

Benton Mennonite Church

October 18, 2026

Worship leader: Jerrol Shaum
Song leader: Lyn Buschert
Children's focus: No CF today

Peace prayer: Mary Grove
Scripture Reader: Orv Yoder
Speaker: Pastor Derrick

10:25 Meditative Silence
10:30 Worship

VT 59 *Father God, You Are Holy*
Welcome & Invocation
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
VT 563 *Come, Thou Fount*
VT 131 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*
Offering & Reparations Offering
Special Music: *Dare to Stand like Joshua*
VT 606 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
Scripture: Joshua 24:1-26
Sermon: Sift & Renew
Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

Next Sunday

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

Worship leader: Christina Litwiller
Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner
Children's focus: Brenda Meyer
Greeters: Stan/Mary Grove
Scriptures: 24:1-15-26

Peace prayer: Janet Byler
Scripture Reader: Pat Baer
Speaker: Pastor Derrick
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

- ❖ **Today**, after the service, our Celebration of the End of the Renovation Project.

Announcements

- ❖ Check out the housing unit around our garbage bin. Thank you, John Buschert, for building it, and Dave Miller, for initiating the project.
- ❖ If you have any new ideas for the church bulletin board, please talk to Patty Nofziger. You can also share your opinion on what is important to keep, or okay to let go, of what is traditionally there.

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, October 11, 2026

Total: 42 Visitors: 0

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

***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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