

## Belmont Mennonite Church

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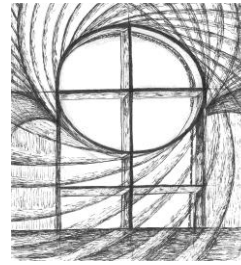
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### ***OUR COMPELLING VISION STATEMENT***

*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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### ***CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY***

#### **Gathering**

Call to Worship  
*All people that on earth do dwell* HWB 42  
Prayer

#### **Praising God**

*Longing for light* SJ 54  
*I will call upon the Lord* SJ 19  
*My soul cries out* SS 124

#### **Confession and Assurance**

#### **Offering**

#### **Hearing God's Word**

Children's Time  
Scripture: Revelation 1:1-8  
Sermon: Picture Jesus

#### **Responding**

*Joy to the world* HWB 318  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer

#### **Sending**

Church in Action  
Benediction  
*You shall go out with joy* HWB 427

November 25, 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 Leaders:** Eldon and Sharon Heatwole

**Song Leader:** Rod and Julie Deaton

**Pianist:** Daniel Schipani

**Children's Time:** Mandy Yoder

**Scripture Reader:** Maynard Kurtz

**Sermon:** Larry Rohrer

**Congregational Sharing and Prayer:** Mandy Yoder

**Church in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound Technicians:** Jon Schrock, Philip Krabill

**The Nursery/Toddler Room** for infants and toddlers is staffed today by Kristin or Travis Kauffman and Sasha Dyck.

**Last Sunday:**

Offering \$15,153

Attendance 164

*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 six Sundays remaining, an average of \$11,300 is needed each Sunday in order to meet our 2018 Giving Plan.

**THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 11/27

**No Coffee Break**

Thursday 11/29

**Mother's Club 9:30 am**

Friday 11/30

**AA Meeting 7 pm**

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

December 2:

**Mentor/Mentee Breakfast 8 am**

December 3:

**Calling all Girls 6:30 pm**

December 4:

**Admin Council 6:30 pm**

December 8:

**Belmont Hosting MCC Great Lakes Community Engagement Day**

**Church Calendar Notes:**

- Coffee Break on Nov 27<sup>th</sup> has been canceled.
- Potluck on January 13<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled to February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Annual Congregational Meeting will also take place on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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

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**Journey Forward Bible Study: September 9 through December 2**

*All are welcome to join us again for another fruitful conversation among our Journey Forward tables. This is the last session of the study, though please note that we will have our final conversation together on Dec. 2 as a capstone session.*

**Experiencing Transformation: Revealing God's Beauty**

In this session, participants will discuss the subtheme of "Revealing God's Beauty" by comparing and contrasting three biblical passages: The Tower of Babel, The Blessing of Unity, and The Diversity of Spiritual Gifts.

**Scripture:** Genesis 11:1-9; Psalms 133; and First Corinthians 12:4-26.

**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*

## **New Announcements:**

*November 25, 2018*

Steve Brenneman and MYF members will be **selling Menno's Best coffee through the Christmas season this year**. Bags are \$15 each, and we get \$5 per bag to help fund the MYF trip to Convention in 2019. We have the following varieties: Dark Roast Ground, Dark Roast Whole Bean, Medium Ground, Medium Whole Bean, Medium Decaf Ground, and Medium Decaf Whole Bean. Come by and check it out. We have been serving this coffee in the gym for coffee time, so if you like it, consider buying some for home or as gifts for others! What true Mennonite wouldn't want to be drinking coffee with Menno Simons on the bag?!?!

**Goldenrod** is proud to announce that we will be partnering with the Mustard Seed Marketplace for #GivingTuesday! If you make a purchase on November 27<sup>th</sup> using the code **Goldenrod**, 15% of your purchase will go towards Goldenrod. You will also receive free shipping with your order. Purchases made between November 28<sup>th</sup> and December 21<sup>st</sup> will receive a 10% donation. [themustardseedmarketplace.com](http://themustardseedmarketplace.com)

## **Repeat Announcements:**

**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.

**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](http://mcc.org/kits/relief).

**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.