

Benton Mennonite Church

June 14, 2026

Worship leader: Jerry Shaum **Peace prayer:** LaJane Yoder
Song leader: Pastor Derrick **Scripture reader:** Helene Hoover
Children's focus: Anne Love **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick

Theme: *Drawing Near; God in Art*

9:55 Meditative Silence
10:00 Worship

Welcome
VT 1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
VT 47 *God of Our Strength*
VT 536 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
Children's Focus
Offering
VT 546 *There Is a Line of Women*
Scripture: Exodus 1:15–21

Sermon: *Shiphrah, Puah, Praise!*
VT 545 *Here I Am, Lord*
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
VT 841 *As You Go Out from Here*
Benediction

Next Sunday

❖ 10:00am Worship

Worship leader: Christina Litwiller **Peace prayer:** Chelsea Risser
Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner **Scripture reader:** Orv Yoder
Children's focus: John Buschert **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Greeter: Doug/Jane Vendrely **Sound tech:** Lane Meyer-Reed

This week

- ❖ **Today, June 14, 3pm** Birthday party at the Mischler's place,
2960S 575W Albion, IN 46701
Please bring a lawn chair and a picnic side to share.
Mosquitos can be intense- be prepared!
- ❖ **Tuesday, 9:30am** Coffee Talk at the church. Come and chat with the pastor and with each other.

Upcoming events

- ❖ **Tuesday, June 30** Chicago Trip. See the bulletin board.
- ❖ **September 4-6** Church Retreat at Amigo Centre

Announcements

- ❖ Our annual church retreat is Friday, Sept. 4-Sunday, Sept. 6. Please let Donna know if you are coming so she has the information needed to reserve rooms.
- ❖ A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for providing a meal for Dave and Vi Harzler.
- ❖ Lyn Buschert will be updating the blue folder songbook. She would like some help with this project. Let her know if you are interested in helping her.

"Thank you for your generous donations of bath and laundry soap during MCC's "Soap full of hope" collection this spring. Because of you, MCC can meet additional requests for soap from partners like hospitals, orphanages and refugee camps in countries where soap is expensive or difficult to source."
--**Jennifer Steiner**, Communications Director, MCC Great Lakes

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, June 7

Total: 33 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 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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