

## 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,*

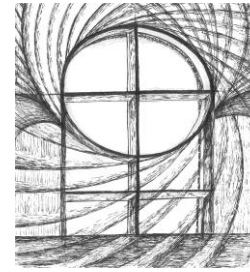
*wisdom and power, love and peace,*

*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

*Spirit of the living God*

HWB 349

Call to Worship

Prayer

### PRAISING GOD

*The Lord is my light*

SJ 97

*I'm pressing on the upward way*

SJ 96

*God, fill me now*

SS 63

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

*If you believe and I believe*

SJ 32

### OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

SJ 148

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 15; Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

Sermon: *The sealing with the Spirit*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*I am weak and I need thy strength*

HWB 553

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

### SENDING

Church in Action

*Guide my feet*

HWB 546

**TODAY, August 26**

The **children** will be invited to collect coins following the Offering, and will then be dismissed to knot comforters.

**NURTURE AT BELMONT**

**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

**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:** Travis Kauffman

**Pianist:** Sue Paden, Sasha Dyck

**Scripture Reader:** Dirk Oyer

**Sermon:** Larry Rohrer

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

Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound Technicians:** Phil Lehman, Philip Krabill

*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 Kate Dutkiewicz & Joe or Angie Shoemaker

**LAST SUNDAY:**

Attendance 141

Offering \$ 8,142.00

The **IN-MI Retreat for Women and Girls** is October 12-14 at Amigo Centre. The new Mennonite Women Executive Director, Cyneatha Millsaps, will be the speaker. See the community notes bulletin board or information table for more info.

**Please sign the sheet in the foyer** if you have gone through CPP training and have been approved to work with children and youth.

Remember to check the **Lost and Found** for items that belong to you. Anything not claimed by September 17<sup>th</sup> will be donated.

**THIS WEEK** (August 27 – September 1)

**Monday**

*No meetings scheduled*

**Tuesday**

**Coffee Break** 10 am

**Wednesday**

**Journey Forward Planning**

**Meeting** 6:30 pm

**Thursday**

**Mothers' Club** 9:30 am

**Friday**

**AA Meeting** 7 pm

**Saturday**

*No meetings scheduled*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- **September 2** – New Sunday School year begins
- **September 3** – Office Closed
- **September 9** – MYF Parent Meeting at noon, followed by MYF Kick-Off from 1 – 3 pm
- **September 9** – JYF "Music & Me" 12 – 2 pm
- **September 9 – December 2** – Intergenerational adult Bible study through *Journey Forward*
- **September 16** – Questions, Questions, Questions Faith Marker
- **September 19** – Dialogue on Race and White Privilege 7 – 8:30 pm
- **September 21 & 22** – MCC Relief Sale