

# Belmont Mennonite Church

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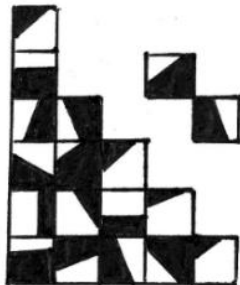
## Vision Statement

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 563 "Come, Thou Fount"  
Call to Worship (Words for Worship 2)  
Prayer

## PRAISING

VT 590 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous"  
VT 43 "God, Be the Love"

## CONFESSION

VT 737 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

## OFFERING

## ENGAGING

Children's Time  
Scripture: Luke 16:19-31  
Sermon

## RESPONDING

VT 434 "O God, Our Refuge"  
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:** Kristin Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Sally Krabill

**Children’s Time:** Steve Brenneman

**Scripture Reader:** Eldon Heatwole

**Sermon:** Phil Schmidt

**Congregational Prayer & Church in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Benjamin Kio, Jon Schrock

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 88

Online Attendance: 39

Offering: \$13,417

**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](mailto:office@belmontmc.org)

**Nurture Hour for Adults**

All adults are invited to the Community Room today for Repair Network Learning with Luke Gascho.

**Looking Ahead:**

April 6: “Where the Cottonwoods Grow” Documentary with Mark Regier

April 13: “Where the Cottonwoods Grow” Documentary with Mark Regier & Marlene Kroeker

April 20: Easter (no nurture hour)

***Where the Cottonwoods Grow:***

Directed by Dale Hildebrand and supported by the Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society, “this powerful documentary commemorates the extraordinary 20,000-kilometre migration of Mennonites from South Russia (present-day Ukraine) to Manitoba in the 1870s. Step into history and learn about unthinkable trials, unforgiving nature, and the profound complexities of colonization.”

**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

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Today  
MYF March Madness Party,  
noon

Monday, March 31  
Zoom Bible Study, 7pm

Tuesday, April 1  
Mission Commission, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 3  
Bible Study, 1pm

Friday, April 4  
AA Meeting, 7pm

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, April 6  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Tuesday, April 8  
Coffee Break, 10am

Sunday, April 13  
Palm Sunday  
Taize Worship at Walnut Hill,  
7pm

Wednesday, April 16  
MVT, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 17  
Maundy Thursday Meal &  
Service at Belmont, 6pm

Friday, April 18  
Elkhart Churches Good Friday  
Service at Prairie Street, 7pm