

Benton Mennonite Church

September 27, 2026

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger
Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner
Children's focus: Ruth Mischler

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

10:25 Meditative Silence
10:30 Worship

Welcome
VT 62 *God is Here Among Us*
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
VT 797 *We Are People of God's Peace*
VT 553 *How Many Times We Start Again*
Children's Focus
Offering
VT 417 *Seek Ye First*
Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23
Sermon: *God was with Joseph*
VT 203 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
VT 838 *The Peace of the Earth Be with You*
Benediction

Next Sunday

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

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger **Peace prayer:** Chelsea Risser
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed **Scripture Reader:** Amy Williams
Children's focus: Pastor Derrick **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Greeters: Stan/Mary Grove **Sound tech:** Lane Meyer-Reed
Scriptures: Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

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

- ❖ Visit the bulletin board for a Thank You note from Christina.
- ❖ Worship Team is wondering if any children are interested in taking the mic around during Sharing on Sunday mornings. If any of the children in your household are interested in this, please let Anne Meyer Byler know.

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 20

Total: 36 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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