

## Belmont Mennonite Church

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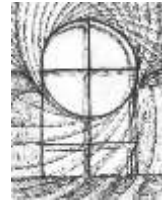
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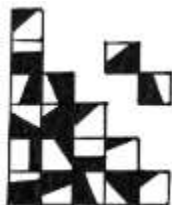
### Vision Statement

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

Welcome

VT #9

Call to Worship

Prayer

“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

Selections from Psalm 96

VT #882

### PRAISING

VT #43

VT #131

“God, Be the Love”

“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

### CONFESSING

Prayer of Confession

Assurance

VT #605 “My Life Flow On”

### OFFERING

### ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture

Hymn Sing

Colossians 3:12-17

### RESPONDING

Congregational Prayer

### SENDING

Church in Action

VT #70

Benediction

“Praise God (Dedication Anthem)”

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

Everyone is invited to stay after worship for a time of coffee and fellowship.

**Worship Participants:**

**Worship Leader:** Phil Schmidt

**Song Leaders:** Troy Kauffman, Kristin Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Sue Paden

**Children's Time:** Phil Schmidt

**Scripture Reader:** Gretchen Sauder

**Congregational Prayer & Church in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Anna Schrock, Jon Schrock

**Last Sunday:**

Offering: \$ 2,357.22

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Monday, August 1

Praying the Scriptures, 11 am

Tuesday, August 2

Coffee Break, 10 am

Friday, August 5

AA Meeting, 7 pm

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday August 7

Pack Hygiene Kits, 11 am

JYF Farewell, noon

MYF Dunes Trip, noon

Monday, August 8

MVT, 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 14

Sunday School year begins

Fun at Fidler, 3 to 6 pm

Thursday, August 18

Encore at Greencroft, noon

Sunday, August 21

MYF Kick-off, noon

JYF Kick-off, noon

Tuesday, August 23

Mary Beck Team, 6 pm

Sunday, August 28

Community Celebration

**Announcements**

On August 7, we will return to a 9:30 am start time for worship. The new Sunday school year for children and youth begins on August 14.

Here is the upcoming adult nurture hour schedule:

- August 7: Option 1 is Phil Schmidt leading a sermon response class (adults and youth)  
Option 2 is packing hygiene kits (all ages)
- August 14: Steve Brenneman (MEDA)
- August 21: Emma Gingerich (La Posada/border experience)
- August 28: Betsy Ayrea Delfine (Soup of Success)
- September 11: Drew Straight (Christian Nationalism)
- September 18: Drew Straight (Christian Nationalism)
- September 25: Drew Straight (Christian Nationalism)

In your church mailbox you will find a BMC Spending Plan update for the first half of the year. If you have an offering envelope number and have made contributions to BMC from Jan-June of this year, you will also find a summary of your giving during this time (note that any contributions made after June 30 are not reflected). Please let Uryna know if you have questions or if you would prefer an electronic copy of your contribution summary.

If you have a CPP Renewal Application in your mailbox, please complete it and return to Uryna in the church office. A reminder that anyone who serves as a mentor, sponsor, or Sunday school teacher must have a current CPP application on file as well as a (one time) background check on file. Renewal applications are due every three years.

It is that time of year again when we begin to think about My Coins Count, which is such an integral part of the Michiana Relief Sale. We will begin collecting coins and bills on Sunday, August 21. As in the past, we invite you to consider giving a larger gift which can be given to the church office – making sure that the check memo line says My Coins Count. With any questions, feel free to contact John Martens.

The Relief Sale Choir is back! Practices start Sunday, August 14, 3:00-4:30 pm at College Mennonite Church. All are welcome! The choir will perform Sunday evening, Sept. 25, at Sauder Hall in the Goshen College Music Center. For more details check [mennonitesale.org/volunteer#choir](http://mennonitesale.org/volunteer#choir).