

## BELMONT MENNONITE CHURCH

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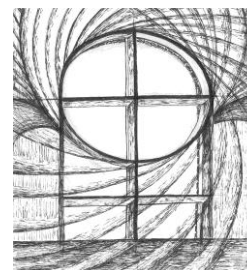
### OUR COMPELLING VISION STATEMENT

*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.*



## Belmont Mennonite Church

### **GATHERING**

“Come, let us all unite to sing”

HWB #12

Call to Worship & Prayer

### **PRAISING GOD**

“Renew your church”

HWB #363

“For we are strangers no more”

HWB #322

“Where charity and love prevail”

HWB #305

### **CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

### **OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 5:38-48*

Sermon: “Coals of Fire”

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

“Put peace into each other's hands”

SJ #87

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

### **SENDING**

Church in Action

Benediction

## TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Mandy Yoder

**Song Leader:** Jason Yoder Rupp

**Pianist:** Larry Rohrer

**Children's Time:** Mandy Yoder and Anna Schrock

**Scripture Reader:** Eben Kio

**Sermon:** Sasha Dyck

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

Larry Rohrer

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound Technicians:** Steve Brenneman and Seth Brenneman

*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 Chris & Carl Weaver and Gabriella Klopfenstein

## Last Sunday

Attendance 127  
Offering\* \$ 5,570

The **children** will be dismissed after children's time today for a **prayer walk** led Marlene Penner.

\*You will find in your mailbox today a **financial report from January – June**. For those of you who have an offering envelope number, you will also find a summary of your giving through the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of this year. Please note that any contributions made after June 30 are not reflected.

## THIS WEEK (August 6 – 11)

### Monday

No meetings scheduled

### Tuesday

Coffee break 10 am

Mission Commission 6:30 pm

CFC 6:45 pm

### Wednesday

MVT 6:30 pm

### Thursday

Admin Council 6:30 pm

JYF Sponsor Meeting 6:30 pm

### Friday

AA Mtg 7 pm

### Saturday

Glenn & Vera Leinbach Anniversary

Celebration 2 – 4:30 pm

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Next Sunday** – Prayers for Healing
- **August 15** – Rapid Response Training, 6 – 8:30 pm
- **August 16** – ENCORE picnic lunch at Greencroft pavilion
- **August 19** – CPP training, 11 am
- **August 19** – “Screenagers” showing at CMC, 2 – 4 pm
- **August 23** – Orientation for new Sunday School leaders, 7 pm
- **August 26** – Mary Beck orientation, 11 am
- **September 2** – New SS year begins
- **September 9 – December 2** – Intergenerational adult Bible study through *Journey Forward*
- **September 21-22** – MCC Relief Sale

## NURTURE AT BELMONT

## AUGUST

Activities for the children's nurture hour for the remainder of the month:

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

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*August 5, 2018*

**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.

**Rapid Response Training:** Wednesday, August 15, 6 – 8:30 pm in the Belmont Community Room, for anyone who wishes to become a Rapid Responder in the event of an ICE detainment or other traumatic confrontation by police in Elkhart County. Please RSVP to Marisa Smucker ([marisasmucker@gmail.com](mailto:marisasmucker@gmail.com)) or Ray Hunsberger ([rhunsbrgr@gmail.com](mailto:rhunsbrgr@gmail.com)).

The installation for Glen Guyton as the **incoming Executive Director of MC USA** will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2 – 4 pm, at College Mennonite Church. All are invited. A livestream will be available for viewing online at [collegemennonite.org/watch-online/](http://collegemennonite.org/watch-online/)

**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) 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>.

**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.

Mark your calendars! The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual **Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale** will be on Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22 at the Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds. The Sale begins Friday at 5 pm. Further details can be found here: [www.mennonitesale.org](http://www.mennonitesale.org)