

## Belmont Mennonite Church

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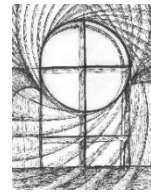
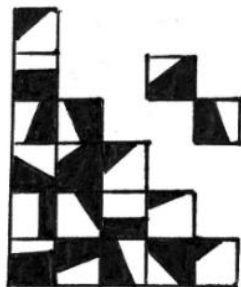
### Vision Statement

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 23 "Hamba nathi (Come, Walk with Us)"

Call to Worship (from Psalm 33)

All you who are righteous, shout joyfully to the Lord!

**It is right for those who do right to praise God.**

Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre!

**Sing praises to God with the ten-stringed harp!**

Sing to him a new song!

**Play your best with joyful shouts!**

Because the Lord's word is right,

**his every act is done in good faith.**

God loves righteousness and justice;

**the Lord's faithful love fills the whole earth.**

Prayer

### PRAISING

VT 182 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

VT 417 "Seek Ye First"

HWB 555 "I need thee every hour"

### CONFESSING

VT 677 "Through Our Fragmentary Prayers"

### OFFERING

Prayer

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture and Song

### RESPONDING

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

### SENDING

Church in Action

VT 70 "Praise God (Dedication Anthem)"

Benediction

July 20, 2025

**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

**Accompanist:** Sally Krabill

**Scripture:** Ellie Shoemaker, Lydia Shoemaker

**Congregational Prayer & Church in Action:** Eldon Heatwole

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Tony Krabill

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 115    Online Attendance: 52    Offering: \$9,925

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Today

MYF Scavenger Hunt, after  
church

Friday, July 18

AA Meeting, 7pm

*Out of the Office:*

- Mandy will be back tomorrow, July 21.
- Uryna will be out this week on Monday or Tuesday and on Friday.
- Phil will be back on Wednesday, August 6.

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, July 27

Elkhart Mennonite Churches  
Worship at Island Park, 10am

Monday, July 28

Mary Beck Meeting, 10:30am

Wednesday, July 30

Belmont Golf Outing, 5:30pm

Sunday, August 3

MYF Dunes Trip, noon

Wednesday, August 6

Wild Ones Site Visit, 9:30am

Saturday, August 9

Habitat for Humanity Day

Sunday, August 10

Kids Club Pool & Yard Games

Sunday, August 17

New Sunday School year begins  
Fun at Fidler

**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)

Next Sunday, July 27, the worship service will be at Island Park in downtown Elkhart with the other Elkhart Mennonite churches. The service begins at 10am and will not be livestreamed. There will be two speakers:

- Danang Kristiawan is the pastor of the GITJ (Gereja Injili di Tanah Jawa) congregation in Jepara, Indonesia, and a lecturer at the Wiyata Wacana Theological Seminary in Pati.
- Doug Kaufman is a pastor and environmental activist who began as executive director of Anabaptist Climate Collaborative in July 2023, after having served as director of pastoral ecology since 2018.

The annual Belmont golf outing will be on Wednesday, July 30 at Black Squirrel Golf Course in Goshen. Everyone is invited to participate in this 9-hole, four-person golf scramble event. Please invite friends to join in the fun and interact with other Belmonsters at this event. Plan to arrive at the course by 5:30 to check in and pay at the clubhouse. We will tee off by 6:00 PM. All golfers will use carts. The rates for this year's outing:

9 holes with cart - \$24

Seniors age 62 and above - \$22

18 years and younger - \$20

Following the golf scramble, the golfers will meet on the patio of Black Squirrel for some snacks, share some golf stories, and award the prizes of the evening. Please sign up by contacting Eldon or Ray.

Habitat for Humanity has penciled us in for Saturday, August 9. It would be great to have at least 8-10 people show up for this one-day opportunity. Habitat emphasizes that you don't need any building skills to participate. And, if you would rather make food for our lunch or a break, that would be appreciated. A suggested donation of \$200 to Habitat per participant will help cover the cost of materials. Please sign up in the foyer.

MCC School Kit Challenge: It is time to buy the supplies that are needed for the school kits for MCC. The list of supplies can be found on the printed list on the round table in the lobby at church. Please note that you do not need to buy the pencil sharpeners (those have already been purchased). Nor do you need to buy pencils, due to a large donation of those. Bring your supplies and put them in the boxes in the library by Sunday, August 31.