

Belmont Mennonite Church

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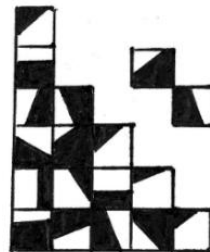
Vision Statement

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 483 "Word and Sign"
Call to Worship
Prayer

PRAISING

VT 30 "Jesus Calls Us"
VT 101 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns"
VT 537 "Lord, You Sometimes Speak"

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 19:1-16a
Sermon

RESPONDING

VT 332 "In Christ Alone" (verses 1, 2, & 4)
Encounters with God
Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action
VT 430 "God be with you"
Benediction

March 22, 2026

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: Sharon Heatwole

Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman

Music: Ensemble

Accompanist: Anna Matteson

Children's Time: Colin Rusel

Scripture Reader: Eldon Heatwole

Sermon: Suella Gerber

Encounters, Congregational Prayer, Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser & Jon Schrock

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 92

Online Attendance: 50

Offering: \$3,700

Church Calendar This Week:

Monday, March 23

Mary Beck Ministry Team, 5pm

Wednesday, March 25

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

Friday, March 27

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday
MYF Haystack Fundraising Meal,
noon

Wednesday, April 1

Ad Council, 5:30pm

Friday, April 3

Joint Good Friday Service at
Sunnyside Mennonite Church, 7pm

Sunday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 15

MYF Meal & Faith Story, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 16

Mary Beck Snack Prep

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.

Nurture Hour for Adults:

Asking Hard Questions of Scripture: Sunday School for Grownups

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 then move toward how we think about how God speaks to us and how we look at the Bible. Adults are welcome to join in the Community Room.

If you missed the nurture hour sessions on Feb 15 and 22 about Phil's departure and would like to see 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.

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