

# Belmont Mennonite Church

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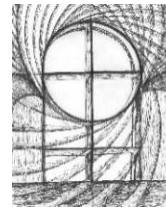
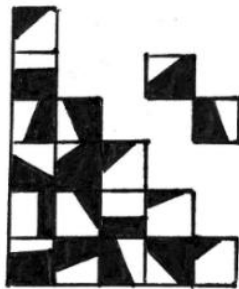
## Vision Statement

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 605 "My Life Flows On"

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 life that is ours in Christ.

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

**All:** let us worship God together!

Prayer

## PRAISING

VT 364 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

VT 332 "In Christ Alone"

VT 70 "Praise God"

## CONFESSING

## OFFERING

## ENGAGING

Scripture Medley: Psalm 96:1-3, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, Psalm 100:1-3, Hebrews 12:1, Psalm 98:4, John 3:16, Psalm 115:1  
Goshen College Chamber Choir

## RESPONDING

Ritual of Remembrance

## SENDING

Church in Action

Benediction "Peace I Leave With You" by Amy Beach

November 2, 2025

**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 in the gym.

**Worship Participants:**

**Worship Leader:** Mandy Yoder

**Song Leader:** Jason Yoder Rupp

**Accompanist:** Ted Dyck

**Scripture Readers:** Adrienne Chupp & Benjamin Kio

**Sermon:** Goshen College Chamber Choir

**Church in Action:** Phil Schmidt

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

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

**Last Sunday:**

In-person Attendance: 86

Online Attendance: 35

Offering: \$12,718

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Today

JYF Lunch, Fellowship, &  
Hymn Sing, noon

Tuesday, November 4

MVT, 6pm

Wednesday, November 5

Bible Study, 1:30pm  
Mission Commission, 6:30pm

Thursday, November 6

Worship Commission, 1:30pm  
Mary Beck Team, 5pm

Friday, November 7

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, November 8

Mentor+Mentee Event: MCC  
Comforter Bash  
Kids Club

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, November 9

MYF, 4pm

Wednesday, November 12

Bible Study, 1:30pm  
Ad Council, 5:30pm

Thursday, November 13

Repair Network Consortium  
Meeting at Walnut Hill, 9am

Saturday, November 15

Reparations Summit at  
Assembly, 9am

Sunday, November 16

Thrift on the Third  
Guess Who's Coming to Snacks,  
5pm

**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)

Guess Who's Coming to Snacks: Community Commission invites you to join this fun event on November 16 at 5pm. Please sign up by tomorrow.

Join a Small Group at Belmont! If you are interested in joining a small group, please complete the survey at the link in your email or request a paper copy from Uryna. BMC Small Groups are intended to:

- Be a place for fellowship, fun, care giving and receiving, and connection
- Be a place to grow as disciples of Jesus through prayer, study, and practice of spiritual disciplines
- Be mission groups that serve together

**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 by Marlene Kropf, former member of Belmont and retired AMBS faculty member.

**Nurture Hour for Children and Youth:**

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| Children (Room 216)        | Joe Shoemaker & Pete Gingerich<br>Jill Kio & Marlene Penner<br>Anna Matteson & Stephen Matteson<br>Heidi Sawtazky & Tyler Sawtazky |
| Junior Youth (Room 228)    | Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz<br>Mary Schmidt, Phil Schmidt                                                                           |
| Youth (Room 219)           | Jacob Shetler, Steve Brenneman<br>Abby Shetler, Jason Yoder Rupp                                                                   |
| Nursery/Toddler Caregivers | Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz, Chris Weaver<br>Rhonda Martin, Mary Hunsberger,<br>Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker                        |