

Belmont Mennonite Church

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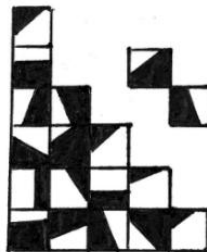
Vision Statement

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 305 "The Glory of These Forty Days"

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 311 "We Are Often Tossed and Driven"

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

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 18:28-40

Sermon

RESPONDING

VT 323 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 838 "The Peace of the Earth Be with 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 in the gym.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: John Martens

Song Leader: Troy Kauffman

Accompanists: Tyler Sawatzky and David Fisher Fast

Children's Time: Colin Rusel

Scripture Reader: Rodney Deaton

Sermon: Suella Gerber

Encounters, Congregational Prayer, Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Jon Schrock and Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 79

Online Attendance: 40

Offering: \$4,866

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

Thrift on the 3rd

Wednesday, March 18

Ministry & Vision Team, 6pm

Thursday, March 19

Encore, noon

Friday, March 20

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, March 21

IMMC Spring Summit, 9am

Visitation for Marian Hostetler,
9:30-11am

Memorial Service, 11am

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, March 22

Food on the 4th
MYF & JYF Lunch, Fellowship,
Hymn Sing, noon

Monday, March 23

Mary Beck Ministry Team, 5pm

Wednesday, March 25

Mentors & Mentees at MCC
Material Resource Center, 6:30pm

Sunday, March 29

MYF Fundraising Meal, noon

Friday, April 3

Joint Good Friday Service at
Sunnyside Mennonite Church, 7pm

Sunday, April 5

Breakfast Potluck, 8:30am
Easter Worship Service, 10am

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

Everyone is welcome to attend a potluck breakfast before worship on Easter Sunday, April 5. Households with last names beginning A-L are invited to bring pastries or fruit. Households with last names beginning M-Z are invited to bring an egg dish or other savory breakfast food. Coffee, water, and tableware will be provided. The potluck will begin at 8:30am, and worship will be at 10:00. If you are willing to run the dishwasher or help in the kitchen, please sign up in the foyer.

Nurture Hour for Adults:

Asking Hard Questions of Scripture: Sunday School for Grownups

This class began last Sunday and will continue through March 29. Steve Brenneman facilitates this class around tables, discussing the foundations of our Anabaptist faith. We began by looking at the book "Under the Banner of Heaven" and its parallels to the Old Testament patriarchs. We will then move toward how we think about how God speaks to us and how we look at the Bible.

If you missed the nurture hour sessions on Feb 15 and 22 and would like to view a recording of nurture hour from Feb 15, you are invited to come view it at the church on Monday, March 30 at 4pm. Most Ad Council members will be present. Please talk with a member of Ad Council if you have any questions (Lesley Rutt Dyck, Uryna Gerber, Ray Hunsberger, Kristin Kauffman, Audra Mark, Lois Oyer, Jonathon Short, and Mandy Yoder).

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