

# Benton Mennonite Church

June 7, 2026

**Worship leader:** Jerry Shaum  
**Song leader:** Lyn Buschert  
**Children's focus:** Pastor Derrick

**Peace prayer:** Dave Baer  
**Scripture reader:** Anne Love  
**Speaker:** Pastor Derrick

**Theme: God in Art**

9:55 Meditative Silence  
10:00 Worship

VT 80 *We Sing to You, O God*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Peace Prayer

VT 61 *You Are Holy, You Are Whole*

VT 563 *Come, Thou Fount*

Children's Focus

Offering

VT 629 *Here by the Water*

Scripture: 1 Samuel 7:7-12

Sermon: *Here I Raise My Ebenezer*

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

June Birthdays

Introductions and Announcements

Sending Song

Benediction

## Next Sunday

❖ 10:00am Worship

**Worship leader:** Jerry Shaum  
**Song leader:** Pastor Derrick  
**Children's focus:** Rich Meyer  
**Greeter:** Doug/Jane Vendrely

**Peace prayer:** LaJane Yoder  
**Scripture reader:** Helene Hoover  
**Speaker:** Pastor Derrick  
**Sound tech:** John Buschert

## This week

❖ **No Coffee Talk this week.**

## Upcoming events

❖ **September 4-6** Church Retreat at Amigo Centre

## Announcements

- ❖ Our annual church retreat is Friday, September 4-Sunday, September 6. Please fill out the church retreat survey so Donna has the information needed to reserve rooms. There are three paper versions in the commons. See Patty if more are needed.
- ❖ 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.

## Offering report for May 2026

Received: \$21,925  
Expected: \$14,270  
Difference: \$7,655

YTD received: \$74,293  
YTD expected: \$62,788  
Difference: \$11,505

**Sharing Fund Balance:** \$4,933

## Attendance for Sunday, May 31

Total: 58      Visitors: 10

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.*

*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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