

Belmont Mennonite Church

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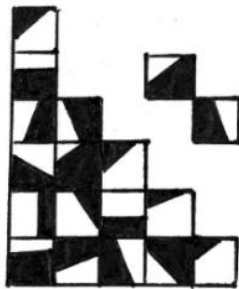
Vision Statement

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 30 "Jesus Calls Us"

Call to Worship

PRAISING

VT 549 "Be Thou My Vision"

VT 282 "Come and See"

VT 43 "God, Be the Love"

CONFESSING

Confession

Assurance

OFFERING

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: John 1:35-51

Sermon: "Come and See"

RESPONDING

SJ 95 "I want to walk as a child of the light"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 566 "We Will Follow"

Benediction

January 4, 2026

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: Rhonda Martin

Song Leader: Travis Kauffman

Accompanist: Ted Dyck

Scripture Reader: Marty Lehman

Children's Time: Steve Brenneman

Sermon: Phil Schmidt

Congregational Prayer & Church in Action: Phil Schmidt

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser, Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

Online Attendance: 23

Offering: \$11,260

Thank you for your financial gifts to Belmont over the course of 2025!

Church Calendar This Week:

Monday, January 5

Mary Beck Snack Prep, 9:30am

Tuesday, January 6

Adult Bible Study, 10:30am

Wednesday, January 7

Mission Commission, 6:30pm

Thursday, January 8

Mary Beck Team, 5pm

Friday, January 9

MYF Depart for Winter Camp

AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, January 10

Facility Reserved

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, January 11

Anointing

Baby Shower, 2-4pm

Monday, January 12

Worship Commission, 2:30pm

Wednesday, January 14

Ad Council, 5:30pm

Friday, January 16

Game Night, 6-8pm

JYF Depart for Winter Camp

Sunday, January 18

Communion

Thrift on the Third

Sunday, January 25

MYF Fundraiser Meal, noon

Congregational Meeting, 1pm

Food on the Fourth

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

We will begin taking snacks to Mary Beck again in January. Our first Snack Prep Day is tomorrow, January 5, at 9:30 in the Community Room. We look forward to having all our good helpers back!

You are invited to prayerfully consider how you may wish to donate your money, time, and talents to Belmont in 2026, and return your Faith Promise Form to the church office. Pledges to the BMC General Fund will help Ad Council prepare the 2026 Spending Plan. More forms are available at the round table.

We are looking for at least one more driver for the Greencroft carpool beginning in January. If you are willing or have questions, please let Uryna, Mandy, or Phil know.

We are in need of a few more volunteers to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are willing or have questions, please talk with Mandy or Uryna.

Nurture Hour for Adults:

Today we begin a new study using MennoMedia's *Salt & Light* curriculum. Dianne Schmidt will lead this study in the Community Room. All adults are welcome.

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,

Rhonda Martin, Chris Weaver

Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker