

Belmont Mennonite Church

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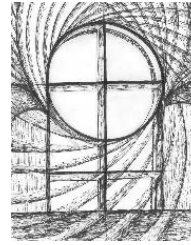
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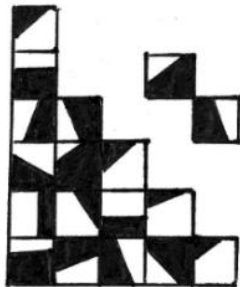
Vision Statement

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

SJ #112 *I owe my Lord a morning song*

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISING

VT #419 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

VT #420 *God of the Bible*

VT #332 *In Christ Alone*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Acts 17:1-9 & 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sermon: "Turning the world upside down"

RESPONDING

VT #636 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT #827 *Move in Our Midst*

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: Kristin Kauffman

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Music: Ensemble

Children's Time: Marlene Penner

Scripture: Chris Weaver

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser & Jon Schrock

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 95

Online Attendance: 55

Offering: \$12,353

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

MYF Lunch & Labyrinth, noon

Tuesday, April 23

Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 24

Ad Council, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 25

Sasha Dyck Senior Recital,
7:30pm at Reith Recital Hall

Friday, April 26

AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, May 5

MYF Summer Trip Prep, noon

Wednesday, May 8

Worship Commission, 2:30pm
Christian Formation Commission,
6:30pm

Zoom Bible Study, 7:30pm

Sunday, May 19

Day of Pentecost
Communion
Baptism Testimonies

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

Nurture Hour for Adults

Adults are invited to choose from the following classes. They will run through Sunday, May 19. New participants are always welcome.

Living That Matters, Library

This class is for men and led by John Martens. It 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, Classroom 117

This class is for women and led by Dianne Schmidt. It is a 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. Connect with the Holy Spirit and with others.

Spiritual Journey Stories, Community Room

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

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