

Belmont Mennonite Church

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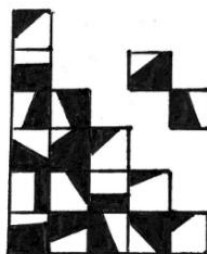
Vision Statement

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 540 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Call to Worship

Leader: Listen for the Shepherd!

People: We are here to listen.

Leader: Listen and learn from the Good Shepherd!

People: We are here to listen and learn.

Leader: Learn to recognize and trust the Shepherd's voice.

People: We want to trust and follow Jesus.

Leader: Listen for the Shepherd!

**People: Our ears, hearts, and minds are open,
and we are ready to listen for the Shepherd.**

Prayer

PRAISING

VT 588 "We Walk by Faith"

VT 601 "Lead Me, Guide Me"

VT 640 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

CONFESSING

OFFERING

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

ENGAGING

Children's Time

Scripture: John 10:1-5; 11-16

Sermon: "Listen for the Shepherd"

RESPONDING

VT 718 "Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us"

Faith Marker Ritual: The Gift of a Child

SENDING

Church in Action

VT 830 "Go, My Children"

Benediction

August 23, 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: Jason Yoder Rupp

Accompanist: Sally Krabill

Children's Time: Marlene Penner

Scripture Reader: Matthew Dyck

Sermon: Nelson Kraybill

Church in Action: Mandy Yoder

Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk

Sound & Livestream: Brent Kaser & Tony Krabill

Last Sunday:

In-person Attendance: 101

Online Attendance: 33

Offering: \$5,931

Church Calendar This Week:

Today

YA Donuts, 9am

JYF Pool Party, noon

Friday, August 28

Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Out of the Office

*Uryna will be out of the office on
Monday, August 31.*

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, August 30

"Abide" Worship series

Nelson Kraybill preaching

Prayers for Healing

YA Donuts, 9am

Fun at Fidler, 5pm

Tuesday, September 1

MVT & Ad Council Leadership

Retreat, 5:30pm

Monday, September 7

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

Elkhart Pastors at Belmont, noon

CFC, 6:45pm

Wednesday, September 15

Community Commission, 6:30pm

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

Community Commission invites you to Fun at Fidler on Sunday, August 30 from 5-7pm at Fidler Pond's Chiddister Pavilion. We will have a potluck meal around 5:15. Please bring a dish to share. There is a kitchen where items can be plugged in or refrigerated. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own table service and any yard games you would like to play. We look forward to having fun at Fidler!

Ad Council plans to have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 1 at 1:00pm to review the bylaws.

You are invited to bring in coins, bills, and checks for My Coins Count. We will collect your offerings before Children's Time each Sunday leading up to the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale on September 25 and 26. My Coins Count collections will help provide water, food, and education to children and families around the world through MCC 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.

Nurture Hour for Adults:

All adults are invited to the Community Room to hear about the work of Cultivate Food Rescue, presented by Fay Flournoy.

Next Sunday, August 30 we will pack MCC School Kits in the gym.

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.)