

Belmont Mennonite Church

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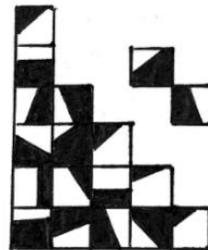
Vision Statement

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.



**Belmont
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Church**

Into Your Hands

GATHERING

Welcome

VT 304 "Sign Us with Ashes, Merciful God"

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 550 "God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

VT 564 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

CONFESSING

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OFFERING

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

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: John 18:12-27

Sermon

RESPONDING

VT 344 "Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 813 "Heart with Love Heart United"

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 in the gym.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: John Martens

Song Leader: Jason Yoder Rupp

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Children's Time: Kris Gingerich

Scripture Reader: Launa Leftwich

Sermon: Suella Gerber

Encounters, Congregational Prayer, Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Tony Krabill & Benjamin Kio

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 86

Online Attendance: 50

Offering: \$9,333

About Suella:

Suella lives in Goshen with her husband, John. They're within walking distance to their children and grandchildren. Suella pastored at Fellowship of Hope in Elkhart for 15 years, where she now attends. Since retiring, she has served as interim pastor at First Mennonite Church in Indianapolis and College Mennonite Church in Goshen. Looking for and practicing beauty and grace in this world that God so loves shapes her retirement days.

Nurture Hour for Adults:

For the rest of the month of March, Steve Brenneman will facilitate a class around tables discussing the foundations of our Anabaptist faith. This class will begin by looking at the book "Under the Banner of Heaven" and its parallels to the Old Testament patriarchs. ("Under the Banner of Heaven" explores the origins of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the largest active denomination in the U.S. You are not expected to read the book). The class will then move toward how we think about how God speaks to us and how we look at the Bible. Adults are welcome to join the discussion in the Community Room.

If you missed the nurture hour sessions on February 15 and 22 and would like to be present for a future session, please contact Uryna. Likely this will take place on a weekday evening sometime in March.

Church Calendar This Week:

Wednesday, March 11

MYF Meal & Game Night,
6:30pm

Thursday, March 12

Mary Beck Snack Prep, 9:30am

Friday, March 13

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, March 14

IMMC Spring Summit, 9:30am

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, March 15

Thrift on the 3rd, 4th Sunday in Lent

Wednesday, March 18

Ministry & Vision Team, 6pm

Thursday, March 19

Encore, noon

Saturday, March 21

IMMC Spring Summit, 9am

Sunday, March 22

MYF & JYF Lunch, Fellowship,
Hymn Sing, noon

Monday, March 23

Mary Beck Ministry Team, 5pm

Friday, April 3

Joint Good Friday Service at
Sunnyside Mennonite Church, 7pm

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 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,
David Fast, Angie Shoemaker

Youth (Room 219)

Jacob Shetler, Steve Brenneman
Abby Shetler, Jason Yoder Rupp
Carl Weaver, Chris Weaver

Nursery/Toddler Caregivers

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