

Belmont Mennonite Church

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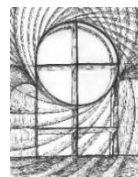
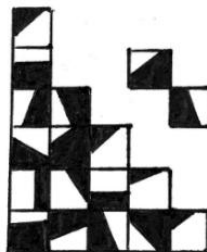
Vision Statement

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.



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GATHERING

Welcome

VT 282 "Come and See"

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and see!

People: We come with open hearts.

Leader: Come and see!

People: We come with our questions, our hopes, and our longing for something more.

Leader: Come and see!

People: We are here and we want to see.

Leader: Come and see Jesus.

People: We are ready to encounter Jesus.

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 10 "Here in This Place"

VT 590 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous"

VT 519 "God, Give Me Faith like a Child"

CONFESSING

OFFERING

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

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: John 1:35-42

Sermon: "Come and See"

RESPONDING

Communion

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 778 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

Benediction

August 16, 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: Mandy Yoder

Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman

Accompanist: Anna Matteson

Children's Time: Kyle Shoemaker

Scripture Readers: Annelise Fast and Melissa Fisher Fast

Sermon: Nelson Kraybill

Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Jon Schrock and Phil Lehman

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 97

Online Attendance: 32

Offering: \$6,388

Church Calendar This Week:

Sunday, August 16

1st Sunday of the new SS year

Youth Council, noon

YA Meal, noon

Friday, August 21

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, August 23

“Abide” Worship series

Nelson Kraybill preaching

Shetler Baby Dedication

Food on the Fourth

YA Donuts, 9:30am

JYF Pool Party, noon

Sunday, August 30

“Abide” Worship series

Nelson Kraybill preaching

Prayers for Healing

Fun at Fidler, 5pm

Tuesday, September 1

MVT & Ad Council Leadership

Retreat, 5:30pm

Tuesday, September 8

Elkhart Pastors at Belmont, noon

CFC, 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

The Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale will be on September 25 & 26.

Belmont will begin collecting coins for My Coins Count today! Coin collections will help provide water, food, and education to children and families around the world through Mennonite Central Committee and its partners by supporting farmers with animals and new techniques to maximize their yields to feed their families. Funds will also be used for emergency food for families in refugee camps or in crisis. Your coins, dollar bills, and checks to support the work of MCC are most welcome, and will be collected before Children's Time each Sunday leading up to the sale. (Please make any checks out to *Belmont Mennonite Church* and put *My Coins Count* in the memo line.) In the coming weeks, you will also hear more about ways you can support the Belmont booth at the relief sale.

In your mailboxes you will find updated guidelines for gym/recreation time. Please let Mandy or Uryna know if you'd like a copy or if you have any questions.

You are invited to continue bringing in supplies for MCC School Kits. You may place them in the church library up through Sunday, August 30, when we will be assembling the kits during the Nurture Hour. School kits provide essential school supplies that families navigating war, displacement, or financial struggles would not be able to buy otherwise.

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth:

Children (Room 216)	Joe Shoemaker & Pete Gingerich Marlene Penner & Steve Hobby Anna Matteson & Stephen Matteson
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Junior Youth (Room 228)	Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz David Fast, Mary Jane Hooper
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Youth (Room 219)	Abby Shetler, Jacob Shetler, Jason Yoder Rupp, Marisa Klopfenstein
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Nursery/Toddler Caregivers	Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz, Rhonda Martin, Chris Weaver Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker
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(Our full worship services are recorded and posted on YouTube.)