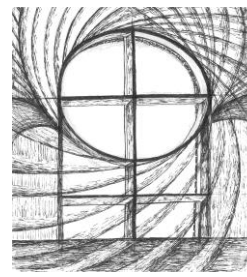


**NURTURE AT BELMONT**



**Belmont  
Mennonite  
Church**

**AUGUST**

Activities for the children’s nurture hour beginning next week:

- 8/5: Planting
- 8/12: Mary Beck activity
- 8/19: Assemble school kits
- 8/26: Comforter knotting

**SEPTEMBER 2**

New Sunday school year begins

**SEPTEMBER 9 – DECEMBER 2**

Intergenerational adult Bible study through *Journey Forward*

*Adults are invited to choose a class based on study topics.*

**Shagbark Hickory Group**

Room 116

Discussion topic: Sharing, prayers, discussion

Class facilitator: Andrea Opel, Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz

**Maple Tree Group**

(CR east) Room 145

Class facilitators: Jill Kio, Ben Smucker, Sarah Steiner,  
Jewel Yoder, Josh Yoder

Discussion topic:

Discussion leader:

**Locust Tree Group**

Room 118

Care leaders: Sharon Rohrer, Judy Keener

Discussion topic: “Sacred Pauses” by April Yamasaki

Discussion leader(s): Shared by class members

**Cherry Tree Group**

Room 117

Coordinator: Wilbert Shenk

Discussion topic: Justice in the New Testament

Discussion leader(s): Willard Swartley

***GATHERING***

Call to worship

Prayer

“What is this place”

HWB #1

***PRAISING***

“I will call upon the Lord”

SJ #19

“O Sing to the Lord”

SJ #12

“If you believe and I believe”

SJ #32

***CONFESSION & ASSURANCE***

***OFFERING***

***HEARING GOD’S WORD***

Children’s time: Psalm 23

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

DOOR Sharing

***RESPONDING TO THE WORD***

“Longing for light”

SJ #54

Encounters with God

Congregational prayer

***SENDING***

Church in action

Benediction

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### OUR COMPELLING VISION STATEMENT

*We seek to be transformed by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Jesus Christ.*

*We commit ourselves to be channels of God's grace and salvation,*

*wisdom and power, love and peace,*

*through challenging worship, nurturing fellowship, discipleship and*

*intentional ministry to those we regularly relate to,*

*to the surrounding Belmont neighborhood,*

*and to worldwide spiritual and physical need.*

### TODAY

**Worship leader(s):** Emma Gingerich and Marty Lehman

**Song leader:** Troy Kauffman

**Pianist:** Sally Krabill

**Children's time:** Emma Gingerich

**Scripture reader:** Kate Krabill

**Sharing:** MYF

**Encounters with God/Church in Action:**

Mandy Yoder

**Worship visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound technician(s):** Phil Lehman and

Jon Schrock

*If a hearing device would help you to participate more fully in worship, please contact an usher.*

**THE NURSERY/TODDLER ROOM** for infants and toddlers is staffed today by Joe or Angie Shoemaker, Kristin or Travis Kauffman

### Last Sunday

Attendance 101

Offering \$ 8,848

**Save the Date:** Sun, Aug 26 (11a-12p) for anyone who plans to be at the school next year or for those who want to learn more about what it means to be involved at Mary Beck.

**Fill the wagon!** Donations to MDC Goldenrod (not CCS) will be taken during the **month of August** and can be placed in the red wagon by the front door. Supplies needed include: liquid laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels, spaghetti/pizza sauce, sugar-free snacks, Kroger or Walmart gift cards. Cash donations are also very much appreciated and can be made through Belmont offering (payable to Belmont and designated "Goldenrod"). Contact Dave Shenk with questions. **NOTE:** donations for CCS will resume in September.

**WELCOME** to worship at Belmont, and a special welcome to our guests. Everyone is invited to the activity center after worship for coffee and fellowship.

### THIS WEEK (July 30 – August 4)

#### Monday

**Worship Commission** 7 pm

#### Tuesday

**Coffee break** 10 am

#### Wednesday

**No meetings schedule**

#### Thursday

**No meetings scheduled**

#### Friday

**AA Mtg** 7 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD

- **August 16** – ENCORE picnic lunch at Greencroft pavilion
- **August 19** (note date change) – CPP training after worship
- **August 23** – Orientation for new Sunday School leaders at 7 pm\*
- **August 26** – Mary Beck orientation at 11 am
- **September 2** – New Sunday school year begins
- **September 9 – December 2** - Intergenerational adult Bible study through *Journey Forward*
- **September 21-22** – MCC Relief Sale at Elkhart County Fairgrounds

**\*Mandatory Orientation** for all children and youth Sunday school teachers, storytellers, large group leaders, music leaders etc. on Thursday, August 23 (7-8:30 pm) 7 pm at Belmont. If you can't attend, please contact Rachel Smucker.

**Donations of items for MCC School Kits** will be accepted through August 19. Items can be put in the designated box in the library. The children will assemble the kits during nurture hour on the 19<sup>th</sup>.