

Belmont Mennonite Church

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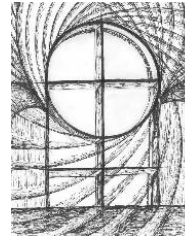
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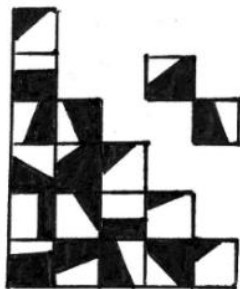
Vision Statement

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

Call to Worship

VT #22 *What Is This Place*

Prayer

PRAISING

VT #11 *Mountain of God*

VT #122 *Sing to the God of Harvest*

VT #588 *We Walk by Faith*

CONFESSING

VT #893

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

Sermon: "God expected justice..."

RESPONDING

VT #237 *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper*

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

Sending Song

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: Dianne Schmidt

Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman

Accompanist: Tyler Sawatzky

Scripture: Marisa Smucker

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Andrew Gingerich & Brent Kaser

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 111 Online Attendance: 43 Offering: \$8,840

Thank you to all for your faithful and regular financial gifts to Belmont over the course of 2023. With seven Sundays remaining in the year, an average of \$18,900 is needed each Sunday in order to meet our 2023 Giving Plan. If you would like an update on your YTD giving, please contact Uryna.

Church Calendar This Week:

Monday, November 20

Praying the Scriptures, 11am

Wednesday, November 22

Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm

Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

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AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, November 25

Memorial Service for Doris Wydman, 11am

Sunday, December 10

Mentor/Mentee Breakfast

**There will be NO Coffee Break on November 21 and 28.*

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth

10:45-11:00 am: Gym Time for children age 3 through grade 5

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

11:30-noon: Small Group Time for children

Youth in grades 6 through 12 may go straight to their classrooms for Sunday school hour (10:50 to 11:50 am)

Primary (1) Room 213 Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz, Bess Daly, Marty Suter

Middler (3-5) Room 216 Joe Shoemaker, Jonathon Short, Jill Stahly

JYF (6-8) Room 228 Rob Dutkiewicz, Steve Miller, Jeanna Reschly, Ben Smucker, Sandra Miller, Ben Rheinheimer

MYF (9-12) Room 219 Jason Yoder Rupp, Marlene Kroeker, Kris Gingerich, Troy Kauffman

Sunday School Superintendents: Mary Schmidt and Marlene Penner

Nursery/Toddler Caregivers: Rhonda Martin, Sienna Penner, Mary Hunsberger, Marty Suter, Bess Daly, Victoria Brenneman, Angie Shoemaker, Lydia Shoemaker

Nurture Hour for Adults

Adults are invited to choose from the following classes:

These classes through December 17

Living That Matters: Library

This class is for men and led by Phil Schmidt. It is a facilitated discussion based on the book, *Living That Matters: Honest Conversations for Men of Faith* by Steve Thomas and Don Neufeld.

Sharing, Prayer, and a Spiritual Practice: Prayer Room

This class is for women and led by Mandy Yoder. Each session begins with a time of sharing and prayer and then the group will engage in a spiritual practice together.

Spiritual Journey Stories: Classroom 117

This class is for anyone and led by Steve Brenneman. Each session will be a different person sharing their faith story.

Announcements:

The Monday and Friday weekly emails contain information about church life and community events. If you would like to receive these emails from the church office, please contact Uryna: office@belmontmc.org