

## Belmont Mennonite Church

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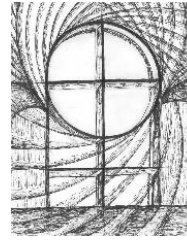
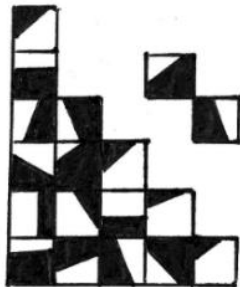
### Vision Statement

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.



## Belmont Mennonite Church

### GATHERING

Welcome

VT #6 *Let's Walk Together*

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp: *Let There Be Light* (Ensemble)

Prayer

### PRAISING

SJ #96 *I'm pressing on the upward way*

VT #166 *Your Love is Washing Over Me*

VT #621 *My Hope Is Built*

### CONFESSING

### OFFERING

### ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Sermon

### RESPONDING

VT #596 *Don't Be Afraid*

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

### SENDING

Church in Action

*All Will Be Well* (Ensemble)

Benediction

January 21, 2024

**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:** Eldon Heatwole

**Song Leader:** Kristin Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Sally Krabill

**Children's Time:** Steve Brenneman

**Scripture:** Tom Stahly

**Sermon:** Mandy Yoder

**Congregational Prayer & Church in Action:** Phil Schmidt

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Brent Kaser & Andrew Gingerich

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 54      Online Attendance: 136      Offering: \$2,376

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Today

MVT Retreat, noon

MYF Bowling, noon

Tuesday, January 23

Coffee Break, 10am

Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm

Friday, January 26

AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, January 27

Memorial Service for Lillian Bair, 3pm

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, January 28

Potluck, noon

Congregational Meeting,  
1pm

Sunday, February 4

MYF Hangout, 6pm

Sunday, February 11

GC Parables during worship

***From Feb 4-March 24, adults may choose from the following classes:***

**Welcome to the Big Squeeze:** Community Room

Mark Regier and Marlene Kroeker will lead this eight-week series, designed as a guided conversation to help us learn from and with each other. Our goal will be to share the lessons life has already brought to our community and seek to understand how faith and wisdom can help us balance the responsibilities and opportunities we face. Anyone who is, has been or will be in their 50s or 60s is welcome to add to these discussions.

**Living That Matters:** Library

John Martens will continue this men's class that started last year. This is a facilitated discussion based on the book *Living That Matters: Honest Conversations for Men of Faith* by Steve Thomas and Don Neufeld.

**"Every Time I Feel the Spirit":** Prayer Room

Dianne Schmidt will lead this women's bible study using the MennoMedia materials *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* by Shannon W. Dycus, which draws you into considering how God may be wanting to act through you. The study traces the creative power of the Spirit among women of scripture, women of history, and us. Dycus compels us to explore what we've inherited from our lineage in the Spirit. Connect with the Holy Spirit and with others.

**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      Mandy Yoder, Phil Schmidt

**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

**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](mailto:office@belmontmc.org)

**Nurture Hour for Adults:**

All adults are invited to join the January Nurture Hour series on Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery facilitated by Marisa Smucker. The class will meet in the Community Room today.