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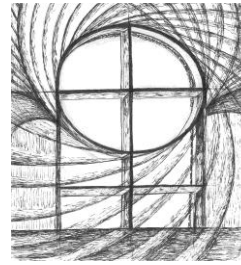
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OUR COMPELLING VISION STATEMENT

*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

Call to Worship
Holy Spirit, come with power HWB 26
Prayer

Praising God

Jesus, be the center SS 31
How can we be silent SJ 61

Confession and Assurance

Spirit of God! descend HWB 502

Offering

Song Pre-K – 5th Grade Classes

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Scripture: Mark 1:9-15
Sermon

Responding

Come, gracious Spirit HWB 303
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Church in Action
Benediction
If you believe and I believe SJ 32

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 Leaders: Eldon and Sharon Heatwole

Song Leader: Travis Kauffman

Musicians: Sue Paden, Ted Dyck, Tyler Sawatzky

Children's Time: Mandy Yoder

Scripture Reader: Eldon Heatwole

Sermon: John David Thacker

Congregational Sharing and Prayer: Mandy Yoder

Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound Technicians: Steve Brenneman and Tony Krabill

The Nursery/Toddler Room for infants and toddlers is staffed today by Chris and Carl Weaver and Tim Yoder

Last Sunday:

Offering 11,080

Attendance 128

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

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 11/13

Coffee Break 10 am

Safe Church Committee 6:30 pm

Wednesday 11/14

Dialogue on Race/White

Privilege 7 pm

Thursday 11/15

Mothers' Club 9:30 am

Encore Potluck 12 pm

Friday 11/16

AA Meeting 7 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 18:

Celebration of Pledges

November 18:

Mentor/Mentee Event 1 pm

November 19:

Journey Forward Planning

Team 6:30 pm (note date change)

November 20:

MVT 6:30 pm

November 22/23:

Church Office Closed

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: September 9 through December 2

This week begins a new Theme: Living and Worshipping Together. This session will emphasize the ways in which the Holy Spirit's power transforms and engages us, and how we respond as we live and worship together.

Scripture Texts: Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 1:1-13; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-10; Luke 11:9-13; Acts 2:37-39; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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

Locust Tree Group

Care Leaders: Sharon Rohrer, Judy Keener

Cherry Tree Group

Coordinator: Wilbert Shenk; Discussion Leader: Willard Swartley

New Announcements:

November 11, 2018

The next Dialogue on Race and White Privilege will be Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the Community Room. The focus will be on resources for becoming more sensitized to racism and white privilege. Bring your books or titles, or insights in what has been helpful to you.

The new lectionary cycle begins on Sunday, December 2. Copies of the 2018/2019 lectionary scriptures will be available at the picture kiosk for the next several weeks for anyone who would like one.

Pathways Retreat is partnering with Sara Klassen and Spacious Heart Yoga for a Meditative Movement & Contemplative Prayer class at Pathways, Mondays from 5 – 6pm beginning tomorrow, November 12. Cost is \$65/5 sessions or \$15 drop-in. Register at: www.spaciousheart yoga.com. Practicing meditative movement and contemplative prayer in the Pathways space is a lovely experience.

Repeat Announcements:

November 11, 2018

ENCORE, the Belmont retirees group, will meet **Thursday, Nov. 15, at 12 noon** for their every-third-month potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.

The Cookies and Canvas Mentor/Mentee event is coming up next Sunday, November 18 at 1 pm. Today is the last day to RSVP to Sandramiller1977@gmail.com. We will be completing an 11 x 14 winter-themed painting. Cost is \$20; all supplies will be provided by Katrina Berg, artist and art teacher at Concord Intermediate School. Bring a sack lunch to eat after church. Sandra will provide hot chocolate, water, and coffee, and mentors are asked to bring a simple treat to share.

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.

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November 11, 2018

Small Group Invitation: We ask that completed surveys are turned in by next Sunday, November 18.

Mennonite Education Assistance: If you are planning to request tuition assistance for yourself or a family member at one of our Mennonite institutions during the 2019/2020 school year, please give the church office a preliminary “yes” by December 2. Email uryna@belmontmc.org with questions.

The Goshen Community Chorale, in collaboration with Goshen College, is sponsoring an Alice Parker Celebration Concert at 7 on Sunday evening, November 18, 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.

Mennonite Mission Network, an international faith-based service agency, is seeking a full time Director for Marketing and Communication. The position will be based in our Elkhart, IN office outside of South Bend. This position will lead the MarCom team and shape the agency’s communications. Responsibilities include developing the agency marketing plan and ensuring a system for efficient internal and external communication flow. A bachelor’s in communications, public relations or marketing fields is preferred. Five years’ experience related fields recommended. View the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net and send cover letter and resumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

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.