

Belmont Mennonite Church

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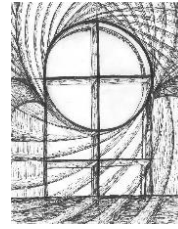
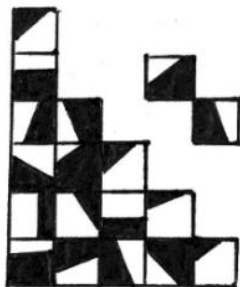
Vision Statement

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 41 "For You, O God, My Soul"
Call to Worship: VT 851
Prayer

PRAISING

VT 638 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
VT 764 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues"
VT 86 "You Are Exalted"

CONFESSING

OFFERING

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

ENGAGING

Children's Time
Scripture: Luke 7:1-17
Sermon: "Love and Compassion"

RESPONDING

Prayers for Healing

SENDING

Church in Action
VT 840 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
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: Troy Kauffman

Accompanist: Tyler Sawatzky

Children's Time: Mary Schmidt

Scripture Reader: Mary Hunsberger

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Church in Action: Phil Schmidt

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Benjamin Kio & Tony Krabill

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 125

Online Attendance: 116

Offering: \$8,775

<u>Church Calendar This Week:</u>	<u>Looking Ahead:</u>
<u>Monday, February 10</u> MVT Retreat, 5pm	<u>Saturday, February 15</u> Kid's Club Retreat, 5pm
<u>Friday, February 14</u> AA Meeting, 7pm	<u>Sunday, February 16</u> GC Parables, 9:30am Memorial Service for Lee Hochstetler, 4pm MYF Hangout, 6pm
	<u>Monday, February 24</u> Memorial Service for Mary Swartley, 11am
	<u>Wednesday, February 26</u> Mentor+Mentee Event at Center for Healing and Hope, 7pm

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

Announcements

Mennonite Education Assistance: If you are interested in applying for MEA for the 25-26 school year, please fill out the application and return it to the church office today.

Dinner for 8: Community Commission invites you to join Dinner for 8! Once you sign up, you will be assigned to a group of about 8 people. You will then have dinner with that group once per month in March, April, and May. Talk with Mandy, Lesley, or Leanna if you have any questions. Please sign up in the foyer today.

Muffins & Sweet Breads Next Sunday: We are hosting Goshen College Parables during worship on February 16. If you are willing to bring a dozen muffins, two loaves of bread, or another treat for everyone to enjoy with coffee during Fellowship Time, please sign up in the foyer.

Nurture Hour for Adults

Inductive Bible Study with the Anabaptist Community Bible

Leader: Phil Schmidt

Location: Community Room

*If you have an Anabaptist Community Bible, please bring it along.

Today: Luke 7:1-17
Feb 16: Luke 7:18-35
Feb 23: Luke 7:36-50

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth

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 Breneman, Abby Shetler
SS Superintendent	Marlene Penner
Nursery/Toddler Caregivers	Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz, Rhonda Martin, Mary Hunsberger, Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker, Lydia Shoemaker