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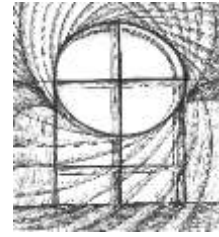
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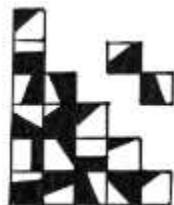
Vision Statement

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 worldwide spiritual and physical need.



Inclusion Statement

We celebrate that everyone is created in God's image and that people of every age, ability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic situation, gender identity, and citizenship status are welcome as full participants in the life of our congregation.



GATHERING

Call to Worship

Prayer

VT #31 "Come, We That Love"

CONFESSING

Confession and Assurance

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: "One Thing"

RESPONDING

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT #737 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Benediction

WELCOME to worship at Belmont, and a special welcome to our guests.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Clayton Gladish

Song Leader: Travis Kauffman

Children's Time: Erin Hipsher

Scripture Reader: Lawson Kauffman

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Jon Schrock, Andrew Gingerich, Steve Brenneman

Last Sunday:

Offering: \$392

Attendance: 66

This Week:

Today

MYF Fundraiser (Corn Hole
Tournament & Lunch), noon
JYF Bonfire, 5:30 pm

Monday, October 11

Praying the Scriptures, 11 am

Tuesday, October 12

Coffee Break, 10 am
MVT, 6:30 pm

Friday, October 15

AA Meeting, 7 pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, October 24

MYF event, noon
JYF event, noon

Wednesday, October 27

CFC, 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 31

All Saints Sunday

Announcements:

If Uryna reached out to you recently about completing a **CPP application or background check**, please complete that as soon possible.

On behalf of the children and families who will be gaining new access to clean water, **Thank You** to everyone at **Belmont** who shared your coins, dollars and matches in the My Coins Count drive this year at the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale. Your congregation's total was **\$30,042.41**, contributing toward a total of over **\$120,000** for MyCC this year. Overall, the relief sale totals will exceed **\$512,000!** **Water is life** and the MyCC funds will be used for water projects that improve the health of families, decrease the impact of COVID, increase educational opportunities for children, expand employment opportunities and help families stay together. Thank you for your amazing support of the relief sale, Mennonite Central Committee, and the work of relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ. – John Martens, MyCC Coordinator, MMRS

Volunteer drivers needed every now and then to drive immigrant neighbors to medical and legal appointments in Goshen (at the Center for Healing and Hope and the National Immigrant Justice Center) and South Bend at NIJC. For more information, please call Anne Meyer Byler at 574 621-3924.

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth

Children age 3 through grade 5 will all gather in the sanctuary after worship before heading up to their classrooms.

Junior Youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 will go straight to their classroom for Sunday school.

Gathering Room	Sanctuary
Pre K & Kindergarten	Room 213
Grades 1 & 2	Room 229
Grades 3 – 5	Room 216
JYF (6, 7, 8)	Room 228

Sunday School Superintendents: Rachel Smucker and Heidi Sawatzky

Adult Nurture Hour: Inclusion Formation Series
September 12 through December 19

This fall, all adults and high school age youth are invited to participate in our formation series on inclusion. We will meet in the gym at 11 am, and each week will follow a similar pattern: gathering song, time to address questions from the previous week, a person sharing their story, prayer, a time of teaching, small group discussion, and a sending song. We look forward to this time of learning and growing together!

October 10

- Storytelling: Simon Dutkiewicz
- Teaching: Josie Strader
- Topics: Terms and Language

October 17

- Storytelling and Teaching: Panel of LGBTQ+ couples (John Daniels and JB Miller, Regina Shands Stoltzfus and Terri Russ)

October 24

- Storytelling: Clayton Gladish
- Teaching: Carol Wise, Executive Director for Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests
- Topics: Responsibility, Repair, Relevance