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 **February**


Bell Notes

Salem (Bellemans') Church

3540 Bellemans' Church Road
Mohrsville, PA

19541-8910

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.*



February 2019

Rev. David Blitch, Pastor

Linda Hartman, Director of Music Ministry

James Fitterling, Administrator

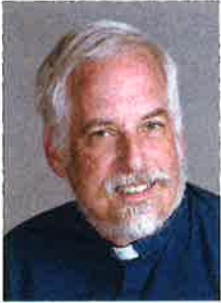
Church Office: 610-926-0461

email: salembellemans@frontiernet.net

Web Site: www.bellemanschurch.org

About the cover... Belleman's Family Fun Night on February 1 saw 20-plus youngsters in attendance for winter themed crafts, snacks and the movie "Ice Age." The next Family Fun night is April 5 from 6-8 p.m. All are welcome!

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**Pastor's Ponderings:**

One of the nicest things about life is, that we must regularly stop whatever we are doing and devote our attention to eating.

*For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Psalm 107:9*

*After Jesus sat down to eat, he took some bread. He blessed it and broke it. Then he gave it to them. At once they knew who he was. Luke 24*

This is your invitation to our Wednesday Lenten Soup fellowship- beginning on Wednesday March 13th. The soup supper begins at 5:30, to give the choir a chance to eat before practice. BUT, you don't need to be here at 5:30. You can come at 5:42, 6:00, 6:11, 6:15, 6:30, 6:36... The soup will be there for you and your weekday schedule. Whatever works!

We also know that there are many talented cooks out there who can put together a mean Chowder, or Tomato Bisque, or Beef Barley, or Butternut Squash (and the list goes on.) We need the soup by 5:30. BUT, if you can't bring it then, bring it earlier in the day, or even the evening before. James or I will heat it up. Or, James or I will come to your house and pick up the soup! It will be our pleasure. We will make it work for your weekday schedule. Whatever works!

Because this is important. We gather around food because it brings us joy. We get a chance to share some quality time with friends on this faith journey. We have time to share, and support, and love each other, as we only can when we get together and share this common experience.

It's soup and bread. We can say only soup and bread. But it's so much more. It's a community gathering together to enjoy each other, have fun, and feel cared and included. The more the merrier, and your presence will only make for more warmth and joy!

Please consider coming and please consider signing up in the narthex to bring a soup.

And maybe at our gathering, when we break bread, we will recognize that Jesus is there dining with us as well.

At 7:00 we will share worship, a video, and discussion. After we have fed our body we will feed our soul. The Holy Spirit will be with us to inspire us and help us discern God's message to us.

As an end note; If some of you with young children would like us to provide child care during the worship portion, please tell us ASAP. We will make arrangements.

Hope to see you all there with soup bowls in your hand!

God Bless,  
Pastor Dave

**Pastor Dave's contact info:**  
Phone: 484-663-4911  
Email: revblitch@msn.com

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New Year's Resolution Check In!

On **Feb 21st** from **6:30-7:20** in the **Chapel**, Jess Cammauf will be hosting a free, informational and interactive session on goal setting, planning for your goals and overcoming obstacles. We will be working on the tools you will need to create a new goal or stay on track with your New Year's Resolution already in place. This session is open to **anyone from 6th grade to adult**. Babysitting can be provided. **Please RSVP to Jess Cammauf at jcammauf@gmail.com or 610-406-7270 or to James in the Church Office by February 19th.**

Church Board Highlights

January 21, 2019

Pastor Dave discussed the plans for Stewardship Sunday. After reviewing the calendar with James and running some dates by Pastor Ritter, April 7 was suggested for Consecration Sunday. The next step is identifying people to serve on the committee. Some suggestions were discussed. These people will be asked and approved at the next board meeting and plan to have a Stewardship meeting on February 19.

The Fundraising Committee reported they will be having their annual meeting on February 20 at 6:30 p.m.

The Property Committee reported that some trees have been taken down, but there are more trees to work on. A notice was included in the newsletter to see if there are others needing firewood.

The Lift youth group reported they had their annual bowling overnight December 28-29. There were 13 youth present. Some have been bringing friends along as well. Winter Jam is coming up in February and this event isn't only for youth, it's for all ages.

With \$100 leftover from Heffner Tithe 2018, a suggestion was to give this to a person in need and add \$200 from 2019 Heffner Tithe to make a total of \$300. This was approved.

Pastor Dave noted that the month of April was open for hosting a Community Meal again and he signed us up for that month. He will check to see what date it should be to be in line with when it is each month. We will look at April 9 as of now. Frank Kornfeind volunteered to make the food and we just need to have servers.

James Fitterling reported that the Fairview Cemetery would like to use the barn temporarily to store some cemetery items while they paint the inside of the shed this summer hopefully. James will coordinate with the Sextons for space. This request was approved.

Lastly, the officers as approved for 2019 are:

Diane Driesbach, President
Frank Kornfeind, Vice President
James Fitterling, Recording Secretary
Larry Henne, Treasurer
Carla Rozsitch, Assistant Treasurer
Carlene Kissinger, Financial Secretary
John Rausch, Special Funds Director
Linda Henne, Fellowship Hall Coordinator

Communion Assistants For February 10

7:45 a.m. *Altar Assistants:* John Lewis, Melissa Lewis,
Connie Mohn
Cup Stations/Ushers: Linda Henne, Larry Henne

10:15 a.m. *Altar Assistant:* James Fitterling
Head Usher: Jim Holcombe
Ushers: Carla Rozsitch, Jim Blatt,
Carlene Kissinger, Frank Kornfeind

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## Communion Assistants For March 10

7:45 a.m. *Altar Assistants:* Lester Gambler, Gloria Gambler,  
Linda Henne  
*Ushers:* Diane Driesbach, Larry Henne


10:15 a.m. *Altar Assistants:* Maura Wesner, Carla Rozsitch,  
Sandy Gring  
*Ushers:* Jackie Lynn, Sam Stump  
*Cup Stations:* Carlene Kissinger, Eric Weyandt

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Belleman's Joint Board

Beginning Balance	\$12,145.28
Income	\$26,687.75
Expenses	\$29,857.67
Ending Balance	\$8,975.36

Did you know...

 Belleman's offers regular planned giving through Vanco Services? You can schedule your offering on a regular basis to be withdrawn from your checking account. For information please contact James in the Church Office.

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## **Redner's Tapes**

Thank you to everyone who brings their receipts for this program. Please be reminded to not highlight portions of the receipt and please try to organize your receipts if you are bringing a bunch at a time, it makes it easier on those who have to put them together for Redners. In 2018, Belleman's made \$932.58 through this program. Thanks again and please keep those receipts coming!

**New Ministry Coming Soon...**



JUST OLDER YOUTH

...a fellowship opportunity for all ages!

Keep on the lookout for more information about this new opportunity to get to know those whom you share worship with every Sunday.

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Attendance

	<u>7:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:15 a.m.</u>	<u>Offering</u>
January 6	22	93	\$3,347.00
January 13	24	73	\$1,757.00
January 20 (No Early svc. - snow)	43		\$942.00
January 27	28	96	\$4,548.00

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**Jingle Offerings**

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| February 3, 10  | 2018 FARM Family Celebration |
| February 17, 24 | Samaritan's Purse            |

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The Candy Sale is right around the Corner!

Keep your eyes open for details about the 2019 Candy Sale in upcoming Sunday Bulletins. Deadline to order will be March 31. **It will be here soon!**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND AS OF 1/20/19

Contributions, Projects, Endowment and Dissolved Accounts	\$305,589.63
Monthly Contributions 2019 (Jan. Collection = \$730.65)	\$730.65
Fundraising Projects	
Organ Restoration	January
Chicken BBQ	March
Easter Candy Sales	March
Country Music Show	June
Country Festival Picnic	August
Mum Sale	September
	\$0.00
Grocery Gift Cards	
Sold	\$ 170,760.00
Profit	<u>\$8,700.65</u>
Cash Total	\$315,020.93
Interest Paid	
Total Fairview Interest Paid	\$9,920.00
Total VIST Interest Paid	\$18,429.22
Loan Balances	
Fairview Cemetery Company	\$90,000.00
Total Principal Payment made	<u>\$4,500.00</u>
Owed Amount	\$85,500.00
VIST Bank Loan	\$254,500.00
Total Principal Payment made	<u>\$182,802.75</u>
Owed Amount	\$71,697.25
Total Principal Balance Owed	\$157,197.25

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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!



## Calendar of Events

**Sun. Boy Scout Sunday/  
2/10 Holy Communion**

**7:45AM Worship Service  
9:00AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Worship Service**

Mon. 5:30PM Belleman's Bells  
2/11 6:30PM Nice 'n Easy Ringers  
6:30PM Board Meeting

Wed. 6:30PM Sr. Choir  
2/13

Thur. Please call your Sandwich orders to  
2/14 Karen Harle  
Winter Jam (see page 12)

Sat. 9:00-10:30AM Schuylkill Valley  
2/16 Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport

**Sun 7:45AM Worship Service  
2/17 9:00AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Worship Service**  
*Endowment Committee Meeting  
Following the 10:15 service*

Mon. NO BELLS PRIZE  
2/18

Tue. 7:00PM Stewardship Committee  
2/19 Meeting

Wed. NO SR. CHOIR  
2/20 6:30PM Fundraising Meeting

Thu. 4-6:00PM Mission Trip Sandwich  
2/21 Pick Up at the Fellowship Hall  
6:30PM New Year's Resolution  
Check-in with Jess Cammauf  
(info page 3)

2/24-3/2 Mission Trip #1 to NC

**Sun. Rev. Jim Baurer  
2/24 7:45AM Worship Service  
9:00AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Worship Service**

Mon. 5:30PM Belleman's Bells  
2/25 6:30PM Nice 'n Easy Ringers

Wed. 6:30PM Sr. Choir  
2/27

**Sun. 7:45AM Worship Service  
3/3 9:00AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Worship Service**

Mon. 11:30AM Grief Support Lunch  
3/4 at Perry  
5:30PM Belleman's Bells  
6:30PM Nice 'n Easy Ringers

**Wed. Ash Wednesday  
3/6 6:00PM Sr. Choir  
7:00PM Worship Service**

**Sun. 7:45AM Worship Service  
3/10 9:00AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Worship Service**  
*Lift Youth Meeting in the Loft  
Kauffman's Chicken BBQ*

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10:15AM Worship Service**  
3-5PM Choir Bowling at Heister's Lanes

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6:30PM Board Meeting

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3/20 6:15PM Sr. Choir  
7:00PM Lenten Worship Service

**Sun. 7:45AM Worship Service  
3/24 9:00AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Worship Service**  
*VBS Meeting after 10:15 service*

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Just in case it really snows...

Worship services and Sunday School will be called off. Announcement of the cancellation of Sunday activities at the church will be recorded on the church answering service. **Call the church number 610-926-0461** for this information, listen to **WEEU**, check the **WFMZ website** or **Belleman's Facebook**. The decision on cancellation will be made early enough that you will know well before services are slated to begin.

Congratulations!!!

Our Boy Scout Troop 154 placed first and second out of 35 sleds in the 2018 Klondike Derby. Congratulations boys!

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### Reminder from the Cemetery Board:

Please remove Christmas decorations by March 1.  
The cemetery will be cleared by March 15.

Thank You!

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Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available can help support Belleman's. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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### Ash Wednesday



We begin the season of Lent on "Ash Wednesday" with a **worship service on March 6 at 7 p.m.**

The service includes an opportunity to receive ashes on your forehead. Ashes are a

sign of both our penitence and our mortality, allowing us to begin our Lenten journey in a spirit of humility.

### Lenten Wednesday Services

During the season of Lent, we will once again have evening services, **starting March 13**. The services are at **7 p.m.** with a **soup and bread supper each week at 5:30 p.m.**

This year, Pastor Dave will be sharing a video series entitled NOOMA by Rob Bell. "Each NOOMA touches on issues that we care about, that we want to talk about and it comes in a way that fits our world." Please plan to attend!

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND NEWS

**Save the date...**A Kauffman's Chicken Bar-B-Que is planned for the benefit of the Capital Campaign Fund on Sunday, March 10th @ the Fellowship Hall. Half a chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, roll, butter & beverage to eat at the Hall or take home, \$8.50. Homemade pepper cabbage, baked beans & dessert will be available for purchase.



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Mark your calendars....

for our popular **Sandwich Sale** which will be to benefit the **Mission Trip Teams**.



Orders are due NLT February 14 & can be picked up on Thursday, February 21st at the Fellowship Hall from **4:00 to 6:00PM**. The 10" (ham, Italian or turkey) sandwiches are **\$6.00**.

Give yourselves a break and don't cook.

Make this your Thursday evening's meal or Friday's lunch.

Contact Karen Harle (926-4887) to place your orders.

There will also be a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex.

2019

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SANTANDER ARENA - READING, PA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

DOORS OPEN/PRE-JAM PARTY: 6 PM | MAIN SHOW: 7 PM

If you are interested in going to Winter Jam,
please talk to Pastor Dave.



Thank you so much for your donation of \$300 to the Boyertown Salvation Army. Throughout the year, many thousands of our friends and neighbors throughout Berks and Montgomery Counties come to the Salvation Army for help and support. It is because of the generosity of caring people like you that we can offer assistance when needed. **Thanks again and God Bless you.**
Sincerely,
Lts. Joseph and Rebecca Smith, Commanding Officers

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**Dear Belleman's Church, Thank you** for the snack basket from the Smile Fund and for the cards and prayers. It's all very much appreciated.  
**God Bless, Donald Dautrich**

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Salem Belleman's Church,
Last Wed., bingo at Maiden creek was very special for us. **Thank you** for conducting bingo and for furnishing the lovely prizes.
Bless you, Helen Lutz, resident

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**Dear Belleman's Church Members: Thank you** so much for the bag of goodies - what a nice surprise. Special thanks for the hand drawn card compliments of Sindy B. It did wonders for my morale.  
**Sincerely, Bernice Hartman**

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Dear friends, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and gifts. This is a hard time in our lives but we know that God is in control, He loves us and will help us in our trials. It is a comfort to us to have so many friends willing to help us. Larry has started radiation and chemo and will end the first round of treatments March 4th. **Thank you** for your continued prayers.
Love, Larry and Cathy Phillips

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
- Proverbs 3:5-6

February Birthdays

- 16th Matthew Schappell
17th Mary Jane Farr,
Gary Kunkle
19th David Moll
20th Robert Sweigart,
Jacob Moll
Calvin Conrad,
Timothy Hart
21st Patty Ann Kintzer
22nd Christian Hoffman
23rd Kelly Smith
Lyn Bohn
24th Eric Kissinger,
Ryan Weber,
Michael Kozik, Jr.
26th Paige Kozik,
Jennifer Hill, Ken Jacoby,
Terry Schaeffer,
Keara Lynn Patrick,
Jeffrey Savage
27th Dennis Dougherty
28th Brenda Eisenhower
Ruth Marko, Bret Edwards,
Jeff Fitterling

February Anniversaries

- 21st Marian & Oscar Miller
Alfred & Renee Cross
26th Ronald & Sandra Burkhart
28th Jamie and Cheryl Kring

Belleman's Military Members

SGT Josh Linderman
Andrew Potts
1LT Bradley P. Hoppes
SGT Andrew Cichowicz
Nathan P. Stump
SGT John R. Wesner

March Birthdays

- 1st Betty Dower
2nd Florence Deisher,
Leslie Feeney
3rd Anna Potteiger, Lincoln Lush
4th Michael Hartman,
Arlene Hoffert
5th Pattie Botscheller,
Karen Strohl
6th MaryAnn Kunkle,
Thomas Rausch,
7th Marilyn Zimmerman,
Sallie Polack, Sarah Phillips
8th Nathan Stump, Karen Blich
9th Mitchell Burkhart,
Robert Heister,
Dustin Spatz
10th Stephen Lynn, Roy Moser,
Jennifer Jozwiak
11th Louise Elliott,
Christopher Young
13th Jennifer Starkey,
Julie Kunkle, Danielle Moser,
Katrina Lukawski
14th Charlotte Wallace,
Matthew Rozsitch

March Anniversaries

- 2nd Donald & Sharon Duvall
3rd Jackie & Stephen Lynn
10th Marilyn & Larry Zimmerman
11th Donna & Dennis Kunkle

Jason Kozik
MAJ James Fluck
Kevin Mohn
SGT Phillip Spatz
Alfred Cross

Sunday, March 17
3:00-5:00 p.m.

CHOIR FAMILY, IT'S A...

St. Patty's Day Bowling Party!!!

There
will be pizza,
too!!!

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Oldest Bowler
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