

Belmont Mennonite Church

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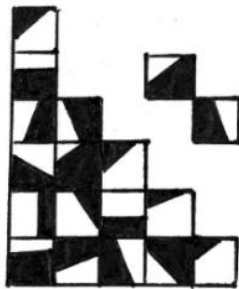
Vision Statement

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 791 "Let Justice Flow Down"

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 210 "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

VT 218 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

VT 211 "Hope Is a Candle"

CONFESSING

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OFFERING

(Offering baskets are available at the entrance of the sanctuary for your monetary gifts.)

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Daniel 3:1-30

Sermon: "Fiery Faith"

RESPONDING

VT 239 "He Came Down"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 832 "The Lord Lift You Up"

Benediction

WELCOME to worship at Belmont, and a special welcome to our guests!
Everyone is invited to stay after worship for a time
of fellowship, coffee, and Advent breads.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: John Martens

Song Leader: Troy Kauffman

Accompanists: Ted Dyck, Tyler Sawatzky

Children's Time: Colin Rusel

Advent Candle Lighter: Benjamin Kio

Scripture Reader: Rod Deaton

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Phil Lehman, Jon Schrock

November 23:

In-person Attendance: 110

Online Attendance: 30

Offering: \$8,686

Last Sunday:

Offering: \$3,679

Thank you to all for your faithful and regular financial gifts to Belmont over the course of 2025. With four Sundays remaining in the year, an average of \$25,500 is needed each Sunday to meet our 2025 Giving Plan.

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

Cancellation Procedure: In the event that a service at Belmont needs to be canceled due to inclement weather or another unforeseen circumstance, a notice will be sent to the WNDU (NBC) television station and an email will be sent.

Longest Night Service: December 21 at 7:00pm, join us for a Taizé service including scripture, singing, silence, candle-lighting, and (optional) anointing. Worship Commission is planning this service, and inviting other Elkhart churches to join us. Warm drinks and refreshments will follow the service. Community Commission is providing the warm drinks. You are invited to provide cookies to share amongst ourselves and with our guests.

Church Calendar This Week:

Wednesday, December 10

Bible Study, 1:30pm

Friday, December 12

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, December 13

Coffee & Conversation with
Belmont Educators, 10am

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, December 14

Mentor+Mentee Breakfast &
Activity, 8:30am

JYF Hangout, 6pm

Tuesday, December 16

Ad Council, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 17

Bible Study, 1:30pm

Sunday, December 21

Activity Center Blessing, 10:30am
Kids Club, 11am
Longest Night Taizé Service, 7pm

Nurture Hour for Adults:

Nov 23, Dec 7, Dec 14, & Dec 21: "Stuck Together"

This 4-week study of the book "Stuck Together: The Hope of Christian Witness in a Polarized World" will be led by the author, J. Nelson Kraybill. All adults are welcome to join us in the Community Room, regardless of whether you attended the first session or have read any of the book.

Our next Nurture Hour series will begin on January 4. Dianne Schmidt will lead a study using MennoMedia's *Salt & Light* curriculum. If you would like a copy of the materials, provided by Christian Formation Commission at no cost to you, please sign up in the foyer.

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth:

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