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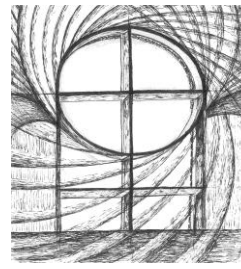
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OUR COMPELLING VISION STATEMENT

*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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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Gathering

God is here among us HWB 16
Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising God

Take my life HWB 389
Great is thy faithfulness HWB 327
The Lord's my Shepherd SS 99

Confession and Assurance

Your will be done SJ 57

Offering

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34
Sermon: *You cannot take it with you,
But you can send it on ahead!*

Responding

Candle Lighting

Sending

Church in Action

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 Leader: Kristin Kauffman

Pianist: Larry Rohrer

Children's Time: Marlene Kroeker

Scripture Reader: Martha Helmuth

Sermon: Larry Rohrer

Encounters with God and Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound Technicians: Phil Lehman and Jon Schrock

The Nursery/Toddler Room for infants and toddlers is staffed today by Chris and Erin Hipsher and Angie Short

Last Sunday:

Offering \$10,591

Attendance 102

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

THIS WEEK:

Today

MYF Fundraiser Meal

Monday 11/5

CFC 6:45 pm

Tuesday 11/6

Coffee Break 10 am

Wednesday 11/7

Mary Beck Committee

6:30 pm

Thursday 11/1

Mothers' Club 9:30 am

Friday 11/2

AA Meeting 7 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 11 – JYF & MYF Activities

November 12 – Journey Forward Planning, 6:30 pm

November 13 – Safe Church Committee, 6:30 pm

November 14 – Dialogue on Race & White Privilege, 7 pm

November 18 – Celebration of Pledges

November 18 – Mentor/Mentee Event

November 20 – MVT, 6:30 pm

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 Brennehan, 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

This week will focus on Extending God's Peace.

Bible Passages: James 3:13-18 and Revelation 21:1-4

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

November 4, 2018 Announcements:

ENCORE, the Belmont retirees group, will meet **Thursday, Nov. 18, at 12 noon** for their every-third-month potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.

All are invited to join with GC students in an evening of contemplative worship as we gather for **Taize Worship this Sunday evening** (Nov. 4) in Newcomer 19 on the Goshen College Campus. The service will be framed around All Saints Day and will run from 8-9 pm. The service is open to everyone.

Pathways Retreat invites you to join us in noticing and being intentional during the Advent season with our Advent Intentionality series. This prayer includes scripture, silence & optional coloring. Kay Bontrager-Singer, facilitator. Friday mornings, 8-8:30 am, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21. www.pathwaysretreat.org

Repeat Announcements:

MCC Great Lakes is hosting an Engagement Day on Saturday, December 8th at Belmont Mennonite Church. Throughout the day, MCC will showcase interactive learning tools around mass incarceration, Doctrine of Discovery and viewpoints of guns in America. The day will culminate with a keynote address by Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano on Immigration. You are welcome to participate in one workshop or the whole day. This would be a great opportunity for small groups, youth groups or Sunday school classes to participate together. You can find more information at mcc.org/gl-engagement-day. Please direct any questions to brookestrayer@mcc.org or 534-4133.

The Cookies and Canvas Mentor/Mentee event is coming up on Sunday, Nov 18 at 1 pm. Please bring a sack lunch, and mentors are asked to bring a simple treat to share (Sandra will provide hot chocolate, water, and coffee). Cost is \$20. We will be completing an 11 x 14 winter-themed painting. All supplies will be provided by Katrina Berg, artist and art teacher at Concord Intermediate School. Please RSVP to Sandramiller1977@gmail.com by Nov 11.

The Goshen Community Chorale, in collaboration with Goshen College, is sponsoring an Alice Parker Celebration Concert at 7 on Sunday evening, Nov 18th, at College Mennonite Church. The noted composer, conductor and teacher, Alice Parker, is coming to Goshen for this event. The Chorale will be performing Parker's "Melodious Accord" cantata, with harp and brass quartet, and four other local choral groups will also be performing. There is no admission charge and all are welcome.

Children's Choir Opportunity! Mennonite Youth Choir Festival invites children in grades 3-9 to join in a weekend of singing, March 2-3, 2019. Cost per child is \$35 if registered by Nov 15 and \$45 after Nov 15. For more information and to register, visit: www.mennoniteyouthchoir.com.

Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Goose will be presented Nov. 16-18 at Bethany Christian Schools. Join Sherlock & Watson in this caper around the streets of London, and be ready to join in a little caroling! Tickets, \$9 for adults, \$7 for students, may be reserved at bethanycs.net/tickets. Online sales will close at noon on Nov. 16. Cast members from Belmont include Sasha Dyck, Matthew Dyck, Lucas Klopfenstein, Philip Krabill, and Christian Yoder.

Mary Beck Ministry: Clothing drive for students will run Nov. 4 -18. The following items are needed: (gently used or new) boots, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, sweats, sweatshirts, long-sleeved shirts and underwear (size 5 - adult medium). Place your donations in the bins provided in the library.

Visit Bethany on Nov. 12 or 14: Students in grades 5-10 are invited to shadow a Bethany middle or high school student on Monday, Nov. 12; and on Wednesday, Nov. 14, students K-4 are invited to visit grade 4 and 5 classrooms with a parent for the morning. For more information, to register, or to schedule a visit on another date see www.bethanycs.net.

A **Hacienda Day** to benefit Bethany will be held Monday, Nov. 12. Hacienda will donate 20% of purchases for food, gift certificates, and carryouts all that day with presentation of a token. Tokens may NOT be distributed inside or outside the restaurant that day. Tokens are available at the literature table or may be printed online at bethanycs.net/HaciendaDay.

Local MCC Advocacy network: Let's get together to support each other in our work and learn how to do it better!

- Mon, Nov. 12, 2018, 7:30 PM - 9 PM at Hively Mennonite Church
 - Tues, Nov. 13, 2018, 7:30 PM - 9 PM at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church
- We'll share how best to do advocacy with our elected officials, updates on your chosen issues and begin organizing to travel together to Ecumenical Advocacy Days, Friday, April 5 - Monday, April 8, 2019. Come if you have never contacted a government official or if you have had a private conference with one: we'll teach each other! See Facebook events (MCC Advocacy Network) or contact SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com

Save the date! Ecumenical Advocacy Days (advocacydays.org) are April 5 - April 8, 2019 and the theme is Troubling the Waters for the Healing of Our World. This Washington, D.C. conference will draw on #GoodTrouble pioneers from the Civil Rights era as well as inspiration from young leaders to learn from the past, share best practices, and encourage one another for the work ahead. Through worship, workshops, and advocacy, we will beckon the Spirit to "Trouble the Waters" as depicted in John 5:1-9, calling on God to bring healing to our nation and world. Join us as we envision and train for new ways to stir up #GoodTrouble for the healing of all God's children. Begin saving money now so you, your teens and young adults can come to Washington, D.C. with others from the MCC Great Lakes region to learn, be inspired and do advocacy. Contact SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com for more info. Some scholarships and help with transportation available.