

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,

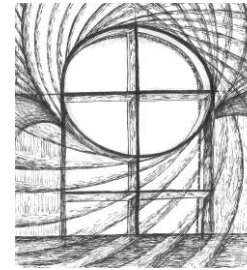
wisdom and power, love and peace,

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

O worship the Lord

HWB 124

Call to Worship

Prayer

HWB 670

PRAISING GOD

Will you come and follow me

SS 39

Blessing and honor

SS 109

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: *Ephesians 5:15-20*

Sermon: *Be filled with the Spirit*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Baptism

Communion

SENDING

Church in Action

Benediction

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.

TODAY

Worship Leader: Maynard Kurtz

Song Leader: Julie and Rod Deaton

Pianist: Sally Krabill

Soloist: Philip Krabill

Scripture Reader: George Brunk

Sermon: Larry Rohrer

Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound Technicians: Marlene Penner and Canyon Penner

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 Brandon & Katie Kurtz and Ann Fink.

Last Sunday

Attendance 141
Offering \$ 17,570.00

The **children** will assemble MCC school kits today.

THIS WEEK (August 20-25)

Monday

No meetings scheduled

Tuesday

Coffee Break 10 am

Wednesday

No meetings scheduled

Thursday

Orientation for new Sunday

School Leaders 7 pm

Mother's Club 9:30 am

Friday

AA Meeting 7 pm

Saturday

No meetings scheduled

LOOKING AHEAD

- **August 26** – Mary Beck orientation, 11 am
- **August 26** – “New to Belmont” Breakfast, 8 am
- **August 26** – JYF Kick-off, 11 am - 2:30 pm
- **August 29** – *Journey Forward* Planning Meeting
- **September 2** - New Sunday School year begins
- **September 9 – December 2** – Intergenerational adult Bible study through *Journey Forward*
- **September 21-22** – Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale

NURTURE AT BELMONT

AUGUST

Activities for the children's nurture hour for the remainder of the month:
August 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 19, 2018

New Announcements:

We are in need of several ushers and greeters. You would be on the schedule one Sunday a month. If you are interested in serving in this way, please speak with Elise Brubacher Kaethler.

Please check the **Lost and Found**, currently located near the restrooms in the foyer, to see if there are any items that may belong to you. Any items not claimed by September 17th will be donated.

The MCC Relief Sale is committed to reducing trash in the landfill by recycling and composting. **Recycling volunteers are needed** Sept 19 to set up barrels and Sept 21 & 22 to encourage separating and to move bags to dumpsters. This is an ideal service opportunity for individuals or couples, and parent/child or mentor/mentee pairs. Shifts of 2 hours or 90 minutes are available on all days. Check with Uryna Gerber for more information or to volunteer.

Repeat Announcements:

Fill the Wagon! Continue to bring donations for Goldenrod through the month of August. Supplies needed include: liquid laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels, spaghetti/pizza sauce, sugar-free snacks, and Kroger or Walmart gift cards. Cash donations are also appreciated, and can be made through Belmont offering (payable to Belmont and designated "Goldenrod"). Contact Dave Shenk with questions. *Donations for CCS will resume in September.*

Keep those coins coming for My Coins Count! To support MCC projects around world, bring in your coins so that we can keep filling our quarter cylinders (bills are also welcome).

MCC Relief Sale Booth – Belmont will again have a booth selling curry and mango shakes. If you are interested in overseeing the booth on Saturday the 22nd, please let John Martens know.

Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you have gone through CPP training and have been approved to work with children and youth. By signing this sheet you are indicating that nothing has changed for you in the past year, and you would like to remain approved to work with children and/or youth.