

Benton Mennonite Church

July 26, 2026

Worship leader: Christina Litwiller **Speaker:** Jerrol Shaum
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Children's focus:** Ruth Mischler
Peace prayer: Casandra Byler **Scripture reader:** Janet Byler

Theme: *Drawing Near; God in Art*

9:55 Meditative Silence
10:00 Worship

Welcome
VT 428 *Praise with Joy the World's Creator*
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
VT 6 *Let's Walk Together*
VT 585 *Faith Begins by Letting Go*
Children's Focus
Offering
VT 156 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*
Scripture: Luke 6:1-11
Message: *Healing on the Sabbath*
Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
VT 63 *Like a Rock*
Benediction

Next Sunday

❖ 10:00am Worship

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Song leader: Pastor Derrick **Children's focus:** Rich Meyer
Peace prayer: Dave Baer **Scripture reader:** Lyn Buschert
Greeter: Sharon Erb **Sound tech:** TBD

This week

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

Upcoming events

- ❖ **Sunday, August 16**, Church serviced/picnic at Millersburg Park
- ❖ **September 4-6** Church Retreat at Amigo Centre

Announcements

- ❖ Donna Risser needs to give a meal count to Amigo Centre by August 9 for our church retreat. Please let Donna know if there are any changes to what you are signed up for, or if you would like to join for a meal but are not staying overnight.
- ❖ Let Lyn Buschert know if you have any favorite songs you wish to keep or add to the Blue Folder. She is working on a revision of the folder.
- ❖ Bruce and Patty Nofziger will be away for three Sundays, including today. If you gave or will give a Peace Prayer for Sundays July 12-August 8, please put a copy of it—if possible—in Patty Nofziger's mailbox so she can add them to our collection. Or email it to bentonmennooffice@gmail.com

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, July 19

Total: 46 Visitors: 5

Send bulletin information to bentonmennooffice@gmail.com
ALL information is due by Wednesday pm.

Staff days for this week

Derrick Ramer: On vacation
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.*



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