

Belmont Mennonite Church

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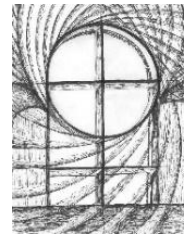
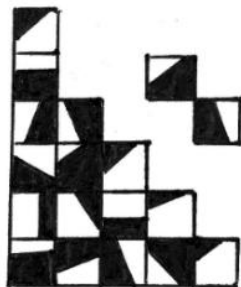
Vision Statement

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 177 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 52 "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

VT 131 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

VT 555 "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Stories of Service – Peter Wigginton and Delicia Bravo Aguilar

RESPONDING

VT 778 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 847 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

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 Leaders: Abby & Jacob Shetler

Song Leader: Jason Yoder Rupp

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Stories of Service: Delicia Bravo Aguilar & Peter Wigginton

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Ben Kio, Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

In-Person Attendance: 86

Online Attendance: 31

Offering: \$5,327

Church Calendar This Week:

Monday, September 1

Church Office Closed for
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

MVT, 6pm

Wednesday, September 3

Bible Study, 1:30pm

Friday, September 5

AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, September 7

MYF Kickoff, noon

Tuesday, September 9

Elkhart Pastors at Belmont, noon

Thursday, September 11

Mary Beck Team, 6:30pm
Mission Commission, 6:30pm

Sunday, September 14

Potluck, noon

Sunday, September 21

Thrift on Third
MYF Lunch, noon
Kids Club Nature Walk, noon

September 26 & 27

Relief Sale

Sunday, October 19

Fall Retreat at Friedenswald

Nurture Hour for Adults, Youth, and Children

Today, everyone is invited to assemble MCC School Kits in the gym.

Coming up for Adults, September 7 – November 16:

(except for October 19, when we will be at Camp Friedenswald)

ENNEAGRAM: TOOL FOR CONVERSION AND GROWTH

*The Enneagram doesn't put you in a box;
it shows you the box you're already in and how to get out of it.*

Russ Hudson

This 10-week nurture hour series will focus on the Enneagram as a tool for conversion and growth. With its theory of nine basic types of people, the Enneagram helps us understand both our gifts and limitations and illuminates a path for transformation and growth. It can be an important tool for healing and improving relationships with family, friends, and work colleagues. It can also guide us to new paths for experiencing God's presence and power in our lives.

Participants are encouraged to take or re-take an Enneagram inventory* by the second Sunday of the course. Although an inventory may not provide a definitive answer regarding your type or number, it can be a helpful step toward such understanding.

The series will take place in the sanctuary, and it will be taught via Zoom by Marlene Kropf, former member of Belmont Mennonite Church and retired AMBS faculty member.

*Several Enneagram inventories are available online:

www.eclecticenergies.com/enneagram/evaltest (free)

www.wepss.com/buy.asp (\$15)

www.enneagraminstitute.com/get-started-with-enneagram-tests/ (\$20)

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

If you haven't already, please consider completing the brief Worship Commission Survey about the various worship experiences over the summer. There are paper copies available in the foyer, or you may complete it at the link in the weekly emails. The survey will close after tomorrow.