

Belmont Mennonite Church

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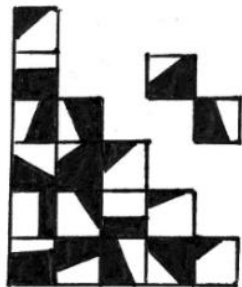
Vision Statement

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 and Grounding

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

VT 550 "God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

Call to Worship

Group 1: *But ask the animals, and they will teach you,*

Group 2: *the birds of the air, and they will tell you;*

Group 1: *ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you.*

Group 2: *and the fish of the sea will declare to you.*

Leader: Who among all these does not know
that the hand of God has done this?

All: ***In God's hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.***

Prayer

Job 12:7-10

Praising

VT 495 "Morning Has Broken"

VT 177 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

VT 63 "Like a Rock"

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-6

Wandering and Wondering

Reflection

Sharing and Sending

Sharing

Congregational Prayer

Church in Action

VT 847 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Benediction

WELCOME to our outdoor worship service at Ox Bow, and a special welcome to our guests. Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship and a potluck meal following the service.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Becky Tyson

Song Leader: Troy Kauffman

Accompanist: Tyler Sawatzky

Scripture Reader: Jordana Farran

Reflection: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: God

Sound & Livestream: Benjamin Kio, Jon Schrock

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 64

Online Attendance: 44

Offering: \$2,936

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

Community Celebration, 5pm

Wednesday, June 4

Zoom Ad Council Meeting, TBD
Mission Commission Meeting,
6:30pm

Thursday, June 5

Bible Study, 1pm

Friday, June 6

AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost

Tuesday, June 10

Elkhart Mennonite Pastors at
Belmont, noon

Wednesday, June 11

MVT, 6pm

Fri & Sat, June 13 & 14

IMMC Summerfest at Waterford
Mennonite

Sunday, June 15

MYF Convention Meeting, 9am

Monday, June 16

Mary Beck Meeting, 1:30pm
Safe Church Meeting, 6:30pm

Announcements

Community Celebration: The annual Community Celebration is this evening from 5-7pm. We host this event with BNF and New Beginnings. There will be a free meal, live music, bounce house, face painting, basketball, giant Jenga, sidewalk chalk, and corn hole games. Everyone is welcome!

Vacation Bible School: All children who are preschool age through grade 5 are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School at Sunnyside Mennonite Church, 23786 Sunnyside Ave., Elkhart, July 14–18. With the theme “Waves of Wonder,” activities will explore the gift of water in Bible stories and Bible games. The sessions are 6–8 pm each of the five evenings. Please see more and register by July 1 at www.hivelymennonite.org/bibleschool. (Sunnyside, Prairie Street and Hively Avenue Mennonite Churches are coordinating this program.)

Habitat for Humanity: Mission Commission invites you to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in July. They have three opportunities for a Belmont Build in Elkhart: July 8-12; July 22-24 & 26; July 29-Aug 2. Please add your name to as many of the lists that can work for your schedule, and we will choose the week with the most volunteers. You don't need any building skills to participate; if you would rather make food for our lunch or a break, that would be appreciated. You can sign-up in the foyer, and talk with Ray Hunsberger if you have any questions.

Belmont Carpool to/from Greencroft: If you are available to be a carpool driver on Sunday mornings beginning in July, please let Uryna or Mandy know. We are looking for a regular (monthly) driver as well as "on call" drivers.

Landscaping the Belmont Grounds: One of the items on the Belmont "to do" list is working on the landscaping (including the retention pond area) on the property. If you have interest in being a part of a task force to work on this project (not necessarily doing the labor, but being a part of the discussion and planning), add your name to the list in the foyer.

Spring Fashion Gala: On behalf of TWC and the volunteers from Belmont, many thanks to everyone who helped make our Spring Fashion Gala a success. We raised \$2,101, of which \$200 was designated to payment on the loan and the remainder was used for much needed racks for the store. Hope to see you at Thrift @ Woodland Crossing sometime soon.