

# Benton Mennonite Church

June 28, 2026

**Worship leader:** Anne Meyer Byler      **Speaker:** Dave Baer  
**Peace prayer:** Christina Litwiller **Children's focus:** Casandra Byler  
**Scripture reader:** Patty Nofziger   **Song leader:** Barb Meyer Reed

**Theme: *Drawing Near; God in Art***

9:55            Meditative Silence  
10:00            Worship

Gathering Words

VT 22 *What is this Place*  
Call to Worship  
Peace Prayer

VT 10            *Here in this Place*  
VT 1             *Summoned by the God who Made Us*  
Children's Focus  
Offering:        *Ezekiel had a Wheel*  
BF 18            *All You Nations, Praise God's Name*  
Scripture: Ezekiel 1:1-14  
Message  
VT 546          *There is a Line of Women*  
Sharing and Prayer  
Introductions and Announcements  
VT 810          *Go, My Friends, in Grace*

## Next Sunday

❖ 10:00am Worship

**Worship leader:** Anne Meyer Byler      **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick  
**Song leader:** Barb Meyer Reed   **Children's focus:** Brenda Meyer  
**Peace prayer:** Mary Grove      **Scripture reader:** Helene Hoover  
**Greeters:** Stan/Mary Grove          **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

- ❖ **Tuesday, June 30** Chicago Trip. See the bulletin board or contact Donna for more information.
- ❖ **September 4-6** Church Retreat at Amigo Centre

## Announcements

- ❖ Pastor Derrick is on vacation from this Tuesday, June 23, to next Monday, June 29. He is also going on the Chicago trip this Tuesday.
- ❖ Please let Donna know now if you are coming to the church retreat, so she has the information needed to reserve rooms.
- ❖ A new sign-up sheet for July-August is on the bulletin board for providing meals to Dave and Vi Harzler.
- ❖ The Chicago Trip on Tuesday includes taking the South Shore Line, eating lunch in China Town, and going to the Museum of Illusions. Museum cost is \$43.00. Donna Risser is sending out an email with more details to those that signed up.

## 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 21

Total: 40      Visitors: 0

**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.*



June 21, 2026