

Benton Mennonite Church

September 20, 2026

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

Peace prayer: Chelsea Risser
Scripture reader: Patty Nofziger
Speaker: Marlene Kroecker

10:25 Meditative Silence
10:30 Worship

Welcome
VT 11 *Mountain of God*
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
VT 527 *Bless the Arms That Comfort*
VT 545 *Here I Am, Lord*
My Coins Count Offering
BF 87 *My Coins Count*
Children's Focus
Offering & Reparations Offering
VT 777 *Seeds*
Scripture: Leviticus 25: 1-7
Sermon: *I know the plans I have for you*
VT 809 *Sing a New World into Being*
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
VT 811 *Use Us, God*
Benediction

Next Sunday

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

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger
Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner
Children's focus: Ruth Mischler
Greeter:
Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23

Peace prayer: Janet Byler
Reader: Helene Hoover
Speaker: Pastor Derrick
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

- ❖ **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

- ❖ Chris Kauffman is looking for four volunteers to do cashier work Saturday morning for the plants and crafts booth at the relief sale. Check with Patty if you want to volunteer for a quick two-hour shift.
- ❖ See the bulletin board for a Thank You note from Christina.

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, September 13

Total: 41 Visitors: 3

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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