

## Belmont Mennonite Church

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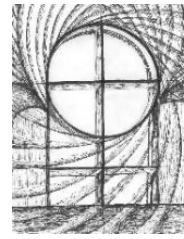
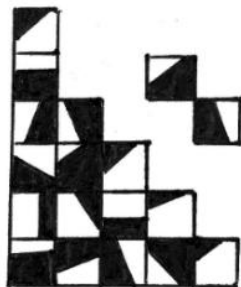
### Vision Statement

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.



## Belmont Mennonite Church

### GATHERING

Welcome

VT 182 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Prayer

### PRAISING

VT 806 "Called by Earth and Sky"

VT 101 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns"

VT 95 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

### OFFERING

### ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Sermon: "Creating Hope"

### RESPONDING

VT 179 "At the Dawn of Your Creation"

Congregational Prayer

Questions, Questions, Questions Faith Marker

### SENDING

Church in Action

"May You Go in Peace"

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:** Kristin Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Sally Krabill

**Children's Time:** Mary Schmidt

**Sermon:** Phil Schmidt

**Congregational Prayer & Church in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Jon Schrock, Brent Kaser

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 90

Online Attendance: 29

Offering: \$4,196

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Today

MYF Kickoff, noon

Tuesday, September 9

Elkhart Pastors at Belmont,  
noon

Thursday, September 11

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

Friday, September 12

AA Meeting, 7pm

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, September 14

Potluck, noon

Sunday, September 21

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

September 26 & 27

Relief Sale

Sunday, September 28

Food on the Fourth

Sunday, October 19

Fall Retreat at Friedenswald

**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)

**Nurture Hour 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 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.

**Nurture Hour for Children and Youth**

Children (Room 216)

Joe Shoemaker & Pete Gingerich  
Jill Kio & Marlene Penner  
Anna Matteson & Stephen Matteson  
Heidi Sawtazky & Tyler Sawatzky

Junior Youth (Room 228)

Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz  
Mary Schmidt, Phil Schmidt

Youth (Room 219)

Jacob Shetler, Steve Brenneman  
Abby Shetler, Jason Yoder Rupp

Nursery/Toddler Caregivers

Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz, Chris Weaver  
Rhonda Martin, Mary Hunsberger,  
Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker