

# Benton Mennonite Church

May 17, 2026

**Worship leader:** Ruth Mischler      **Peace prayer:** Pat Baer  
**Song leader:** Barb Meyer-Reed      **Scripture reader:** LaJane Yoder  
**Children's focus:** Brenda H Meyer      **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick

**Theme: The Christ Hymn**

10:25      Meditative Silence  
10:30      Worship

Welcome

VT #74      *O Worship Our God, All Glorious Above*

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT #789      *Be a Sower*

VT #410      *Christ Is King!*

Children's Focus

Offering

VT #432      *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon:

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Introductions and Announcements

VT #776      *Teach Me Thy Truth*

Benediction

## Next Sunday

❖ 9:30 Pentecost Sunday Service at College Mennonite

## In Two Weeks:

**Worship leader:** Patty Nofziger      **Peace prayer:** Donna Risser  
**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert      **Scripture reader:** Jerry Shaum  
**Children's focus:** Ruth Mischler      **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 24,** Annual Joint Pentecost service at Goshen College. A poster is on the bulletin board. Contact Patty or Derrick if you have questions.

## Announcements

- ❖ New address for Lorna:  
Lorna Troyer  
2610 Steiner Rd.  
Comins, MI 48619
- ❖ A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for providing a meal for Dave and Vi Harzler.
- ❖ No Carry-in meals after today. We will begin them again after Labor Day, in September.
- ❖ Last Sunday to bring soap for MCC is May 24. Bar soap only, 3 oz. or larger. This includes laundry soap bars also. There is a box in the commons to place your donations.

## 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, May 3

Total: 38      Visitors: 1

**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: 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.*




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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. A stylized, dark blue wave graphic arches over the text.

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