

# Belmont Mennonite Church

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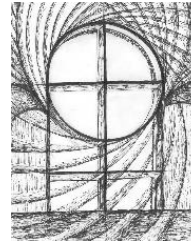
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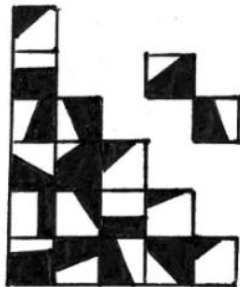
## Vision Statement

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 and 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 34 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

Call to Worship: VT 107

Prayer

## PRAISING

VT 581 "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

VT 84 "To God Be the Glory"

SJ 32 "If you believe and I believe"

## CONFESSING

VT 104 "Sing the Goodness" Art Reflection

## OFFERING

(Offering baskets are available at the entrance of the sanctuary for your monetary gifts.)

## ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Luke 6:12-19

Sermon

## RESPONDING

Hymn of Response

Welcoming New Members

## SENDING

Church in Action

VT 843 "May the Peace of Christ"

Benediction

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

**Nurture Hour for Adults**

**9:30 – 10:15 am**

**Worship Participants:**

**Worship Leader:** Becky Tyson

**Song Leader:** Troy Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Tyler Sawatzky

**Children’s Time:** Marty Lehman

**Scripture Reader:** Larion Swartzendruber

**Sermon:** Marlene Kroeker

**Church in Action:** Phil Schmidt

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Benjamin Kio & Phil Lehman

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 87

Online Attendance: 57

Offering: \$8,111

November 17 through December 15, adults may choose from one of the two classes listed below. There will be no classes on December 22 and 29, but rather a time to fellowship and enjoy Advent Breads.

- ❖ Phil Schmidt will be leading Lectio Divina in the Prayer Room.
- ❖ John Martens will be leading an informal class in the Community Room around tables to share together on a variety of topics, such as:
  - How have you experienced God this week?
  - Is there some special way we can pray for you this coming week?
  - Did you experience a special blessing this week?
  - We often use the phrase may God’s will be done – are we truly willing to accept that?
  - We are called to love our enemies – do we really want to, and if so, how do we show that love?
  - What does it truly mean to be generous?
  - What does it mean to you when you hear the phrase “Sunday is the day of rest”? Is it still relevant today?

**Nurture Hour for Children and Youth**

**9:30 – 10:15 am**

Children (age 3-grade 6)  
(Gathering Room)      Joe Shoemaker, Angie Shoemaker,  
Pete Gingerich, Kris Gingerich,  
Heidi Sawatzky, Tyler Sawatzky,  
Jill Kio, Bess Daly

Youth (grades 7-12)  
(Room 219)      Jason Yoder Rupp, Jacob Shetler,  
Steve Brennehan, Abby Shetler

SS Superintendent      Marlene Penner

Nursery/Toddler Caregivers      Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz,  
Rhonda Martin, Mary Hunsberger,  
Marty Suter, Bess Daly, Emme Daly,  
Angie Shoemaker, Lydia Shoemaker

<b><u>Church Calendar This Week:</u></b>	<b><u>Looking Ahead:</u></b>
<u>Today</u> MYF Fundraiser Meal, noon YA Movie Night	<u>Sunday, November 17</u> MYF Lock-in Ends Cory Martin Preaching
<u>Monday, November 11</u> Ad Council Meeting, 6:30pm	<u>Friday, November 22</u> Encore, 11am
<u>Friday, November 15</u> MYF Lock-in Begins AA Meeting, 7pm	<u>Sunday, November 24</u> Food on the Fourth
<i>Coffee Break is now on pause, with plans to resume in 2025.</i>	<u>Thursday &amp; Friday, Nov 28 &amp; 29</u> Church Office Closed

**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)