

Benton Mennonite Church

November 1, 2026

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Peace prayer:** Amy Williams
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Scripture Reader:** Britt Kaufmann
Children's focus: Mary Ann Weber **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick

10:25 Meditative Silence
10:30 Worship

Welcome
VT 496 I Owe the Lord a Morning Song
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
STJ 19 I Will Call Upon the Lord
STJ 106 Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Children's Focus
Offering
VT 714 Let There Be Light
Scripture: 1 Kings 3:4-28
Sermon: Wisdom is a Listening Heart
All Saints Ritual
Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
Birthdays in November
Introductions and Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

Next Sunday

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

Worship leader: Anne Meyer Byler **Speaker:** Ben Bouwman
Song leader: Pastor Derrick **Scripture Reader:** Helene Hoover
Children's focus: Donna Risser **Peace prayer:** Barb Meyer-Reed
Greeters: Doug/Jane Vendrely **Sound tech:** Lane Meyer-Reed
Scriptures: 2 Kings 5:1-15a

This week

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

Upcoming events

- ❖ **Friday, Nov. 6th, 9am-5pm, and Saturday, Nov. 7th 9am-4pm**
MCC Comforter Bash at Pleasant View Church 58529 CR 23 Goshen. Lunch provided both days. Door prizes given on Saturday. Come for part or all of it.
- ❖ **Saturday, November 14, 4-6pm**
Fall Event at Bushelcraft Farm. See flyer on the bulletin board. Chelsea is the Executive Director at Buschelcraft Farm. Come support her work.

Announcements

Offering report for October 2026

Received: \$9122
Expected: \$11,416
Difference: (\$2,294)

YTD received: \$139,252
YTD expected: \$122,722
Difference: \$16,530

Sharing Fund Balance: \$5,323

Reparations Fund Offering: \$260

Attendance for Sunday, October 25, 2026

Total: 44 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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