Belmont Mennonite Church

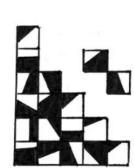
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Vision Statement

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 6 "Let's Walk Together" Call to Worship Prayer

PRAISING

SJ 19 "I will call upon the Lord" VT 377 "New Earth, Heavens New" VT 621 "My Hope Is Built"

CONFESSION

Congregational Response: Help us open our hearts to your love. Shake us free from our quickness to condemn so we may better share your peace in your world.

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Children's Time Scripture: Luke 13:1-9, 31-35 Sermon: "The Fox and the Hen"

RESPONDING

VT 162 "The Love of God" Encounters with God Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action VT 568 "Christ Has No Body Here but Ours" 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: Travis Kauffman Accompanist: Anna Matteson Children's Time: Marlene Penner Scripture Reader: Eldon Heatwole Sermon: Phil Schmidt Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser, Tony Krabill

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 107 Online Attendance: 49 Offering: \$8,372

Church Calendar This Week:

<u>Monday, March 24</u> Zoom Bible Study, 7pm

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

<u>Thursday, March 27</u> Bible Study, 1pm

Friday, March 28 AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, March 29 Memorial Service for Kevin Penner, 11am (visitation at 9:30am)

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, March 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent MYF March Madness Party, noon

<u>Tuesday, April 1</u> Mission Commission, 6:30pm

<u>Sunday, April 6</u> Fifth Sunday of Lent

<u>Tuesday, April 8</u> Coffee Break, 10am

<u>Sunday, April 13</u> Palm Sunday Taize Worship at Walnut Hill, 7pm

Wednesday, April 16 MVT, 6:30pm

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 30:	Repair Network Learning with Luke Gascho
April 6:	"Where the Cottonwoods Grow" Documentary
April 13:	"Where the Cottonwoods Grow" Documentary
April 20:	Easter (no nurture hour)

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