Belmont Mennonite Church

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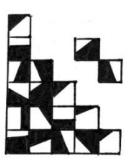
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Vision Statement

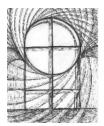
We seek to be transformed by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to be channels of God's grace and salvation, wisdom and power, love and peace, through challenging worship, nurturing fellowship, discipleship, and intentional ministry to those we regularly relate to, 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 9 "Come Away from Rush and Hurry" Call to Worship Prayer

PRAISING

VT 778 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" VT 776 "Teach Me Thy Truth" VT 485 "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"

CONFESSING

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Children's Time Scripture: Romans 12:9-21

Sermon: "Love from the center of who you are"

RESPONDING

Prayers for Healing

SENDING

Church in Action VT 813 "Heart with Loving Heart United" 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: Ben Rheinheimer Song Leader: Jason Yoder Rupp Accompanists: Ted Dyck, Sasha Dyck Children's Time: Mary Schmidt Scripture Reader: Elijah Kio

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Church in Action: Mandy Yoder Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Jon Schrock, Ben Kio

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 145 Online Attendance: 48

Offering: \$23,641 (A BMC financial update is available in your church mailbox and

the weekly emails.)

Church Calendar This Week:	Looking Ahead:
Thursday, August 28	Monday, September

Encore at Greencroft, noon

Friday, August 29 AA Meeting, 7pm Monday, September 1 Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2 MVT, 6-8pm

<u>Sunday, September 7</u> MYF Kickoff, noon-3pm

Tuesday, September 9

Elkhart Pastors at Belmont, noon

Thursday, September 11 Mary Beck Team, 6:30pm Mission Commission, 6:30pm

<u>September 26 & 27</u>

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

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

Community Commission invites everyone to stay after nurture hour for a potluck meal on Sunday, September 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for anyone willing to help with set-up and clean-up or run the dishwasher.

August 31st is the last Sunday for you to bring in supplies for MCC School Kits. Everyone is invited to help assemble the kits during the nurture hour next Sunday. The list of supplies can be found on the list at the round table, or on the MCC website; please note that you do not need to purchase pencil sharpeners or pencils.

Worship Commission invites you to complete a brief survey about the various worship experiences over the summer. The survey link is available in the weekly emails until August 31, or you may fill out a paper copy.

If you are interested in participating in a weekly in-person Bible Study that meets at Greencroft, please fill out a very brief survey to help us schedule a time that works for the most people. The survey link is available in the weekly emails; please complete the survey by tomorrow.

Nurture Hour for Adults

Today: 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