

Belmont Mennonite Church

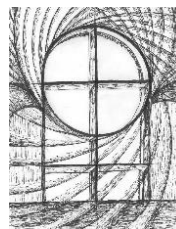
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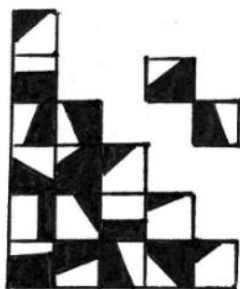
Vision Statement

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.



GATHERING

Welcome
VT 52 "Come and Fill Our Hearts"
Call to Worship
Prayer

PRAISING

VT 62 "God Is Here among Us"
VT 98 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
VT 127 "Bless the Lord, My Soul"

CONFESSING AND AFFIRMING

Leader: You desire complete honesty from us,
We know that nothing can be hidden from you.
And so we lay open our hearts to you now—
We lay before you those things for which we need
your forgiveness,
And those things from which we long to be set
free.
(Silence)
Gracious God, enter our hearts.
Teach us what it means to have you at the center of
our lives

People: **God, we need your mercy and forgiveness.
Only you can make us whole again;
Only you can fill us with lasting joy,
Only You can transform our weaknesses into
strength.
O God, look no longer on our past mistakes,
But on the aspirations and longing of our
hearts.**

All: *Create in us clean hearts, O God,
Open and receptive to your Spirit.*

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Children's Time
Scripture: Luke 9:28-45
Sermon: "Simon Hears"

RESPONDING

Communion
Blessed One,
our source and support,
holy is your name.
May your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Church in Action
VT 554 "Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart"
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.

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

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 75 Online Attendance: 63 Offering: \$9,291

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Mary Jane Hooper

Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Children's Time: Phil Schmidt

Scripture: Benjamin Kio, Dennis Schmidt, John Martens, Brandon Kurtz

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Jon Schrock, Phil Lehman

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

MYF Lunch & Service, noon

Monday, March 3

Zoom Bible Study, 7pm

Tuesday, March 4

CFC, 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, March 6

Greencroft Bible Study, 1pm

Friday, March 7

Mary Beck Snack Prep, 9am

AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

MYF Council, noon

Monday, March 10

Zoom Bible Study, 7pm

Thursday, March 13

Zoom Bible Study, 1pm

Saturday, March 15

IMMC Spring Summit at Belmont

Sunday, March 16

Mary Beck Sunday

MYF Lunch & Bowling, noon

Nurture Hour for Adults

Adults are invited to the Community Room, where we will read through as much of the Gospel of Luke as we can during Nurture Hour today.

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

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,
Angie Shoemaker, Lydia Shoemaker