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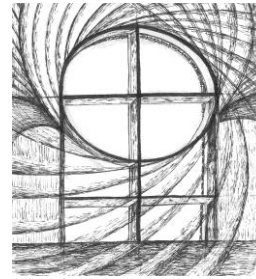
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OUR COMPELLING VISION STATEMENT

*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 the worldwide spiritual and physical need.*



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Gathering

Take, O take me as I am SJ 81

Praising God

Lord, whose love in humble service HWB 369

Hambi nathi SJ 2

God whose giving HWB 383

Confession and Assurance

Offering

Youth Ensemble

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time: *God's story, my story* – Faith Marker

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 16:1-4, 5-20*

Sermon: *The Grace of (Planned) Giving*

Responding

Prayers for Healing

Sending

Church in Action

Benediction: Youth Ensemble *God be with you*

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.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Marlene Kroeker

Song Leaders: Kristin Kauffman

Pianist: Sue Paden

Youth Ensemble: Sasha Dyck, Lauren Kauffman, Lawson Kauffman, Kate Krabill, Phillip Krabill, Avery Rusel, Austin Shenk, Micah Shenk, Ellie Shoemaker, Mary Smucker, Christian Yoder

Children's Time: Larry Rohrer and Mandy Yoder

Sermon: Larry Rohrer

Encounters with God and Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound Technicians: Steve Brenneman and Jon Schrock

The Nursery/Toddler Room for infants and toddlers is staffed today by Chris and Carl Weaver, and Kate Dutkiewicz

Last Sunday:

Offering \$7,085

Attendance 124

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

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 10/14

JYF (5 pm) & MYF (12 pm)

Tuesday 10/16

Coffee Break 10 am

Wednesday 10/17

Dialogue on Race & White Privilege 7 pm

Thursday 10/18

Mothers' Club 9:30 am

Friday 10/19

AA Meeting 7 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **October 25** – MEDA Dinner & Program, 6:30 pm
- **October 28** – Guest MCC speakers Rebecca Burkholder & Blaine Derstine
- **October 28** – JYF Activity
- **October 28** – MYF Activity
- **November 5** – CFC Meeting

Nurture Hour 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

Journey Forward Bible Study

Who: All adults

Where: Gym

When: September 9 – December 2, 2018

What: This week we will explore the nature of Scripture and the living Word of God from an Anabaptist perspective.

Texts: 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Kings 17:2; Revelation 19:13; Luke 4:43; John 1:1-18; Matthew 5:17; Hebrews 4:12

Adult Sunday school classes will resume after December 2, 2018:

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

Notes and Announcements:

October 14, 2018

Note from Mary Jane Hooper: I have felt loved and cared for these past two months. Thank you for the many ways you contributed to that feeling. The prayer shawl was especially meaningful and comforting. The best gift was visiting with or sharing a meal with many of you. Blessings to All. -MJ Hooper

Mary Beck Meal: Belmont is providing a meal for the Mary Beck teachers during parent-teacher conferences on October 23. There is a sign-up sheet on the picture kiosk for anyone who would like to contribute to this meal. Please note instructions and that all items need to be brought to Belmont on or before next Sunday. Thanks!

Dialogue on Race and White Privilege: Ray Hunsberger will be sharing of his recent participation in the MCC Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour, and also leading our discussion on last month's viewing of the documentary film "13th." If you missed this viewing, you can watch it on Netflix. Everyone is welcome to attend on Wednesday, October 17, 7-8:30 pm, Community Room

Note for Mentors/Mentees: Please "Save the Date" for anyone who would like to join Ellie Shoemaker and Sandra Miller for a "Cookies and Canvas" event led by Katrina Berg, artist and art teacher at Concord Intermediate School, on Sunday, November 18 from 1 – 3 pm at the church. Everyone who would like to attend will need to RSVP by Sunday, November 4 in order to ensure that we have all the supplies we need for the event. There will be a cost and Sandra will get that detail out to you as soon as possible. We will be painting a Winter/Christmas themed painting. Please RSVP by emailing Sandra: sandramiller1977@gmail.com.

Waterford Mennonite Church event: You are invited to an evening of storytelling and music by Jeff Raught, at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at Waterford Mennonite Church (65975 State Rd 15, Goshen). Jeff will present "The Honeycomb: Musings of a life in song and story." He is a musician, story-teller, actor and composer who has accompanied Ted and Company at times, but produces his own shows. "The Honeycomb" is a look at all aspects of life from childhood to old age, life and death, and storing our memories. The show is free; a free-will offering will be collected.

Fish Fry at Bethany: Bethany Christian High School's Senior Class Fish Fry is on Friday, Nov. 2! Come between the hours of 4:30 and 8 pm for an evening of fellowship, homemade pie, and all the fish you can eat. Tickets are available from all Bethany seniors or at the door. The cost is \$11 for adults and \$6 for children in grades 1-6. Kindergarten and younger eat free. Carryout is also available with adult tickets only and opens at 4:00.

Medicare Monday workshops: Everence has created a series of workshops taking place this fall to help people navigate the questions that come with Medicare. More information can be found on the bulletin board or at everence.com/Michiana.com.

Repeat Announcements:

October 14, 2018

Sign up on the sheet at the picture kiosk if you would like to purchase a "**No matter where you're from, we're glad you're our neighbor**" yard sign as part of our group order. Deadline is next Sunday, Oct 21.

Please join **Michiana Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MMEDA)** for our October event -- "Addressing persistent poverty in Elkhart County," featuring Tom MacArthur from Church Community Services. The event will take place Thursday, October 25, 6:30 pm at Belmont Mennonite Church. Please RSVP by noon on Friday, October 19, to info@michianameda.org or 574-355-3607. Cost is \$5 for students, \$15 for Michiana MEDA members, and \$20 for others, payable at the door (now accepting credit cards!).

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame invites members of the public to attend the 20th Annual Dialogues on Nonviolence, Religion and Peace. This year's speaker is Sarah Thompson, a 2018 Generations Fellow at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, licensed Mennonite Church USA minister, graduate of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, and former Executive Director of Christian Peacemaker Teams. Sarah's lecture, titled "**Flushing Peace Down the Toilet: Strategies for the End of the World as We Know It,**" will address water and sanitation justice and the ways that increasing scarcity of clean water has been and will continue to be a driver for conflict. **The lecture will take place at 11 am on Thursday, October 25,** in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies on the University of Notre Dame campus. A complimentary lunch will follow the lecture. More info at kroc.nd.edu.