

Benton Mennonite Church

September 13, 2026

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler
Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Children's focus: Donna Risser

Peace prayer: LaJane Yoder
Scripture reader: Helene Hoover
Speaker: Pastor Derrick

Theme: Flood & Promise

10:25 Meditative Silence
10:30 Worship

Welcome
VT 76 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
VT 37 *Be Still and Know*
STJ 118 *Thy Holy Wings*
Children's Focus
Offering
VT 708 *As the Waters Rise around Us*
Scripture: Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17
Sermon: *Creator God & Destroyer God?*
Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
September Birthdays
Introductions and Announcements
VT 605 *My Life Flows On*
Benediction

Next Sunday

9:30am First Hour
10:30am Worship
12pm Fellowship meal

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler
Song leader: Derrick Ramer
Children's focus: Rich H Meyer
Greeter: Patty Nofziger

Peace prayer: Chelsea Risser
Scripture reader: Patty Nofziger
Speaker: Marlene Kroeker
Sound tech: Lane Meyer-Reed

This week

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

Upcoming events

- ❖ **Sunday, October 18** Celebration of the End of the Building Project. There will be a catered meal, sharing, and games after the worship service.
- ❖ **Saturday, November 7**, The Mill Race, Goshen Community For Immigrant Justice 5K event. See info on the bulletin board.

Announcements

Arleta is staying with her son, Kevin, and family at [20033 Opal Ct Goshen, IN 46528](#). She welcomes visitors, but please text Karilyn at [574-322-1542](#), or Kevin at [574-322-1535](#), to confirm when it's best to come.

Offering report for August 2026

Received: \$18,664
Expected: \$14,270
Difference: \$4,394

YTD received: \$121,343
YTD expected: \$99,890
Difference: \$21,453

Sharing Fund Balance: \$4,967

Reparations Fund Offering: \$275

Attendance for Sunday, September 6

Total: 36 Visitors: 8

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

Send PowerPoints or other tech items for the worship service to soundguys@bentonchurch.org. **by Saturday 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.*

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