

Belmont Mennonite Church

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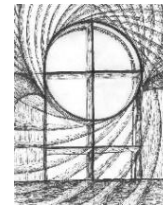
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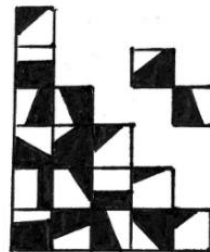
Vision Statement

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

HWB 5 "There is a place of quiet rest"

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 371 "Come, Gracious Spirit"

VT 545 "Here I Am, Lord"

VT 365 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

VT 922

OFFERING

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

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19a

Sermon

RESPONDING

VT 540 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 844 "May the Face of God Shine on You"

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: Mandy Yoder

Song Leader: Troy Kauffman

Accompanist: Tyler Sawatzky

Scripture Reader: Chad Troyer

Children's Time: Marlene Penner

Sermon: Nelson Kraybill

Encounters, Congregational Prayer, Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser, Benjamin Kio

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 90

Online Attendance: 47

Offering: \$6,230

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

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

Wednesday, April 22

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

Friday, April 24

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, April 25

JYF Activity, 5pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, April 26

Missy Schrock Preaching
MYF Lunch & Mulch at BMC,
noon

Saturday, May 2

Memorial Service for Juanita Shenk,
11am

Monday, May 11

Worship Commission, 1pm

Wednesday, May 13

Bobby Jo Valentine Concert at
Silverwood Mennonite Church,
7pm

Sunday, June 7

Community Celebration, 5pm

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

The Mary Beck Ministry Team invites you to help with the final Mary Beck Staff Appreciation week. We will serve lunch on Monday, May 4, and would appreciate donations of various food and beverage items. You are invited to sign up in the foyer.

Today is the last day to sign up to be part of Belmont's group subscription to Anabaptist World.

If you have never submitted a photo of yourself/your household for the BMC Pictorial Directory and photo bulletin board, please feel free to send a picture to Uryna so that we can add you! If you have already submitted a photo but it is several years old, you are invited to send a new photo to Uryna, *now or anytime*.

Nurture Hour for Adults and High School Youth:

Naomi Leary from The Window will be presenting today. Adults and high school youth are welcome to attend this class in the Community Room.

Coming up:

- April 26: Missy Schrock from Center for Healing and Hope
- May 3: Kevin King from Mennonite Disaster Service
- May 10: *What Happened at Benham West: African American Stories of Community, Displacement and Hope*
- May 17: *What Happened at Benham West: African American Stories of Community, Displacement and Hope*
- May 24: Benham West Walk

Nurture Hour for Children and Junior Youth:

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| 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 |
| Nursery/Toddler Caregivers | Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz,
Rhonda Martin, Chris Weaver
Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker |