

Belmont Mennonite Church

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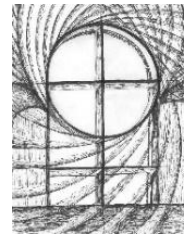
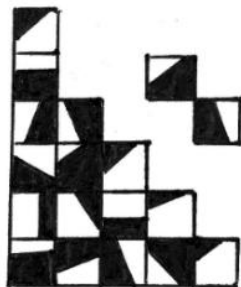
Vision Statement

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 420 "God of the Bible"

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us sing songs of praise to God.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us celebrate the risen Christ.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us worship God together!

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 111 "10,000 Reasons"

VT 605 "My Life Flows On"

VT 332 "In Christ Alone"

CONFESSING

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Children's Time: "Learning to Love Jesus" Faith Marker

Scripture: Matthew 22:36-40, Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38,

1 Corinthians 12:13, Romans 8:38-39

Words of Affirmation & Blessing

Baptism Testimonies

Ritual of Christian Baptism

RESPONDING

Congregational Commitment: VT 932
Prayer of Blessing
VT 549 “Be Thou My Vision”

SENDING

Church in Action
VT 777 “Seeds”



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 Leaders: Mandy Yoder & Phil Schmidt

Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman

Accompanist: Anna Matteson

Baptism Testimonies: Caitlin Yoder Rupp, Adrienne Chupp

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser, Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 114

Online Attendance: 57

Offering: \$9,052

Church Calendar This Week:

Today
Fun at Fidler, 5-7pm

Monday, August 18
MVT, 6pm

Wednesday, August 20
Native Landscaping Meeting,
6:30pm

Friday, August 22
AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, August 24
Prayers for Healing

Thursday, August 28
Encore at Greencroft, noon

September 26 & 27
Relief Sale

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

Fun at Fidler: Community Commission invites you to Fun at Fidler this evening from 5-7pm at Fidler Pond's Chiddister Pavilion. We will have a potluck meal around 5:15. Please bring a dish to share. There is a kitchen where items can be plugged in or refrigerated. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own table service and any yard games you would like to play. We look forward to having fun at Fidler!

Encore is meeting on Thursday, August 28, at the pavilion at Greencroft at noon. Please bring your own lunch. All retirees welcome!

Feedback Requested: Worship Commission invites you to complete a brief survey about various worship experiences over the summer. We invite you to complete the survey at the link in the weekly emails, or you may fill out a paper copy (available at the round table).

MCC School Kit Challenge: You are invited to bring in supplies for MCC school kits and place them in the library by Sunday, August 31. Please note that you do not need to buy pencil sharpeners (those have already been purchased). Nor do you need to buy pencils, due to a large donation of those.

Nurture Hour for Adults

Today: Cory Martin, Chaplain of the Elkhart County Jail Ministry
August 24: Eric Kurtz, MCC Great Lake Executive Director
August 31: Assemble MCC School Kits

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth

Children (Gathering Room) Joe Shoemaker & Pete Gingerich
Jill Kio & Marlene Penner
Anna Matteson & Stephen Matteson
Heidi Sawtazky & Tyler Sawatzky

Youth (Room 219) Jacob Shetler, Steve Brenneman
Abby Shetler, Jason Yoder Rupp

Nursery/Toddler Caregivers Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz,
Rhonda Martin, Mary Hunsberger,
Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker,
Lydia Shoemaker