

Belmont Mennonite Church

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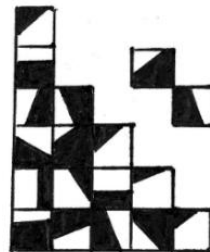
Vision Statement

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 and Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING

VT 100 "Praise Him, Praise Him"

VT 315 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: John 12:12-27

Children's Time

VT 313 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

OFFERING

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

VT 329 Were You There (verses 1-5)

CONFESSON AND ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: John 19:16b-22

Sermon

RESPONDING

VT 581 "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 841 "As You Go Out From Here"

Benediction

March 29, 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: Jason Yoder Rupp

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Scripture Readers: Sarah Steiner, Adrienne Chupp, Dean Adams

Children's Time: Colin Rusel

Sermon: Suella Gerber

Encounters, Congregational Prayer, Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser, Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 92

Online Attendance: 62

Offering: \$15,215

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

MYF Fundraising Meal, noon

Monday, March 30

Viewing of February 15 Nurture
Hour Recording, 4pm

Tuesday, March 31

Community Celebration Planning
Meeting, 10am

Wednesday, April 1

Ad Council, 5:30pm

Friday, April 3

Joint Good Friday Service at
Sunnyside Mennonite Church,
7pm
Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

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

Sunday, April 19

Mentor Mentee Breakfast,
8:30am
MYF Youth Council, noon

Wednesday, April 22

Mission Commission, 6:30pm
Christian Formation
Commission, 6:45pm

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

Good Friday Service: You are invited to attend the Joint Elkhart Mennonite churches Good Friday service on April 3 at 7pm at Sunnyside Mennonite Church. There is a Zoom link in the weekly emails for anyone who wishes to join virtually.

Easter Sunday: Everyone is welcome to come for 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. There is no Nurture Hour on Easter Sunday.

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 will also look at how we think about how God speaks to us and how we look at the Bible. Adults are welcome to join this final session in the Community Room.

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