

Belmont Mennonite Church

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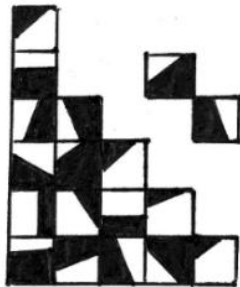
Vision Statement

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 313 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 101 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns"

VT 420 "God of the Bible"

VT 540 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

CONFESSION

All: Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.

Leader: We have not loved you with all our thoughts, words, and actions.

All: We have sinned through what we have chosen to do and what we have chosen to neglect.

Leader: We have not fully accepted your love for us. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

All: We cling to our expectations, and we do not make space for you to challenge them.

We repent before each other and before you, our loving God.

Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help us let go of our narrow expectations so we may better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.

OFFERING

April 13, 2025

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Luke 19:29-44

Sermon: "Celebration and Tears"

RESPONDING

VT 316 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

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 Leaders: Rod & Julie Deaton

Accompanist: Ted Dyck

Children's Time: Marlene Penner

Scripture Reader: Eldon Heatwole

Sermon: Sharon Yoder

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Phil Schmidt

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Tony Krabill, Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 70

Online Attendance: 50

Offering: \$8,149

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

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

Taizé Worship Service at Walnut Hill, 7pm

Monday, April 14

Zoom Bible Study, 7pm

Wednesday, April 16

MVT, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 17

Bible Study, 1pm

Maundy Thursday Meal & Service at Belmont, 6pm

Friday, April 18

Elkhart Churches Good Friday Service at Prairie Street, 7pm
AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, April 20

Easter

Potluck at 8:30; Worship at 10:00

Wednesday, April 23

Christian Formation Commission, 6:30pm

Sunday, April 27

Mentor + Mentee Breakfast
Food on the Fourth
MYF Senior Q&A, 6pm

Monday, April 28

Worship Commission, 1:30pm

Saturday, May 17

Spring Fashion Gala for Thrift at Woodland Crossing, 2pm

Nurture Hour for Adults

All adults are invited to return to the sanctuary for Nurture Hour for a viewing of the second part of the documentary "Where the Cottonwoods Grow." Mark Regier and Marlene Kroeker will lead the discussion.

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