church

May 3, 2026

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

Paul's Sermon at Athens

10:25 Meditative Silence
10:30 Worship

Welcome

VT 180 *This is God's Wondrous World*

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT 536/ *Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

VT 697 *Loving Spirit*

Children's Focus

Offering

VT 287 *Jesus Christ is Waiting*

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34

Sermon: *Is God a Christian??*

Song of Response

May Birthdays

Lorna's Sending

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: Ruth Mischler

Peace prayer: Jerrol Shaum

Song leader: Derrick Ramer

Scripture reader: Helene Hoover

Children's focus: Mary Ann Weber

Speaker: Pastor Derrick

Greeter: Dee Swartz

Sound tech: Bruce Nofziger

This week

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

Upcoming events

- ❖ **Sunday May 17, 1pm**, Congregational Meeting
- ❖ **Sunday, May 24**, Annual Joint Pentecost service at Goshen College.

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.

Offering report for April 2026

Received: \$20,182

Expected: \$11,416

Difference: \$8,766

YTD received: \$52,368

YTD expected: \$48,518

Difference: \$3,850

Sharing Fund Balance: \$4,427

Attendance for Sunday, April 26

Total: 45 Visitors: 2

**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.*



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