Benton Mennonite Church

November 22, 2026

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler **Scripture Reader:** Donna Risser
Song leader: Rachel Yoder Penner **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Children's focus: Rich Meyer **Peace prayer:** Sabrina Williams

10:25 Meditative Silence
10:30 Worship

Welcome
Song
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
Song
Song
Sharing: Bushelcraft Farm
Offering & Thanksgiving Offering
Song
Children's Focus
Scripture: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4
Sermon:
Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

Next Sunday, Advent

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

Worship leader: Patty Nofziger **Scripture Reader:** Janet Byler
Song leader: Barb Meyer-Reed **Peace prayer:** Jerrol Shaum
Children's focus: John Buschert **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Greeters: Doug/Jane Vendrely **Sound tech:** Lane Meyer-Reed
Scriptures: Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:3b-6, 17-19

This week.

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

Upcoming events

- Sunday, December 6, our last carry-in meal for 2026
- Sunday, December 13, Cookie Exchange
- Sunday, December 20, Christmas Pageant

Announcements

- 2026 BMC Amigo Retreat - Retreat expenses are over receipts for the 2026 Church Retreat. If anyone wants to still contribute, designate it for Retreat 2026. Thanks for all who could attend and come again next year!

- A Thanksgiving Offering will be collected today and next Sunday. Please write Thanksgiving in the memo line if writing a check. The offering will go to 3 organizations in our community: Queer Community Care Coordinator, Center for Community Justice, and Bushelcraft Farm. We will be sharing about each of these organizations in the upcoming church services. The offering will be divided equally between them.

- Talk to Doug Vendrely if you would like to sign up for (or adjust) automatic electronic payments for your church donations. It is a simple and convenient way to support the church.

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, November 15, 2026

Total:44 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

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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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