

**God continues to author His story through new chapters.**



## The Story of Belmont Village Church

- ...Beginning in 2001, through Grace Mennonite Brethren Church
- ...Beginning in 2012, through Radiant City Church
- ...Beginning in the Fall of 2022, through Belmont Village Church (BVC)

Through a series of God arranged events, during the Fall of 2021, two churches began to meet together on Sundays and in the Fall of 2022 followed God's direction to become one group of people who would be better together, caring for each other, and reaching out to the people of KW. And Belmont Village Church was born! The merger became a new legal entity in the Fall of 2024. (See BVC Building Pic)

BVC wants to be a church that does life around the gospel. Daily rhythms as individuals and as a church community are being framed around a walk with Jesus that embodies the belief that God's good news leads us into mission with others for others.

BVC invites people to participate in missional families that have a particular focus toward specific

people or people groups in the KW community. A few examples: Through participation in a Learn English Make Friends (ESL) Program, and a House of Friendship Food Program, both located at a nearby Community Centre, BVC is intentional about hosting bridging events to foster these new relationships with people. Events such as Community Christmas Dinners, Lenten Lunches, Board Games Cafés, and a Free Community Garage Sale have created a 'come and see' posture with many new friends. (See Feb.1/25 Garage Sale Pic)

We are excited about the vision God is growing for BVC to be a praying church of intercultural and multi-generational followers of Jesus, neighbouring and on mission both individually and together in community. There's an exciting buzz in the church that God has BVC on a path to build and thrive in 2025 and beyond.



\*In 2001, Grace Mennonite Brethren Church began as a group of 17 families who loved God, cared for each other, and wanted to see the KW community meet and follow Jesus.

\*In 2012, Radiant City Church began as a group of 31 people who loved God and many of whom moved into specific under-resourced KW neighbourhoods with prayer, presence, and a desire for people to meet and follow Jesus.