

Belmont Mennonite Church

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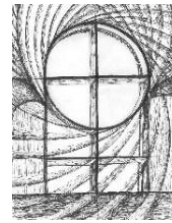
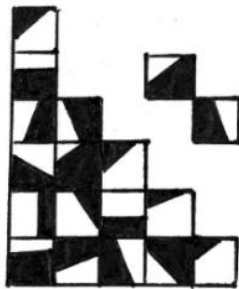
Vision Statement

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

Call to Worship, VT 853

VT 371 "Come, Gracious Spirit"

Prayer, VT 877

PRAISING

VT 129 "O Worship Our God"

VT 84 "To God Be the Glory"

VT 740 "Spirit of the Living God"

CONFESSING

OFFERING

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

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: John 3:1-21

Sermon: "The Winds of Change"

RESPONDING

VT 373 "As the Wind Song through the Trees"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

Sending Song (Ensemble) "Go, My Friends, in Peace"

Benediction, VT 1065

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: Patrick Farran

Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman

Accompanist: Anna Matteson

Children's Time: Mary Schmidt

Scripture Reader: Stacey Farran

Sermon: Steve Slagel

Congregational Prayer, Encounters, Church in Action: Phil Schmidt

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser, Jon Schrock

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 77

Online Attendance: 54

Offering: \$3,753

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

Food on the Fourth

MYF Fundraiser Meal, noon

Congregational Meeting, 1pm

Monday, January 26

MVT, 5pm

Thursday, January 29

Adult Bible Study, 1pm

Friday, January 30

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, February 1

Welcoming New Members

Patrick & Stacey

Sunday, February 8

Prayers for Healing

Tuesday, February 10

MYF Supper & Basketball game,

5:30pm

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

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

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.

Confessing

Leader: Some trust in governments

and some in borders,

All: *but we seek to trust in God,
who invites all people to live in peace.*

Left: Keep us centered, for the earth belongs to God,
and all creation is in God's care:

Right: **land and waters, plants and animals, sky and soil
declare the hospitality of God.**

Left: The world belongs to God,
and all who live in it.

Right: **Help us remember that we belong to one another
as siblings, all of us children of God.**

Leader: With gratitude for the home God has made for us on this
planet, and lament in all the ways we fall short in caring
for one another, and caring for creation, we pray:

Left: Send your Holy Spirit
to strengthen our resolve
to strive for communities
where foreigners become neighbors
and strangers become friends.

Right: **Revive our desire for the reign of Christ,
who releases prisoners
and liberates the oppressed,
who frees the world from greed
and proclaims God's peace.**

All: *Make justice roll down like a river
and righteousness flow like an everlasting
stream. Amen.*

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth:

Children (Rm 216) Joe Shoemaker & Pete Gingerich; Jill Kio &
Marlene Penner; Anna & Stephen Matteson;
Heidi Sawtazky & Tyler Sawtazky

Jr Youth (Rm 228) Brandon & Katie Kurtz, Mary Schmidt, David Fast

Youth (Rm 219) Jacob Shetler, Steve Brenneman
Abby Shetler, Jason Yoder Rupp

Nursery/Toddler Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz, Rhonda Martin,
Chris Weaver, Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker