

Belmont Mennonite Church

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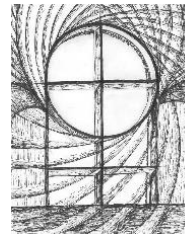
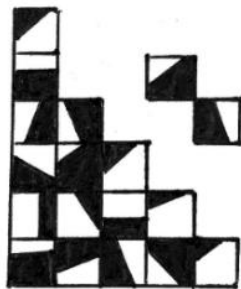
Vision Statement

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 10 "Here in This Place"

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praising

VT 91 "We Praise Thee, O God"

VT 290 "Blessed Are You"

VT 297 "You Are Salt for the Earth"

Confessing

Together: *True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant but spreads itself out in all kinds of righteousness and fruits of love;*

Part 1: **it dies to flesh and blood;**

Part 2: **it destroys all forbidden lusts and desires;**

it seeks, serves, and fears God in its inmost soul;

it clothes the naked;

it feeds the hungry;

it comforts the sorrowful;

it shelters the destitute;

it aids and consoles the sad;

it does good to those who do it harm;

it serves those who harm it;

it prays for those who persecute it;

it teaches, admonishes, and judges us with the Word of God;

it seeks those who are lost;

it binds up what is wounded;

it heals the sick;

it saves what is strong;

it becomes all things to all people.

Together: *The persecution, suffering, and anguish that come to it for the sake of the truth of Christ have become a glorious joy and comfort to it.*

Assurance

The Mighty, Holy, and Peaceful God
assures us that even though we are not faithful,
God is always faithful.
Even though we are not righteous,
God gives us Christ's righteousness.
Even though we cannot earn our inheritance,
God calls us God's children.
Truly we are blessed!
Rejoice and be glad,
For our reward is great in heaven!

Offering

How can I offer my gifts to God this week/this summer?

Engaging

Scripture: Matthew 5:3-12 (insert)

Reflection Questions:

Which if these beatitudes especially stands out to you? Why?
How have you seen or experienced these beatitudes in your life?
What do these beatitudes reveal about God and God's people?

Responding

Encounters with God
How have I encountered God in recent days/weeks?
Congregational Prayer (insert)

(Return to sanctuary)

VT 764 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues"

Sending

Church in Action
VT 844 "May the Face of God Shine on You"
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: Rhonda Martin

Song Leader: Troy Kauffman

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Table Church Invitation: Phil Schmidt

Church in Action: Phil Schmidt

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Tony Krabill, Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 81

Online Attendance: 53

Offering: \$3,561

Church Calendar This Week:

Tuesday, June 24

Encore, 1pm

Friday, June 27

AA Meeting, 7pm

Out of the Office:

*Mandy is out from Friday, June 20
through Sunday, June 29.*

*Phil will be out on Monday, June 23;
Thursday, June 26; and Monday, June
30.*

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, June 29

Contemporary Worship, 10am
MYF Swim and Eat, 6pm

Wednesday, July 2

Native Landscaping Meeting,
9:30am
Community Celebration Meeting,
11am

Thursday, July 3

PCRC Meeting, 1pm

Friday, July 4

Church Office Closed

July 8-12

MC USA Convention – Follow
Jesus 25

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

June 22, 2025

Matthew 5:3-12 (CEB)

³“Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
⁴“Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.
⁵“Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.
⁶“Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full.
⁷“Happy are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy.
⁸“Happy are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.
⁹“Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God’s children.
¹⁰“Happy are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
¹¹“Happy are you when people insult you and harass you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all because of me. ¹²Be full of joy and be glad, because you have a great reward in heaven. In the same way, people harassed the prophets who came before you.

Congregational Prayer (from the Anabaptist Prayer Book)

Rejoice in the Lord always.

The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything,
but in everything with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.

God of the foolish and the despised,
we bring our prayers to you as acts of love
for you and for our neighbors.

In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

You refresh the spirits of the humble.
We pray for ourselves and those dear to us.
(*open prayers*)

You bless the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Congregational Prayer, continued

You promise that pain will turn to joy.
We pray for our community and for our neighbors.
(*open prayers*)
You bless those who mourn;
they will be comforted.

You show the right path to those who revere your name.
We pray for the church in all places, that we may reflect your faithful love.
(*open prayers*)
You bless the meek;
they will inherit the earth.

You come to rule the world with justice and truth.
We pray for the world, for all who are ensnared in greed, violence, and oppression.
(*open prayers*)
You bless those who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
they will be filled.

We offer you other concerns we carry in our hearts.
(*open prayers*)
You bless the peacemakers;
they will be called your children.

God whose justice shines like the sun,
you bless all who seek first your kingdom and righteousness.
Fill our hearts with the spirit of the Beatitudes,
that we may live this day in simplicity, mercy, and joy.
Through Jesus, who taught us to do so,
we pray for the coming of your reign:

Blessed One, our source and support, holy is your name.
May your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be are yours, now and forever.
Amen.