# **Belmont Mennonite Church**

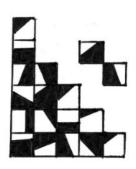
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## **Vision Statement**

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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#### Welcome

Church in Action Opening Prayer

## Opening songs

VT 52 "Come and Fill Our Hearts" VT 127 "Bless the Lord, My Soul"

## Psalm 121 with sung response

VT 66 "Alleluia"

#### Silence

#### First reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

VT 118 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

#### Second Reading: John 15:9-17

"My soul is at rest"



#### Silence

## **Prayers of Intercession**

VT 678 "Kyrie eleison"

## The Lord's Prayer

VT 674 "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven"

## Prayers around the cross

VT 483 "Word and Sign" VT 701 "You Are All We Have" VT 748 "Take, O Take Me as I Am" VT 586 "All Will Be Well"

#### 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: Maynard Kurtz Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman

Accompanists: Sally Krabill, Leah Hochstetler, Marta Bergstresser,

Mandy Yoder, Noah Schrock

Scripture Readers: Eben Kio, Ruthann Miller Brunk, Marisa

Klopfenstein

Prayers of Intersession: Phil Schmidt Church in Action: Phil Schmidt Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser, Jon Schrock

## **Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 98 Online Attendance: 27 Offering: \$13,873

## **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:	Looking Ahead:
Monday, June 16	Sunday, June 22
Mary Beck Team, 1:30pm	Table Church
Safe Church Team, 6:30pm	Food on the Fourth
Tuesday, June 17	Tuesday, June 24
Christian Formation	Encore, 1pm
Commission, 6:30pm	-
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Wednesday, June 18	Contemporary Worship
Kid's Club Pool and Yard	MYF Swim and Eat, 6pm
Games Party, 2pm	-
<i>,,</i> 1	<u>Friday, July 4</u>
<u>Thursday, June 19</u>	Church Office Closed
Bible Study, 1pm	
• • •	<u>July 8-12</u>
<u>Friday, June 20</u>	MC USA Convention – Follow

#### **Announcements**

AA Meeting, 7pm

**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 still need one regular (monthly) driver.

Jesus 25

MCC has another School Kit Challenge for August 2025--asking for help in collecting 25,000 school kits. Last year, MCC shipped 52,481 school kits to communities in Burundi, Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Ukraine, the U.S. and Zambia. Belmont plans to participate in this challenge with the whole congregation packing school kits in August. More details regarding the necessary school supplies for the kits will be coming soon. At this time, money is needed to purchase fabric for sewing the bags and purchasing the metal pencil sharpeners needed for each school kit. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please include it with the offering, specifying "MCC School Kits" in the memo line of your check or offering envelope. Please submit these donations by Sunday, July 20.

Encore: The next Encore event will be on Tuesday, June 24. At 1pm, we will meet at AMBS, where Daniel Schipani will tell us about his collection of wood-carved books on display. (Enter at the Main Entrance on the west side. We will begin promptly at 1pm.) At 1:45, we will move to the Mennonite Church offices where we will have a tour of the building, meet staff, and see the vast collection of Mennonite Church Archives. Then, we will gather in their community room for cold drinks and snacks.