

Benton Mennonite Church

September 6, 2026

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Scripture reader:** Pat Baer
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Peace prayer:** Barb Meyer-Reed
Speaker: Pastor Derrick

Theme: *Drawing Near; God in Art*

9:55 Meditative Silence
10:00 Worship

Welcome
VT 7 *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
VT 95 *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*
VT 629 *Here by the Water*
Offering
Songsheet *Butterfly Song*
Scripture: Psalm 150
Sermon: Praise the Lord!
Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
VT 836 *I Walk in Beauty*
Benediction

Next Sunday

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

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler **Peace prayer:** LaJane Yoder
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Scripture reader:** Helene Hoover
Children's focus: Donna Risser **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Greeter: Dee Swartz **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

❖ **Friday, September 11**, 9:30am visitation and 11am memorial service for Lois Deter, a meal will follow.

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 visit her.

Sunday, September 13, We begin our carry in meals

Sunday, September 13, Brenda will lead a Bible Study during First Hour for the fall quarter. Be prepared to share how you relate to the Old Testament.

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, August 30

Total: 50 Visitors: 4

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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