

# Belmont Mennonite Church

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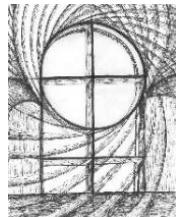
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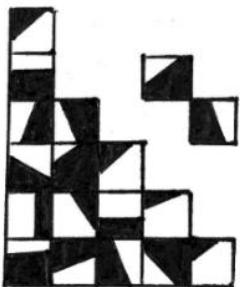
## Vision Statement

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.



### GATHERING

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT 807 "Hope of Abraham and Sarah"

Prayer

### PRAISING

VT 536 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

VT 455 "Make Us One"

VT 558 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

### CONFESSING

### OFFERING

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

### ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: John 4:4-30

Sermon: "Living Water"

### RESPONDING

VT 555 "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

Welcoming New Members

Congregational Prayer

### SENDING

Church in Action

VT 841 "As You Go Out from Here"

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:** Marty Lehman

**Song Leader:** Jason Yoder Rupp

**Accompanist:** Ted Dyck

**Children's Time:** Mary Jane Hoober

**Scripture Reader:** Marisa Klopfenstein

**Sermon:** Phil Schmidt

**Congregational Prayer, Church in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Benjamin Kio, Phil Lehman

**Last Sunday:**

In-person Attendance: 80

Online Attendance: 105

Offering: \$2,770

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Monday, February 2

Ad Council, 5:30pm

Thursday, February 5

Adult Bible Study, 1pm

Friday, February 6

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, February 8

Prayers for Healing

Tuesday, February 10

MYF Supper & Basketball Game,  
5:30pm

Sunday, February 15

Thrift on the Third

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday  
Mentor Mentee Event

Saturday, February 21

Kids Club & JYF Pancake Relays,  
5pm

***Prayer of Confession – by Renee C. Jackson***

God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people.  
For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives  
to our own hands alone,  
**Forgive us, we pray.**

For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way  
when your response did not come soon enough  
or in the way we expected,  
**Grant us mercy, O God.**

For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness  
that we have refused,  
**Show us what it means to love, again, dear Lord.**

For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom,  
For each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those  
who believe differently from us,  
**Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.**

For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence,  
and our indifference to the suffering round us,  
**Forgive us, Loving One, and quench our thirst with your grace;**  
**Remake us into vessels of tenderness and compassion.**  
**For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.**

**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. This class will conclude next Sunday, February 8.

**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

Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz

Mary Schmidt, David Fast

Jacob Shetler, Steve Brenneman

Abby Shetler, Jason Yoder Rupp

Junior Youth (Room 228)

Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz,

Rhonda Martin, Chris Weaver

Youth (Room 219)

Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker

**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)