Belmont Mennonite Church

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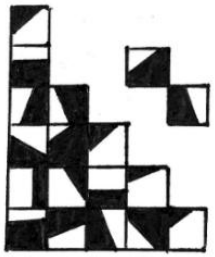
Vision Statement

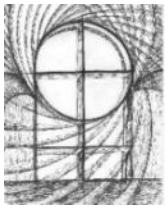
We seek to be transformed by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to be channels of God's grace and salvation, wisdom and power, love and peace, through challenging worship, nurturing fellowship, discipleship, and intentional ministry to those we regularly relate to, 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
Call to Worship
VT 43 "God, Be the Love"
Prayer

PRAISING
VT 126 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"
VT 715 "Longing for Light"
VT 797 "We Are People of God's Peace"

CONFESSING

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

ENGAGING
Children's Time
Scripture: Exodus 9:1-12 & Hebrews 11:24-38
Sermon: "Liberated from, Liberated for…"

RESPONDING
VT 377 "New Earth, Heavens New"
Encounters with God
Congregational Prayer

SENDING
Church in Action
HWB 163 "Obey my voice"
Benediction

September 20, 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: Melissa Fisher Fast
Song Leader: Travis Kauffman
Accompanist: Anna Matteson
Children's Time: Mandy Yoder
Scripture Reader: Rod Deaton
Sermon: Nelson Kraybill
Encounters, Congregational Prayer, Church in Action: Mandy Yoder
Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk
Sound & Livestream: Tony Krabill & Brent Kaser

Last Sunday:
In-person Attendance: 100
Online Attendance: 55
Offering: $18,223

Church Calendar This Week:

Today
Thrift on the Third
International Day of Peace Youth Conference at Waterford, 1:30pm

Tuesday, September 22
Staffing Model Meeting, 5pm

Friday, September 25
Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, 5pm
Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, September 26
Mentors & Mentees Teardown & Ice Cream at Relief Sale, 2pm
Kids Club, 4pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, September 27
Food on the Fourth

Wednesday, September 30
MYF Faith Story & Dinner, 6:30pm

Sunday, October 4
World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 11
MYF Lunch, noon

Tuesday, October 13
Ad Council, 5:30pm

Friday, October 30
Hangout and Hoedown, 6pm

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 help with Belmont's Relief Sale booth on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Friday, September 25, we will make curry and rice at the church and then serve it at the sale. On Saturday, September 26, we will serve hot breakfast sandwiches. You may sign up to help in the foyer or at the link in the weekly emails. Please talk with Launa Leftwich if you have any questions.

Dan Thut, David and Melissa Fisher Fast, and their friend Hillary Harder are playing a bluegrass set at the MCC relief sale on Saturday, September 26 at 9 am. While their band, Random String of Characters, is playing, friends and fans are invited to donate to the work of MCC.

Nurture Hour:
All adults are invited to join the MCC Peaceful Practices study in the Community Room.

Today: Curiosity—Be curious, inviting diversity of ideas and opinions, led by Karla
September 27: Discovery—Focus on what matters, led by Marlene
October 4: Engagement—Invite the best in yourself and others, led by Colin

Nurture Hour for Children and Youth:

Children (Room 216)	Joe Shoemaker & Pete Gingerich Marlene Penner & Steve Hobby Anna Matteson & Stephen Matteson
Junior Youth (Room 228)	Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz David Fast, Mary Jane Hoober
Youth (Room 219)	Abby Shetler, Jacob Shetler, Jason Yoder Rupp, Marisa Klopfenstein
Nursery/Toddler Caregivers	Brandon Kurtz, Katie Kurtz, Rhonda Martin, Chris Weaver Marty Suter, Angie Shoemaker

(Our full worship services are recorded and posted on YouTube.)