Belmont Mennonite Church

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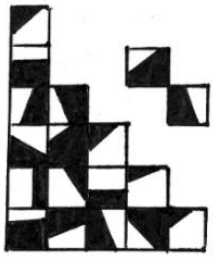
Vision Statement

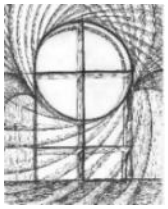
We seek to be transformed by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to be channels of God's grace and salvation, wisdom and power, love and peace, through challenging worship, nurturing fellowship, discipleship, and intentional ministry to those we regularly relate to, 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 121 "When at Creation's Dawn"
Call to Worship
Prayer

PRAISING
VT 95 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"
VT 436 "How Great Thou Art"

CONFESSING & ASSURANCE

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

ENGAGING
Children's Time
Scripture: Psalm 19:1-14
Sermon: "The heavens are telling…"

RESPONDING
Communion

SENDING
Church in Action
Sending Song: "The Peace of the Earth Be with You"
Benediction

October 4, 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: Sally Harshbarger
Song Leader: Kristin Kauffman
Accompanist: Ted Dyck
Ensemble
Children's Time: Mary Jane Hoober
Scripture Reader: Stephen Matteson
Sermon: Nelson Kraybill
Church in Action: Mandy Yoder
Worship Visuals: Kris Shenk
Sound & Livestream: Jon Schrock, Brent Kaser

Last Sunday:
In-person Attendance: 95 Online Attendance: 45 Offering: $16,478

Church Calendar This Week:

Friday, October 9
Open AA Meeting, 7pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, October 11
MYF Lunch, noon
JYF Pumpkinvine Bike Ride, 3pm

Monday, October 12
Worship Commission, 1pm

Tuesday, October 13
Ad Council, 5:30pm

Sunday, October 18
Thrift on the Third

Sunday, October 25
Food on the Fourth
MYF Fall Party, 6pm

Friday, October 30
Hangout and Hoedown, 6pm

Sunday, November 1
MYF Fundraiser Meal, noon
Congregational Meeting, 1pm

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

Junior Youth Pumpkinvine Bike Ride: Sunday, October 11 at 3 p.m. Come bike the trails, followed by a hot dog roast. Bring your bike at 3 p.m. to Paul and Sally Harshbarger's house (245 River Park Drive, Middlebury, IN 46540). Pickup is at 6 p.m.

Clergy from a few Christian traditions in Elkhart County have put together an ecumenical World Communion Sunday Service for 4:00 this afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church in Goshen. It will involve elements from our different traditions. The Communion/Eurcharist will most closely resemble that of the Episcopalian tradition so that those who come from the more formal traditions can feel welcomed to participate and those from less formal traditions can blend in. Everyone is welcome to participate however is meaningful to them!

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

Today: Engagement—Invite the best in yourself and others, led by Colin
October 11: Dialogue—Listen together for insights and deeper questions, led by Ray
Oct 18: Empathy—Seek to understand rather than persuade, 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.)