

# Belmont Mennonite Church

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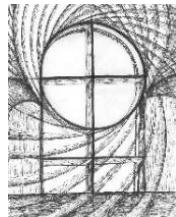
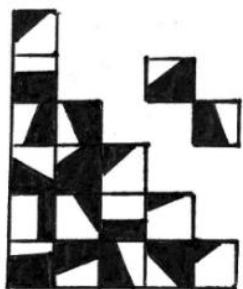
## Vision Statement

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 273 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Call to Worship

Prayer

## PRAISING

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

VT 437 "The Lord Is My Light"

VT 275 "O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"

## CONFESSING

## OFFERING

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

## ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Sermon

## RESPONDING

Anointing

Congregational Prayer

## SENDING

Church in Action

VT 844 "May the Face of God Shine on You"

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:** Tyler Sawatzky

**Scripture Reader:** Launa Leftwich

**Children's Time:** Marlene Penner

**Sermon:** Mandy Yoder

**Congregational Prayer & Church in Action:** Phil Schmidt

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Jon Schrock, Tony Krabill

**Last Sunday:**

In-person Attendance: 96

Online Attendance: 48

Offering: \$5,126

**Church Calendar This Week:**

**Today**

MYF Return from Winter Camp  
Baby Shower, 2-4pm

**Monday, January 12**

Worship Commission, 2:30pm

**Tuesday, January 13**

Bible Study, 10:30am

**Wednesday, January 14**

Ad Council, 5:30pm

**Friday, January 16**

Game Night, 6-8pm

MYF Depart for Winter Camp

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

**Looking Ahead:**

**Sunday, January 18**

Communion  
Thrift on the Third  
JYF Return from Winter Camp

**Tuesday, January 20**

Bible Study, 10:30am

**Sunday, January 25**

MYF Fundraiser Meal, noon  
Congregational Meeting, 1pm  
Food on the Fourth

**Tuesday, January 27**

Bible Study, 10:30am

**Tuesday, February 10**

MYF Dinner & Basketball

**Saturday, February 21**

Kids Club & JYF Pancake Races

**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)

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Congregational Meeting on January 25 at 1pm, following the MYF Fundraiser Meal at noon. The meeting agenda can be found in the weekly emails.

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 help Ad Council prepare the 2026 Spending Plan. Forms are available in the foyer.

If you would like to apply for Mennonite Education Assistance (MEA) from Belmont for the 2026-2027 school year, please submit your application(s) to the church office by February 8. Let Uryna know if you have questions or would like to request an extension. Applications (which include eligibility requirements) are available in the foyer.

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

**Nurture Hour for Adults:**

Adults are invited to join a class in the Community Room using the *Salt & Light* curriculum from MennoMedia. Dianne Schmidt leads this study.

**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

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