

## BELMONT MENNONITE CHURCH

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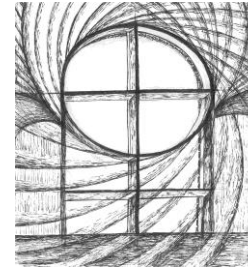
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**Belmont  
Mennonite  
Church**



### **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 the worldwide spiritual and physical need.*

### **GATHERING**

Prelude: Ensemble

Introduction of Journey Forward

*The love of God* SJ 44

Call to Worship

Prayer

### **PRAISING GOD**

*I sing the mighty power of God* HWB 46

*O Breath of Life* SJ 35

*Beloved, God's chosen* SJ 38

### **CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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

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

My Coins Count

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-19

Sermon: *A love that surpasses knowledge*

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

*I sought the Lord* HWB 506

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

### **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:** John Martens & Marty Suter

**Song Leader:** Kristin Kauffman

**Pianist:** Sue Paden

**Ensemble:** Kris Gingerich, Merle Hostetler, Kristin Kauffman, Travis Kauffman, Troy Kauffman, Marty Lehman, Sue Paden, Angie Shoemaker, Carl Weaver, Stephanie Yoder, Jason Yoder Rupp

**Scripture Reader:** Tony Krabill

**Children's Time:** John Martens & Marty Suter

**Sermon:** Larry Rohrer

**Encounters with God and Church**

**in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound Technicians:** Steve Brenneman & Phil Lehman

*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 Julie Rheinheimer, Jill Kio, and Joe or Angie Shoemaker

**LAST SUNDAY:**

Attendance 117  
Offering \$5,110.00

**THIS WEEK** (September 10 – 15)

**Monday**

*No meetings scheduled*

**Tuesday**

**Coffee Break** 10 am

**Wednesday**

*No meetings scheduled*

**Thursday**

**Mothers' Club** 9:30 am

**Friday**

**AA Meeting** 7 pm

**Saturday**

*No meetings scheduled*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- **September 16** – Questions, Questions, Questions Faith Marker
- **September 21 & 22** – MCC Relief Sale
- **September 24** – MVT 6:30 pm
- **September 26** – Dialogue on Race and White Privilege 7 – 8:30 pm

**Relief Sale:** See the yellow sheets in the foyer for the September announcements and volunteer opportunities.

**NURTURE AT BELMONT**

- Children age 3 through grade 5 are dismissed at 10:45 am to the activity center.
- Youth in grades 6 through 12 remain in the sanctuary until the end of worship, and then go to their classroom.

**Nursery/Toddler Caregivers:** Sarah Steiner, Marisa Klopfenstein, Annie Mathew, Victoria Brenneman, Rhonda Smucker, Julie Rheinheimer, and Lois Oyer

Pre-K/Kindergarten	Room 228
Grades 1 – 3	Room 229
Grades 4 & 5	Room 216
JYF (Grades 6 – 8)	Room 220
MYF (Grades 9 – 12)	Room 144 (CR west)
Gathering Room	Room 237

Superintendents: Rachel Smucker and Rhonda Smucker

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**Journey Forward Bible Study**

**Who:** All adults

**What:** A churchwide renewal process of engaging in scripture, storytelling, and sharing how God is at work in the lives of people and congregations across MC USA

**Where:** Gym

**When:** September 9 – December 2

*Adult Sunday school classes will resume after December 2.*

**Shagbark Hickory Group**

Facilitators: Andrea Opel, Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz

**Maple Tree Group**

Facilitators: Jill Kio, Ben Smucker, Sarah Steiner, Jewel Yoder, Josh Yoder

**Locust Tree Group**

Care Leaders: Sharon Rohrer, Judy Keener

**Cherry Tree Group**

Coordinator: Wilbert Shenk; Discussion Leader: Willard Swartley