

# Belmont Mennonite Church

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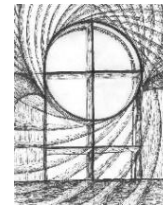
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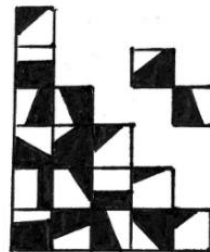
## Vision Statement

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

VT 31 "Come, We That Love"

Call to Worship

Prayer

## PRAISING

VT 549 "Be Thou My Vision"

VT 759 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

VT 754 "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

## AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

## OFFERING

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

## ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: 1 Philippians 1:1-18a

Sermon

## RESPONDING

VT 793 "Siyahamba (We Are Marching)"

Encounters with God

Congregational Prayer

## SENDING

"New Decisions, New Pathways" Faith Marker

VT 816 "Guide My Feet"

Church in Action

Sending Song "There is more love somewhere" (Ensemble)

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:** Eldon Heatwole

**Song Leader:** Kristin Kauffman

**Music:** Ensemble

**Accompanist:** Sally Krabill

**Children's Time:** Kris Gingerich

**Scripture Reader:** Annie Mathew

**Sermon:** Nelson Kraybill

**Encounters, Congregational Prayer, Church in Action:** Mandy Yoder

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Benjamin Kio, Phil Lehman

**Last Sunday:**

In-person Attendance: 76

Online Attendance: 25

Offering: \$5,600

**Church Calendar This Week:**

Monday, May 11

Worship Commission, 1pm

Wednesday, May 13

Mary Beck Ministry Team,

5:15pm

Bobby Jo Valentine Concert at

Silverwood Mennonite Church,

7pm

Friday, May 15

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, May 17

Thrift on the Third

Mary Beck Sunday

MYF Cookout & Senior Sharing,

noon

Tuesday, May 19

PCRC, 7pm

Saturday, May 23

JYF Activity, 5pm

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost

Food on the Fourth

Mandy Yoder preaching

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](mailto:office@belmontmc.org)

You are invited to graduation open houses for Belmont seniors. Check the weekly emails for details.

You are invited to consider joining the Greencroft carpool schedule. Drivers are responsible for checking in with Rhea Zimmerman to find out if she wants a ride to church, picking her up from Greencroft Healthcare, and driving her back home after church. If you are willing or have any questions, please let Uryna or Mandy know.

**Nurture Hour for Adults and High School Youth:**

Today and next Sunday, join us for a screening of *What Happened at Benham West: African American Stories of Community, Displacement and Hope*, a documentary about the exclusion of African Americans in the City of Elkhart, Indiana - as told through the stories of 17 local elders. The film boldly explores life in the predominantly African American neighborhood known as "the village"; segregation in the city; the clearing of Benham West; and some of the remaining elders' hopes.

**Coming Up:**

May 17: *What Happened at Benham West: African American Stories of Community, Displacement and Hope*

May 24: Benham West Walk

*Nurture Hour for all ages will pause during the summer months and resume in August.*

**Nurture Hour for Children and Junior 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

Nursery/Toddler Caregivers

Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz,

Rhonda Martin, Chris Weaver

Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker