Benton Mennonite Church

November 8, 2026

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

10:25 Meditative Silence
10:30 Worship

Welcome
VT 57 *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*
Call to Worship
Peace Prayer
VT 42 *Could It Be That God Is Singing*
VT 738 *Open My Eyes That I May See*
Children's Focus
Offering
VT 37 *Be Still and Know*
Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-15a
Sermon: *The Sound of Silence*
VT 740 *Spirit of the Living God*
Sharing and Prayer
Introductions and Announcements
VT 830 *Go, My Children*
Benediction

Next Sunday

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

Worship leader: Ruth Mischler **Speaker:** Pastor Derrick
Song leader: Lyn Buschert **Scripture Reader:** Doug Vendrely
Children's focus: Pastor Derrick **Peace prayer:** LaJane Yoder
Greeters: Doug/Jane Vendrely **Sound tech:** Lane Meyer-Reed
Scriptures: Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

This week

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

Upcoming events

- **Sunday, November 15** Congregational Meeting following our Fellowship Meal.

  Agenda: Pastor's Report & Approving 2027 Church Budget

Announcements

Today, after the meal, feel free to stay and work on our Advent visual collage. There are colored pencils, plus other art supplies, available. There are also more squares to do, if you did not get one last week or want to do another one.

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 1, 2026

Total: 53 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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