

# Belmont Mennonite Church

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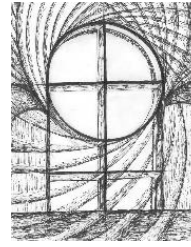
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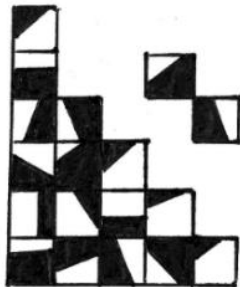
## Vision Statement

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

SS 45 "Calm me, Lord"

Call to Worship

Prayer

## PRAISING

VT 420 "God of the Bible"

VT 170 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

VT 754 "In my Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

## CONFESSING

## OFFERING

## ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Luke 4:1-21

Sermon: "Here with Purpose"

## RESPONDING

VT 540 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

## SENDING

Church in Action

HWB 430 "God be with you"

Benediction

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

Everyone is invited to join us *before* worship for a time of coffee and fellowship in the gym.

**Worship Participants:**

**Worship Leader:** Eldon Heatwole

**Song Leader:** Kristin Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Sally Krabill

**Children's Time:** Mary Jane Hooper

**Scripture Reader:** Rodney Deaton

**Sermon:** Marisa Smucker

**Encounters, Congregational Prayer, Church in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Andrew Gingerich & Jon Schrock

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 120

Online Attendance: 74

Offering: \$6,082

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Monday, July 15

Mary Beck Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 16

Coffee Break, 10am

Friday, June July 19

AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, July 20

MYF Pool Party

*\*Uryna will be out of the office this week.*

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, July 21

Joint Elkhart Churches Service at Island Park, 10am  
YA Campfire & S'mores, 8pm

Thursday, July 25

Encore, 11:30am

Sunday, July 28

Worship in Goshen, 10:30am  
Sadie Brenneman Baptism

Sunday, August 4

MYF Dunes Trip & Senior Send-Off, after worship  
JYF Pool Party, after worship

**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, contact Uryna: [office@belmontmc.org](mailto:office@belmontmc.org)

**Announcements:**

**Sunday School Teachers Needed:** Christian Formation Commission is in need of 5-6 more teachers for the K-6 grade group. We are also looking for 2 more teachers for the high school group. You are invited to pray for the Sunday School program, and consider volunteering as a teacher. Please reach out to Marlene Penner or Mandy if you have interest in teaching Sunday School starting in the fall.

**Encore:** Thursday, July 25, is the date for the Encore gathering at the Pavilion at Greencroft. Please bring your own table service and beverage and a salad or dessert to share with everyone. We will meet for lunch at 11:30. Come and enjoy connecting with others in our church family.

**Lost and Found:** Check out the table in the gym if you may have left a dish, water bottle, item of clothing, etc. at the church in recent months. Items not claimed in the coming weeks will be donated.

**MCC School Kit Challenge:** We will be packing school kits on Sunday, August 11 at Belmont. MCC is hoping to gather 24,000 kits in August. Let's do our part in helping kids be able to go to school. The list of needed supplies is available in the weekly emails or at the round table.

**Community Commission Survey:** Today is the last day to take a survey.

**Anabaptist Community Bible:** If you are interested in pre-ordering this new Bible through a Belmont group order (to save on shipping), please sign up at the round table. Today is the last day to sign up.

**Pictorial Directory and Bulletin Board:** Would you be willing to email an updated picture of you/your family to Uryna? Many of the pictures are outdated, and it would be great to get new pictures of everyone!

**Looking Ahead:**

- Next **Sunday, July 21 at 10:00am**, we will worship with other Elkhart Mennonite Churches for a joint summer service at Island Park, downtown Elkhart. The theme of the service is "Peace." There are benches at Island Park to sit on, or you are welcome to bring your own chairs.
- On **Sunday, July 28 at 10:30am**, worship will be in the Orchard neighborhood in Goshen. Sadie Brenneman will be baptized, and has chosen for this to take place at her aunt and uncle's house; everyone is welcome!