

Belmont Mennonite Church

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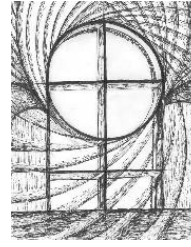
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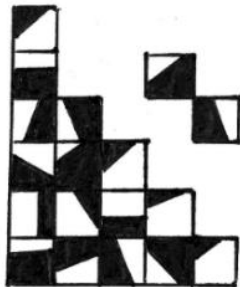
Vision Statement

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 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 #437 "The Lord Is My Light"

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISING

VT #414 "Jesus Shall Reign"

VT #608 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture John 17:1-11

Sermon "Dancing Oneness"

RESPONDING

VT #390 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Adult Entry Faith Marker

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

Sabbatical Blessing

VT #830 "Go, My Children"

Benediction

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: Sharon Heatwole

Song Leader: Travis Kauffman

Accompanist: Tyler Sawatzky & Ted Dyck

Children's Time: Andy Brubacher Kaethler

Scripture: Kate Rheinheimer & Chris Weaver

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Anna Schrock & Jon Schrock

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 99

Online Attendance: 38

Offering: \$5,740

Church Calendar This Week:

Monday, May 22

Praying the Scriptures, 11am

Tuesday, May 23

Coffee Break, 10am

Wednesday, May 24

Worship Commission, 2pm

Friday, May 26

AA Meeting, 7pm

Uryna will be out of the office

starting the afternoon of May 23 and returning on May 30.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 4

Selah's Song, 10am

Community Celebration, 5pm

Friday-Saturday, June 9-10

IMMC Annual Sessions at Amigo

Sunday, June 25

Worship & Potluck at Ox Bow, 10am

Announcements:

Sunday School Teachers: We are in need of a few more SS teachers for the 2023-2024 SS year. If you are interested, please contact Marlene Penner. You may specify if you want the Grade 1 class, the Middler class (grades 3-5), or the JYF (grades 6-8).

Community Celebration: Belmont is hosting a Community Celebration with BNF and New Beginnings in the church parking lots on June 4 from 5-7pm (*in the event of rain, this event will be moved to the following Sunday*). There will be a free meal, music, and activities. All are welcome! You are also invited to help. See the sign-up sheets in the weekly emails or foyer and consider helping by baking cookies, setting up or cleaning up, serving food, or passing out flyers in the neighborhood on May 31.

On Sunday, June 4 at 10am, Theatre of the Beat will be presenting *Selah's Song*, an original folk musical. Written by Johnny Wideman, with music by beloved Mennonite musician Bryan Moyer Suderman, *Selah's Song* is a heartwarming musical that is fun for all ages. We have invited other Elkhart Mennonite Churches to Belmont for this special performance.

Graduation Open Houses: You are invited to graduation open houses for Belmont seniors; see the Monday newsletters for details.

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth

10:45-11:00 am: Gym Time for children age 3 through grade 4

11:00-11:30 am: Large Group Gathering Time for children

11:30-noon: Small Group Time for children

Youth in grades 5 through 12 may go straight to their classrooms for Sunday school hour (10:50 to 11:50 am)

Primary	Room 213	Tyler Sawatzky, Angie Short, Katie Kurtz, Brandon Kurtz
Middler	Room 216	Joe Shoemaker, Jonathon Short, Bess Daly, Mary Jane Hooper
JYF (5-8)	Room 228	Steve Brenneman, Marlene Penner, Jill Kio, Ben Smucker
MYF (9-12)	Room 219	Anabaptist Bible Study Groups
SS Superintendents:		Heidi Sawatzky & Mary Schmidt

Nurture Hour for Adults

May Anabaptist Bible Study Groups *adults and youth

Announcements:

Summer Start Time: Starting on June 4, worship will begin at 10am. This will last at least through the months of June and July.