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August

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Church Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Services every Sunday at 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.



August 2018

Rev. David Blich, Pastor
Linda Hartman, Director of Music Ministry
James Fitterling, Administrator
Church Office: 610-926-0461
Church email: salembellemans@frontiernet.net
Web Site: bellemanschurch.org

About the cover...

VBS 2018 happened July 16-20. It was a great week spent with all our superheroes at Hero Central learning about God, playing games, singing songs and making fun crafts. Thank you to all who helped make a successful week of VBS. (More pictures enclosed on pages 8-9)

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September Special Services

Don't blink, summer 2018 will be over before we know it!

A busy Fall worship schedule awaits! Starting in September every Sunday is packed with special worship opportunities and blessings:



**September 2: Labor Day Blessing** - everyone is invited to come to church dressed in their work clothes or bring the tools of your trade for a blessing!

**September 9: Rally Day (Info page 13)/Blessing of the Backpacks** - Students are invited to bring their backpacks for a Blessing. Additionally, we will be collecting school supplies for Schuylkill Valley. Pencils, pens, notebooks, etc. can be dropped off in the Narthex beginning August 26.

**September 16:** Sunday Sundae event after 10:15 service. Details will be in the September newsletter.

**September 23:** Harvest Home Sunday at the Old Church. Blessing of Tractors and Farm Equipment.



**September 30:** Mission Sunday with the video of the two 2018 Mission Trips.



**Pastor Dave's contact info:**

Phone: 484-663-4911

Email: revblitch@msn.com

Church Board Highlights

July 30, 2018

The minutes from the June 25, 2018 meeting were reviewed. James' report was reviewed as well and his vacation request from September 5-16 was presented and all items were approved.

Treasurer, Larry Henne distributed his written report. Larry then reviewed the monthly finances with the Board as money has become tight over the last few months. Larry also noted that he may need to use the picnic profit to pay the school taxes this year.

Pastor Dave handed out his report. He recently met with Jess Cammauf who contacted us about providing counseling services through Belleman's. There will be more information for the next Board meeting. It was also noted that after checking quite a few options that Mr. Joe Piscitelli has agreed to lead worship services on August 12 when Pastor Dave is on vacation. Lastly, Pastor Dave presented the Board with the confirmation covenant and expectations paperwork that he prepared and they were reviewed and approved.

Linda Henne was present to discuss a Fellowship Hall Rental. Oliver Blatt has rented the Fellowship Hall from September 13-19 for a theatre company he is involved with to rehearse an upcoming show they are preparing for. It was noted that the company is willing to put on a show on Wednesday, September 19 at the Hall for the community free of charge. This show will serve as their Dress Rehearsal and we will take donations to cover their fee for the use of the Hall. It was decided to charge \$150 for the use of the Hall that week with any donations being put toward that.

It was reported that the Smile Fund could use some more funds to keep up this ministry to the congregation. James asked the Board for approval to have the Jingle Offerings on August 19 and 26 for the Smile Fund again since the Smile Fund already received Jingle Offerings in 2018. The Board approved.

Bylaw revisions were reviewed and approved to go to the Congregation for final approval.

The formation of the Pastoral Relations Committee was discussed. So far, four members have agreed to serve. Two more will be asked before final approval of the committee.

The Board discussed preparations for the Community meal on September 11.

Lastly, Colleen Bungarz has access to some playground equipment that we could have. It's a set with two swings and a slide. James checked into this with John Rausch as far as the Insurance goes. Colleen will direct the company removing the set to save it for us.

## Calendar of Events

**Sun. 8/12** *Pastor Dave Vacation - Joe Piscitelli - Supply Pastor*  
**7:45AM** *Worship Service*  
**9:00AM** *Sunday School*  
**10:15AM** *Worship Service*

Wed. (8/15) 9:30AM Music and Worship Committee meeting

Sat. 8/18 9:00AM – 10:30AM Schuylkill Valley  
 Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport  
 4:30PM Vesper Service in the Old Church

**Sun. 8/19** *7:45AM Worship Service*  
**9:00AM** *Sunday School*  
**10:15AM** *Worship Service*

**Sun. 8/26** *7:45AM Worship Service*  
**9:00AM** *Sunday School*  
**10:15AM** *Worship Service*  
*Sunday School Rooms setup after 10:15 service*  
*Blue Mountain Chorus Concert (see page 11)*

Wed. (8/29) 6:30PM Sr. Choir

**Sun. 9/2** *Labor Day Blessing/Holy Communion*  
**7:45AM** *Worship Service*  
**9:00AM** *Sunday School*  
*9:00AM Confirmation Class and parents first meeting*  
**10:15AM** *Worship Service*  
*First Sunday of the Month Collection for the Capital Campaign*

Mon. (9/3) 11:30AM Grief Support at Perry

Wed. (9/5) 6:30PM Sr. Choir

**Sun. 9/9** *Blessing of the Backpacks*  
**7:45AM** *Worship Service*  
**9:00AM** *Sunday School Rally Day*  
**10:15AM** *Worship Service*  
*Youth meeting in "The Loft" after 10:15 service*

Tue. (9/11) 6:00PM Free Community meal at the Fellowship Hall

Wed. (9/12) 6:30PM Sr. Choir

Sat. 9/15 Potato pickin' for the Potato Project  
 (More information will be in the September newsletter)

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**10:15AM** *Worship Service*

Mon. 9/17 7:00PM Board Meeting

Tue. 9/18 7:00PM Dutch class in the chapel  
 (\$5 donation per class for the upkeep of the old church)

Wed. (9/19) 6:30PM Sr. Choir

### **Holy Communion will be celebrated September 2**

7:45 a.m. *Altar Assistants:* Linda Henne, Lester Gambler,  
 Gloria Gambler

*Cup Stations:* Diane Driesbach, Larry Henne

10:15 a.m. *Altar Assistant:* James Fitterling

*Head Usher:* Maura Wesner

*Ushers:* Bernice Hartman, Michael Holcombe,  
 Frank Kornfeind, Stephani Mohn

### **Attendance/Offering**

|                                    | <b>7:45AM</b> | <b>10:15AM</b> | <b>Offering</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| July 1                             | 21            | 79             | \$4,973.00      |
| July 8 (Grove)                     | 20            | 78             | \$2,470.00      |
| July 15                            | 16            | 107            | \$3,929.00      |
| July 22                            | 23            | 144            | \$2,318.30      |
| July 28 Old Church Vesper Service: | 33            |                |                 |
| July 29                            | 17            | 110            | \$2,486.00      |

### **Belleman's Joint Board**

|                   |                                                  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 5,710.99                                      |
| Income            | \$ 18,756.64                                     |
|                   | (Income includes \$5,000 withdrawn from savings) |
| Expenses          | \$ 19,258.13                                     |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 5,209.50                                      |

### **Jingle Offerings**

|               |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| August 5, 12  | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia |
| August 19, 26 | Belleman's Smile Fund               |



## BELLEMAN'S CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

The full monthly loan payments are now in effect. The amount that needs to be paid to Vist Bank each month is: **\$1,580.74**

Thank you for your continued support of the Capital Campaign!

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Donations for the Capital Campaign are always accepted through the mail. Please send your donation to:

**Salem Belleman's Church Capital Campaign Fund  
3540 Belleman's Church Road; Mohrsville, Pa 19541**

The first Sunday of the month collection continues to be a great way to donate to the fund as well.  
Thank you for your continued support!

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### **Capital Campaign Mum sale!**



On Harvest Home Sunday,

September 23rd, the Capital Campaign will decorate the old church with beautiful mums. Members may purchase mums to beautify the church and then to decorate their homes. **Mums** are \$6.00 each and locally grown by **Penny Hill Farms**. Please see Linda Henne, Liz Veres, Roxanne Loeb or Rhonda Adam to place your orders. **All orders must be received by Sunday, September 16th** and please make checks payable to **Belleman's Capital Campaign**.

Coupons will be in upcoming Sunday Bulletins.



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### **Help Wanted**

In search of personal assistant for elderly lady in Centre Township. Hours needed: 2 hours in the evenings (negotiable). Duties include food prep, cleanup and companionship.

**Interested parties call 610-736-6930.**

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*Thank you to everyone who attended the Country Festival Picnic on August 4!*



**It was a great day of food, fun, fellowship, music and pedal tractor pulls!**



Sights from VBS



Flash and Belleman led us all out to our missions each evening.



A great week it was! Thank you to all the VBS leaders, Pastor Dave (Belleman), Linda Hartman and Alexis Garber (Music), Kelly Kauffman (games), Teisha Madden and Adrianna Madden (crafts), Julie Patrick (nursery), Brenden Livinghouse, Ryan Livinghouse, Erin Livinghouse, Maddie Nabozny, Nikailyn Madden, Melissa Boyer (group leaders). Thank you everyone!



Special Thanks to Sindy Bachman for coordinating the meal prior to VBS each evening. Thank you Sindy! Everything was delicious!





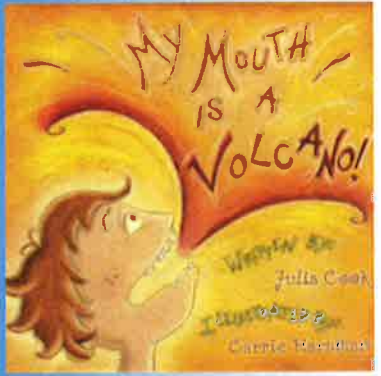


**FREE Community Meal**  
**Tuesday, September 11**  
**6 p.m.**  
**At the Fellowship Hall**

# FREE Community Children's Show

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Salem Belleman's Church Fellowship Hall**  
**3730 Belleman's Church Road**  
**Mohrsville Pa 19541**



Based on the award-winning book by Julia Cook, "My Mouth is a Volcano" teaches children the value of respecting others by listening and waiting for their turn to speak. Louis always interrupts! All of his thoughts are very important to him, and when he has something to say he ERUPTS (or interrupts). But when others begin to interrupt Louis, he learns how to respectfully wait for his turn to talk.

**Ages: PreK-Grade 4**  
**Donations Accepted**

**Presented By:**



**Blue Mountain**  
**HERITAGE CHORUS**

www.bluemountainheritagechorus.com

# 10th Anniversary Concert

*10 years of beautiful music of times gone by*

**August 26th @ 2:00 p.m.**  
**St Mary Roman Catholic Church**

94 Walnut Rd, Hamburg, PA

Music Director: Jennifer Nolan Michalik

Accompanist: Audrey Christ

**Tickets @ \$10**

See any of our members of tickets for the event or call Carol @ 484-671-2567



**For Sale**

*Blue Mountain Heritage Chorus*  
*Memory Booklet*

**\$20** Order in advance from any of our members or our website.

Other Performances Include

**St. Mary Harvest Fest**

Saturday, October 6th

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Performance in the Ava Maria Hall

**Christmas Concert**

Sunday, November 25th

2:00 p.m.

Free will offering



## 2018 Flea Market

August has arrived and in just two months the Flea Market crew will be accepting items for the Flea Market portion of the annual church bazaar. It is time to start sorting and saving items for donation. The list includes most clean merchandise in working condition. Items not accepted include: clothing, shoes, outdated electronics, microwaves, television sets, cosmetics and baby furniture that does not meet code. For more information call Linda Henne.

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Helpers are needed!

- If you are interested in being a **lector** for the Sunday Worship Services, please contact:
7:45 AM Service: Lester Gambler (610-926-5166)
10:15 AM Service: Bernice Hartman (610-926-4418)
- If you are interested in helping by being a **greeter** for the 10:15 service, please contact:
Mica Kornfeind (610-756-3844)

Your help would be greatly appreciated!



Letters were sent out during August addressed to Confirmation-age children encouraging them to attend upcoming classes. The first meeting will be @ 9:00AM on September 2nd, and will be held in the Lower Church level. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending classes, be sure to **come to the first meeting**.

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### Belleman's Military Members

#### Overseas

Capt. Jeffrey A. Starr  
BDOC, Blue Diamond  
APO AE 09346

#### Back in U.S.A.

SGT Josh Linderman  
Andrew Potts

1LT Bradley P. Hoppes  
SGT Andrew Cichowicz  
Nathan P. Stump  
SGT John R. Wesner  
MAJ James Fluck  
Kevin Mohn  
SGT Phillip Spatz  
Alfred Cross

## Old Church Vesper Service

On **Saturday, August 18** at 4:30PM at the Old Church will be the second of two Summer Vesper services. These Saturday evening services center around prayer and scripture in the setting of Old Belleman's Church. Please consider attending this worship!

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Calling All Kids! Rally Day - September 9, 2018 - 9-10 a.m.

Rally Day is almost here and we need YOU to help us kick off a new year of Sunday School. This year's Rally Day will be a guided painting event at the Fellowship Hall from 9-10a.m. **Katie Meacham** who was featured in the Reading Eagle, is the founder of **I Heart Art Workshops**. In conjunction with the upcoming Harvest Home Sunday, she will be doing a harvest/fall themed painting with school-age children (K-12) and a simpler indoor-friendly splatter painting for the Nursery age. All kids are welcome to attend and will create their own painting to take home, but we must have a headcount the week before so there are enough supplies on Rally Day. **Please RSVP by Sunday, September 2nd to James in the church office or to Kelly Kauffman at 484-824-3471 or kkauffman@svsdstudent.net.** Please plan to wear clothes that can get paint on them.



Also, A special presentation honoring a church member who has volunteered many years of Christian service to the congregation will be recognized during the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Please plan to attend this special day, as we kick off a new year of Sunday School!

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### Dutch Class Resumes

Dutch Class will pick up once again every Tuesday evening beginning on September 18. Classes are from 7-9 p.m. in the chapel. As usual, a \$5 donation per person per class is suggested for the upkeep of the old church.

***Kumme Dinschdagg owed!***



## August Birthdays

- 16th** Joseph King  
**17th** Gabriel Batdorf,  
 Carl Dietrich,  
 Stephanie Younker  
**18th** Ronald Burkhart  
**19th** Shelby Strunk  
**20th** Jennifer Paris  
**21st** Ronald Zimmerman  
 Allen Loeb  
**23rd** Kyle Gordon,  
 Macie Eitel, Michael Noecker  
**25th** Jason Gilmer  
**26th** Kenneth Grube,  
 Ruth Van Pelt,  
 Cheryl Folk,  
 Kristen Hartranft,  
 Richard Stiefel III  
**27th** Troy Cox  
**28th** Erika Baer,  
 M. Larry Blatt  
**29th** Bethany Kinney,  
 Traci Quillman,  
 David Kintzer,  
 Savannah Hart  
**30th** Bailey Miller,  
 Madison Weyandt  
**31st** Chris Hilbert

## August Anniversaries

- 16th** Calvin & Anna Bair  
 Jeffrey & Kristen Haas  
**17th** John & Faye Noecker  
**19th** Jesse Kline &  
 Susan Sapna-Kline  
**22nd** Kelly & Curtis Eitel  
**28th** Duane & Dottie Cowan,  
 Kenneth & Colleen Bungarz  
**29th** Maynard & Carol Cook  
 Kenneth & Jennifer Starkey  
**30th** Ben & Jackie Mitten

## September Birthdays

- 1st** Rhonda Adam,  
 Aaron Cammauf, Emily Fair,  
 Luke Jozwiak, Alex Difatta  
**2nd** Nikailyn Madden  
**3rd** Colleen Bungarz, Mollie Kintzer  
**4th** Michael Joseph Fluck,  
**5th** Paulann Bradbury,  
 Samantha Jroski, Carol Weyandt  
**6th** Oliver Blatt, Cody Zerbe,  
 Jared Fenstemacher, Esther Sutliff,  
 Kerry Wagner, Madison Hilbert  
**7th** Chad Wolfe  
**8th** Evalina Polak  
**9th** Larry Werley  
**10th** Calvin Bair, Carol Burkey,  
 Logan Kunkle, Cam Michaud,  
 John Michaud  
**11th** Michael Holcombe, Jodie Difatta  
 Sheila Reppert  
**12th** Michael Jroski, Nicholas Jroski  
**13th** Karie Wagner, Livia Kiwak,  
 Derrick Lush  
**14th** Alex Jesse Hoffman,  
 Randy Shurr, Susan Sapna-Kline,  
 Easton Bausher  
**15th** Craig Hartman, Sandy Gring  
**16th** Ryan Gordon, Mary Jane Grube

## September Anniversaries

- 1st** J. Michael & Ann Fluck  
 Jason Kiwak & Jessica Harle  
**2nd** Eugene & Janet Kemp  
 Barry & Michelle Edwards  
**5th** Chris and Jennifer Jozwiak  
**6th** Mark & Ann Stump  
 Eric and Carol Weyandt  
**7th** Harold & Carol Spatz  
**8th** Benjamin & Jessica Weist  
**12th** Eric & Carlene Kissinger

# Summer Music Program Continues



Our Summer Music Program has been fantastic so far and August promises to be just as great!

On August 5th, we were blessed with the talents of **Sharon Duvall** as she shared a very meaningful piano solo. On August 12th, we will enjoy a vocal duet by **Marilyn Zimmerman** and **Skip Rubright**. **Stephani Mohn** and **Erika Watson** will join their voices in harmony on August 19th. And on August 26th, **Connie Nabozny**, **Bob Reppert** and **Skip Rubright** will share their amazing musical talents.



**PLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP...  
 ENJOY HOW RICHLY  
 GOD HAS BLESSED  
 BELLEMAN'S CHURCH  
 THROUGH THESE TALENTED  
 MESSENGERS OF MUSIC!**

With the end of Summer brings the beginning of...

## CHOIR REHEARSALS!!!

**Senior Choir Rehearsals begin August 29th  
 at 6:30 p.m.**

**NOW**

**would be the perfect time  
 to join our Choir Family!**

**Handbell Choirs begin September 24th.** *Linda*