Belmont Mennonite Church

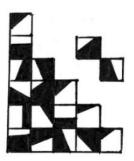
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Vision Statement

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 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.



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GATHERING

Welcome VT 258 "Love Has Come" Call to Worship Prayer

PRAISING

VT 275 "O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" VT 584 "Jesus, Be the Center" VT 136 "Santo (Holy)"

CONFESSING

OFFERING

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

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon: "Everyone is Enlightened"

RESPONDING

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

Encounters with God

"Think of at least one person who has helped you learn an important life lesson. Who were they and what lesson did you learn?"

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action VT 844 "May the Face of God Shine on You" 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: Maynard Kurtz Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman Accompanist: Tyler Sawatzky Children's Time: Colin Rusel Scripture Reader: Rodney Deaton

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser & Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 88 Online Attendance: 36 Offering: \$36,102

Thank you to all for your faithful and regular financial gifts to Belmont over the course of 2024!

Church Calendar This Week:	Looking Ahead:
Tuesday, January 7	Tuesday, January 14
Mary Beck Committee, 6:30pm	Christian Formation Commission, 6:30pm
<u>Wednesday, January 8</u>	_
Ad Council, 6:30pm	Sunday, January 19
	Communion
<u>Friday, January 10</u>	MYF Lunch & Ice Skating
AA Meeting, 7pm	
	Tuesday, January 21
	Anabaptism at 500 Worship
	Service at College Mennonite, 7pm
	Sunday, January 26 Food on the Fourth

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

11:00 am

Mission: Past, Present, and Future

Presenters: James Krabill and Joe Sawatzky Location: Community Room

Today (James)

The WHY of Mission: Biblical Foundations of Mission

January 12 (Joe)

The WHEN of Mission: History and Theology of Mission

January 19 (James)

The WHO of Mission: Anabaptism and Mission

January 26 (Joe)

The WHERE of Mission: Mission and the Global Church Today

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth 11:00 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.

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