# **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 Call to Worship VT 683 "O God, We Call" Prayer

## PRAISING

VT 759 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" VT 754 "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified" VT 138 "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

## CONFESSION

Congregational Response: Help us open our hearts to your love. Help us bring our priorities in line with yours so we may better share your peace in your world. Amen.

## OFFERING

## ENGAGING

Children's Time Scripture: Luke 15:1-32 Conversation with the Mary Beck Staff

### RESPONDING

VT 568 "Christ Has No Body Here but Ours" Congregational Prayer Encounters with God

## Sending

Church in Action VT 671 "The Hand of God Shall Hold 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: Sharon Heatwole Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman Accompanist: Ted Dyck Children's Time: Mandy Yoder Scripture Readers: Eldon Heatwole, Rod Deaton Conversation: Mary Beck Staff Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Phil Schmidt Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk Sound & Livestream: Benjamin Kio, Phil Lehman

#### Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 85 Online Attendance: 45 Offering: \$5,029

<u>Today</u> MYF Lunch & Bowling, noon

**Church Calendar This Week:** 

Monday, March 17 Zoom Bible Study, 7pm

<u>Tuesday, March 18</u> Mary Beck Team, 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 19 Community Celebration Planning Meeting, 10am

<u>Thursday, March 20</u> Greencroft Bible Study, 1pm

<u>Friday, March 21</u> Kid's Club Pizza & Games, 5pm AA Meeting, 7pm

<u>Saturday, March 22</u> IMMC Online Spring Summit <u>Sunday, March 23</u> Third Sunday of Lent Food on the Fourth

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, March 26 Mentor+Mentee Event at MCC Material Resource Center, 7pm

<u>Saturday, March 29</u> Memorial Service for Kevin Penner, 11am

<u>Sunday, March 30</u> Fourth Sunday of Lent MYF March Madness Party, noon

#### **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: <u>office@belmontmc.org</u>

#### Nurture Hour for Adults

All adults are invited to the Community Room for a presentation on the work of Mennonite Action with Anna Johnson.

#### Looking Ahead:

March 23–Mennonite Action with Anna Johnson March 30–Repair Network Learning with Luke Gascho

#### Nurture Hour for Children and Youth

| Children (age 3-grade 6)<br>(Gathering Room) | Joe Shoemaker, Angie Shoemaker,<br>Pete Gingerich, Kris Gingerich,<br>Heidi Sawatzky, Tyler Sawatzky,<br>Jill Kio, Bess Daly |
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| Youth (grades 7-12)<br>(Room 219)            | Jason Yoder Rupp, Jacob Shetler,<br>Steve Brenneman, Abby Shetler  |
| SS Superintendent                            | Marlene Penner   |
| Nursery/Toddler Caregivers                   | Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz,<br>Rhonda Martin, Mary Hunsberger,<br>Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker,<br>Lydia Shoemaker           |