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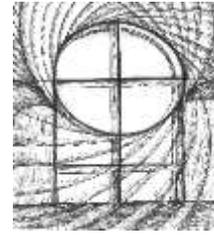
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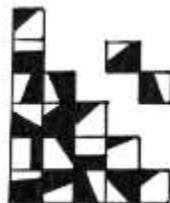
Vision Statement

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 #9 "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"

CONFESSING

Confession and Assurance

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: "Facing Fears, Becoming Great"

RESPONDING

Song of Response

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT #778 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

Benediction

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

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Clayton Gladish

Song Leaders: Julie and Rod Deaton

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Children's Time: Colin Rusel

Scripture Reader: Becky Tyson

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Phil Schmidt

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Phil Lehman, Tony Krabill, Andrew Gingerich

Last Sunday:

Offering: \$12,687.75

Attendance: 105

This Week:

Monday, October 18

Praying the Scriptures, 11 am

Tuesday, October 19

Coffee Break, 10 am

Friday, October 22

AA Meeting, 7 pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, October 24

MYF event, noon

JYF event, noon

Wednesday, October 27

CFC, 6:30 pm

Announcements:

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

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.

Please check your **church mailbox** periodically; we are starting to use these again. Please also take a look at the **Lost and Found** over the next few Sundays. (It is located in the foyer, between the two restrooms). Items not claimed in the next month will be donated or disposed of.

Dear friends at Belmont: As we enter the fall of a second COVID year, we at Mennonite Central Committee are so grateful for your ongoing generous support of our work in 47 countries with 385 partners and over 500 projects. Your recent donations have allowed MCC to support our partners in adapting to the threats of COVID, assisting victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti and hurricanes in Honduras, helping school children in Nicaragua and Ethiopia, improving health through providing clean water in Kenya and Chad, building peace between prison inmates and guards in Zambia, providing safe and warm homes in Appalachia and many others. Your support allows our partners to offer the hope and healing of God's love and care in culturally effective ways in their communities. Thank you for your partnership in MCC's ministry of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. – Les Gustafson-Zook, MCC Great Lakes

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth

There will be no children's Sunday school today.

JYF are invited to join the adults and MYF for the Formation Series.

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!

Today

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

October 24

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

October 31

- Storytelling: Logan Miller
- Teaching: Clayton Gladish
- Topics: Vision of Inclusion in Scripture & Clobber Passages