

## Belmont Mennonite Church

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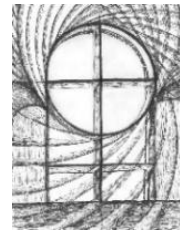
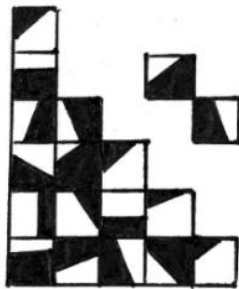
### Vision Statement

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 39 "As We Rise, O God, to Meet You"

Call to Worship: VT 384

Prayer

### PRAISING

VT 797 "We Are People of God's Peace"

VT 806 "Called by Earth and Sky"

VT 435 "Blessed Assurance"

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

### OFFERING

### ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

Sermon: "A Certain Place"

### RESPONDING

VT 138 "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

### SENDING

Church in Action

VT 810 "Go, My Friends, in Grace"

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:** Maynard Kurtz

**Song Leader:** Troy Kauffman

**Accompanist:** Sally Krabill

**Children's Time:** Mary Jane Hooper

**Scripture Readers:** Stacey Farran, Patrick Farran

**Sermon:** Phil Schmidt

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

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Ben Kio, Brent Kaser

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 107

Online Attendance: 93

Offering: \$7,115

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Today

Thrift on the Third

MYF Lunch, noon

Kids Club Nature Walk, noon

Friday, September 26

AA Meeting, 7pm

Relief Sale

Saturday, September 27

Relief Sale

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, September 28

Food on the Fourth

Monday, September 29

Worship Commission, 1:30pm

Wednesday, October 1

Administrative Council Meeting,

5:30pm

Sunday, October 5

MYF Faith Story, 6pm

Sunday, October 19

Fall Retreat at Camp

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)

**Announcements**

Everyone is warmly invited to the Fall Retreat on Sunday, October 19 at Camp Friedenswald. Morning worship will take place at 11:00. Worship will be preceded by brunch with BNF at 9:30 and followed by indoor and outdoor activities at camp. The day will end with supper at 4:30. Please sign up if you plan to attend, so that we can give Friedenswald information about any food allergies/dietary restrictions and our expected numbers.

You are invited to help with Belmont's booth at the Relief Sale this weekend. We will be making curry during the day on Friday, serving curry on Friday evening, and making and serving egg sandwiches on Saturday morning. Talk with Harley Yoder, Launa Leftwich, or Steve Brenneman if you have questions

**Nurture Hour for Adults**

**Sept 7 – Nov 16: Enneagram: Tool for Conversion and Growth**

This 10-week series focuses 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. The series takes place in the sanctuary, and is 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