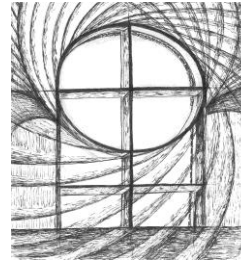


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OUR COMPELLING VISION STATEMENT

*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.*

Gathering

Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising God

<i>Sing praise to God who reigns</i>	HWB 59
<i>We plow the fields and scatter</i>	HWB 96
<i>Blessing and honor</i>	SS 109

Confession and Assurance

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Scripture: Mark 12:38-44
Sermon

Responding

Offering and Receiving Commitment Forms
Prayer of Dedication (insert)

Sending

Church in Action
Ensemble

November 18, 2018

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: Troy Kauffman

Pianist: Sue Paden

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

Children's Time: Ben Rheinheimer

Scripture Reader: Tim Yoder

Sermon: Mandy Yoder

Encounters with God and Church in Action: Larry Rohrer

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound Technicians: Marlene Penner and Canyon Penner

The Nursery/Toddler Room for infants and toddlers is staffed today by Tom and Jill Stahly and Ann Fink

Last Sunday:

Offering \$6,031

Attendance 130

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

Thanks to all for your faithful and regular financial gifts over the course of the year. With seven Sundays remaining, an average of \$11,800 is needed each Sunday in order to meet our 2018 Giving Plan (based on Faith Promise pledges). If you'd like an update on your year-to-date giving, please contact Uryna in the church office.

THIS WEEK:

Monday 11/19

Journey Forward Planning Team 6:30 pm

Tuesday 11/20

No Coffee Break

MVT 6:30 pm

Thursday 11/22

Church Office Closed; No Mother's Club

Friday 11/23

Church Office Closed

AA Meeting 7 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

December 2:

Mentor/Mentee Breakfast

December 8:

Belmont Hosting MCC Great Lakes Community Engagement Day

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

Journey Forward: Session 4.2

The second session of the theme focusing on transformation will explore the power of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, and how the Holy Spirit can transform us in this present age and in our journey forward.

Scripture Texts:

Acts 1:1-8; 2:1-4

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

Prayer of Dedication

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours,
the world and all who live in it.

**All: You have entrusted us with gifts—
time, talent, energy, money—
and asked us to use them to build your kingdom.
With thanks and praise we respond to your call.**

One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your
generosity, paying it forward.

**All: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears,
our dollars and our hours.
We commit ourselves to work for your world,
to love and serve wherever you call.**

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church,
as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

**All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future,
that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.**

New Announcements:

November 18, 2018

Please note that **Coffee Break** on Nov 20th and Nov 27th has been canceled.

Give a kit for Christmas! From hurricanes and flooding to conflict and drought, MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. This Christmas, why not gather your family and pack a relief kit as a gift to other families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster? For more info and to find out how you can get involved, visit mcc.org/kits/relief.

Michiana Voices for Middle East Peace (MV4MEP) will host the documentary film, [The Occupation of the American Mind: Israel's Public Relations War in the United States](#), on Thursday, Nov 29, 7-8:30 PM at Southside Fellowship, 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN. This is a stunning exposé on how propaganda drives public opinion and, in turn, our understanding of reality. Following the 84-minute movie, for those interested, there will be time for conversation about the movie. All are invited and welcome. The event is free of charge.

Thank you to all the who participated in the MCC Great Lakes Comforter Bash in Goshen. More than 400 people knotted 396 comforters over the two days of this fun-filled event. Thanks to you, people around the world will be kept warm and go to sleep knowing that someone cares about them.

The MCC Meat Canning Business Meeting is on Thursday, November 29 at 7 pm at Pleasant Grove Church. All interested persons are welcome.

Repeat Announcements:

The new lectionary cycle begins on Sunday, December 2. Copies of the 2018/2019 lectionary are available at the picture kiosk.

The Goshen Community Chorale is sponsoring an Alice Parker Celebration Concert at 7 pm this evening at College Mennonite Church. The Chorale will be performing Parker's "Melodious Accord" cantata, and four other local choral groups will also be performing: Goshen College Chamber Choir, College Mennonite Church Choir, Notable Women, and Open Fifths. There is no admission charge, and all are welcome.

MCC Great Lakes is hosting an Engagement Day on Sat, Dec 8th at Belmont. 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. More info is at mcc.org/gl-engagement-day. Please direct any questions to Brooke Strayer at brookestrayer@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.