

Belmont Mennonite Church

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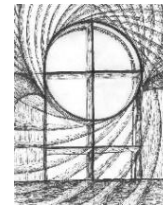
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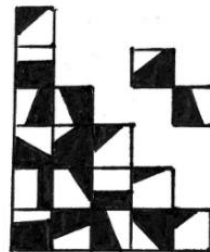
Vision Statement

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 364 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Call to Worship

Prayer

PRAISING

SJ 88 "Hallelujah! We sing your praises!"

VT 95 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

VT 61 "You Are Holy, You Are Whole"

GRATITUDE FOR HOW IT ALL BEGAN

OFFERING

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

MEETING THE STAFF

BLESSING THE STAFF

RESPONDING

VT 813 "Heart with Loving Heart United"

Congregational Response

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 841 "As You Go Out from Here"

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 Leaders: Mandy Yoder, Sharon Heatwole

Worship Participants: Kris Gingerich, Mary Jane Hooper, Audra Mark,
Mark Regier, Angie Shoemaker

Song Leader: Travis Kauffman

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Congregational Sharing, Prayer, Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser, Tony Krabill

Videos: Andrew Gingerich

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 86

Online Attendance: 51

Offering: \$6,240

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

Thrift on the Third
MYF Cookout & Senior
Sharing, noon

Tuesday, May 19

PCRC, 7pm

Friday, May 22

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, May 23

JYF Activity, 5pm

Out of the Office:

Uryna will be out of the office
May 20-25, returning on
Tuesday, May 26.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, May 24

YA Donuts & Coffee, 9am
Pentecost & Food on the Fourth
Mandy Yoder preaching

Sunday, May 31

Cindy Alpízar from SEMILLA
preaching
YA Lunch, noon

Thursday, June 4

Christian Formation Commission,
6:45pm

Sunday, June 7

YA Donuts & Coffee, 9:30am
Singing the Psalms
Community Celebration, 5pm

Friday-Saturday, June 12-13

IMMC Summer Fest at Kern Road
Mennonite Church

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

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

You are invited to help with the 2026 Community Celebration. This event is hosted by BNF, BMC, and New Beginnings United Worship Center, and will take place outdoors on the lawn and parking lots of our churches. This family-friendly, neighborhood event will include a meal and activities for all ages, including a bounce house, music provided by New Beginnings, corn hole, basketball, and more. If you are available to make cookies ahead of time or help with the set-up, clean-up, or food serving line at the event, please sign up in the foyer.

Nurture Hour for Adults and High School Youth:

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.

Next Sunday, May 24, we will do a walking tour of Benham West.

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