

# Belmont Mennonite Church

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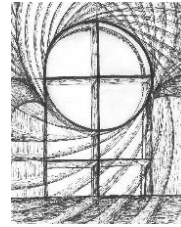
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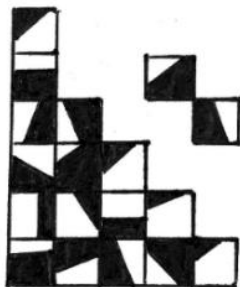
## Vision Statement

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 420 "God of the Bible"  
Call to Worship  
Prayer

## PRAISING

VT 101 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns"  
VT 594 "Over My Head"  
VT 714 "Let There Be Light"

## CONFESSING

Confession: VT 893  
Assurance

## OFFERING

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

## ENGAGING

Children's Time  
Scripture: James 2:14-17  
Sermon

## RESPONDING

VT 778 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"  
Encounters with God  
Congregational Prayer

## SENDING

Church in Action  
VT 777 "Seeds"  
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:** Phil Schmidt

**Song Leader:** Travis Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Anna Matteson

**Children’s Time:** Steve Brenneman

**Sermon:** Cory Martin

**Congregational Prayer & Church in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Jon Schrock & Brent Kaser

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 119 Online Attendance: 45 Offering: \$5,999.50

**Thank you** to all for your faithful and regular financial gifts to Belmont over the course of 2024. With seven Sundays remaining in the year, an average of \$8,300 is needed each Sunday to meet our 2024 Giving Plan. If you would like an update on your YTD giving, please contact Uryna.

Starting this Sunday 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, based on the morning scripture passage.
- ❖ 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?

<b><u>Church Calendar This Week:</u></b>	<b><u>Looking Ahead:</u></b>
<u>Today</u> MYF Lock-in Ends	<u>Sunday, November 24</u> Food on the Fourth
<u>Friday, November 22</u> Encore at Greencroft, 11am AA Meeting, 7pm	<u>Thursday &amp; Friday, Nov 28 &amp; 29</u> <i>Church Office Closed</i>
<i>Coffee Break is now on pause, with plans to resume in 2025.</i>	<u>Sunday, December 1</u> First Sunday of Advent MYF Games & Gym Time, 6pm
	<u>Monday, December 2</u> Young Adult Meeting, 7pm

**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 Brenneman, 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

**Announcements**

A reminder that worship will start at 9:30am beginning December 1.

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)