

Salem (Bellemans's) Church
3540 Bellemans's Church Road
Mohrsville, PA 19541-8910

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Turkey and Waffle
Take out Dinners
September 27 from 3-5:30.
See page 14-15 for details.

Bell Notes

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Church Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Summer Worship Schedule
Worship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.



Rev. Kevin E. Fruchtl, Pastor
Oliver Blatt, Director of Music Ministry
James Fitterling, Administrator
Church Office: 610-926-0461
Church email: salembellemans@frontiernet.net
Web Site: bellemanschurch.org



From the Pastor

I find it hard to believe that we are gearing up for the fall program year already. I feel like I just started but really its closer to a year! We have already achieved several important objectives and projects and more are coming.

The Joint Board is working on some goals and dreams for the building and physical plant. The board is also looking to revitalize the team that is responsible for the care and management of the Old Church, which got a huge boost through the most generous gift promised to restore the old organ. And finally, the board is looking to build a stewardship and financial management team to assist the treasurer and the board as we work to be responsible stewards of all your most generous gifts.

I am working with the Music Director and the worship team on continuing our vibrant worship traditions here at Bellemans.

Thank you for the many ways that you praise God through your support of Bellemans church. So far it has been a very good year.

We are just getting started.

Blessings!

Pastor Kevin

Pastor Kevin's contact info:

Cell Phone: 610-334-5130

Email: kevin24@ptd.net

Notice: There are two Vacancies on the Joint Board, one UCC spot and one Lutheran spot. If you are interested in serving, please contact James in the Church Office. Thank you!

Church Board Highlights

There was no Board meeting in July. The next meeting is August 18 at 7 p.m.

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### ***Our Summer Worship Schedule continues with Worship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.***

*Worship service locations are listed below as we incorporate outdoor worship during the summer months.*



**August 10 - Sanctuary with Holy Communion**

**August 17 - Grove - Bluegrass Service**

**August 24 - Sanctuary**

**August 31 - Grove - Blessing of the Animals**

***Crystal Cammauf leading worship (Pastor Kevin vacation)***

**September 7 - Sanctuary - Rev. Josh Fitterling leading worship  
*Pottery Demonstration by Jess Harle***

**September 14 - Sanctuary with Holy Communion  
*(Last Sunday of Summer worship Schedule)***

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Upcoming Holy Communion Assistants

August 10: (Altar Communion)

Altar Assistants: Linda Henne, Maura Wesner

James Fitterling

Cup Stations: Kim Smyre, Diane Rothenberger

Ushers: Frank Kornfeind, Allen Loeb

September 14: (Pew Communion)

Ushers: Kim Smyre, Roxanne McMurtry, Eric Weyandt,
Ken Borkey, Sam Stump

Communion note: Ask the ushers for Gluten Free options!

Attendance/Offering

	9:00AM	Offering
July 6	76 (Grove), 37(Facebook)	\$4,763.00
July 13	64 (Sanctuary), 34 (Facebook)	\$2,206.00
July 20	68 (Sanctuary), 29 (Facebook)	\$2,477.00
July 27	75 (Sanctuary), 36(Facebook)	\$2,682.00

* Facebook views convey the number of viewers who watched for at least one minute.

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The August **Jingle Offerings** go to  
**Zoe's House, Inc.**

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Confirmation Sunday was celebrated on June 8, 2025
with the confirmations of five young people into the
membership of Bellemans!
Congratulations Logan, Eden, Ben, Livia and Rowan!



COMBINED CONCERT

Presented by:
Blue Mountain Heritage CHORUS
with our guests:
"Men In Harmony"

Sunday, August, 17, 2025
4:00 P.M.

Salem Bellemans Church
3540 Bellemans Church Rd.
Mohrsville, PA 19541



**MEN
HARMONY**

Music that makes
the **HEART SING**
by Sharing our God given
ability through our music

*A FREE WILL offering will be taken
Fellowship, and Light Refreshments to Follow

The Bulletin Board

Bluegrass Service

The worship service on **August 17** will include hymns with a bluegrass flair once again this year and is orchestrated by Director of Music Ministry, Oliver Blatt!

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### FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

**Tuesday, August 19**  
**5:30-6:30p.m. at**  
**The Fellowship Hall**



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Blessing of the Animals Service is
on August 31!

Bring your dogs, cats, guinea pigs, cows, sheep, horses or whatever animals you have to receive a blessing. The unique service will take place outdoors in the church grove and will be led by Crystal Cammauf. Please join us and bring your friends.



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**SV Food Pantry needs your help...mark your calendars!**

**Belleman's** is the sponsoring church for the **September 20, 2025** distribution. **That means that we need your help at the food pantry that day.** Help will be needed from **8 a.m. till noon.** There will be a signup sheet in the narthex.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

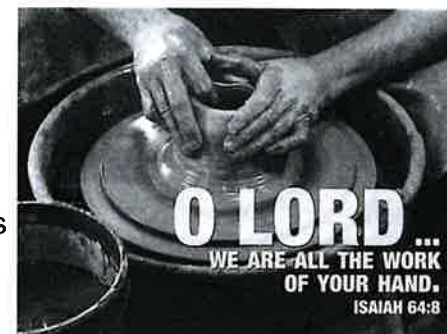
## The Bulletin Board

### Potter and Clay Sunday

**On September 7th** our worship will look a bit different. A bit more earthy, as we welcome a potter to share their skills with us as we cover the lesson on God as the potter and us, the congregation, as His clay. Our very own, **Jessica Harle** will be in attendance with her pottery wheel to throw clay creations throughout the service. Jess has worked with clay for over 25 years and owns The Mud Room Studio at Stone Creek located in Bethel, PA. Please come and enjoy this special day with us and walk away with a little bit of clay as a reminder of the lesson.

Also, on September 7, **Rev. Josh Fitterling** will be leading the worship service while Pastor Kevin is on vacation.

We hope you will join us for this special worship service!



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Pork BBQ Sale

Take-out or Eat-in

Sponsored by:
Centre Township Land
Protection Foundation

With assistance by Boy Scout Troop 154



When: **October 12, 2025 from 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Where: **Belleman's Fellowship Hall**

Also featuring a Basket Auction and Bake Sale

Call for tickets 610-926-4506 or see Larry Henne

Calendar of Events

Sun. *Holy Communion*

8/10 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 49 – Spirit of Holiness - Psalm 98, John 14:15-18,
25-27, 15:26-27, 16:33, 1 Corinthians 3:9-15, 15:20-28)
Congregational Vote on Old Church Organ

Sat. (8/16) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport

Sun. *Bluegrass Sunday*

8/17 9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove

Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 50 – Spirit of Life - Psalm 90,
Luke 20:27-38, Philippians 1:20-30)

Sun. 4:00PM Blue Mountain Heritage Chorus Concert
8/17 (See page 5)

Mon. (8/18) 7:00PM Board Meeting

Tue. (8/19) 5:30PM Community Meal at the Fellowship Hall

Sun. 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

8/24 Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 51 – Spirit of Hope
Psalm 126, Revelation 1:9-19, 19:11-16, 21:1-8, 22:16-21)

Tue. (8/26) 9:30AM Music and Worship Meeting

Sun. *Blessing of the Animals - Crystal Cammauf Leading*
8/31 *Worship (Pastor Kevin Vacation)*

9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove

Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 52– God in the End, Luke 15:11-32,
Romans 8:31-39, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

Mon. (9/1) Labor Day

Calendar of Events

Sun. *Rev. Josh Fitterling Leading Worship*

9/7 (Pastor Kevin Vacation)

With Pottery Demonstration by Jessica Harle

8:00AM Coffee Talk Meeting in the hall (Chapters 49-52 & 1)

9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 1– Awe and Wonder, Genesis 1: 1 - 2:3,
Psalm 19:1-4, Matthew 6: 25-34)

Sun. *Holy Communion*

9/14 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 2 – Being Human - Genesis 2:4-25, Psalm 8,
Mark 3:1-6)

Mon. (9/15) 7:00PM Board Meeting

Sat. (9/20) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food
Pantry @Trinity Leesport
(Belleman's Month to serve)

**Sunday School returns
September 21 at 9 a.m.
and Sunday Worship
will be at 10 a.m.**

Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School

9/21 9:00AM Confirmation Class First Meeting upstairs
in the Loft for confirmands and parents

9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group

(Chapter 3 – A World of Meaning, Psalm 145:1-16,
Proverbs 8:1-36, John 1:1-17)

10:00AM Worship Service with Rally Day presentation
by Chris Ivey Character Juggler entitled "Lifting Praises"

Sat. 2:00PM PA Dutch Service in the Old Church

9/27 3-5:30PM Turkey Waffle Dinner pickup at Fellowship Hall

Sun. Harvest Home Sunday - in the Old Church

9/28 9:00AM Sunday School

9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group
in the Fellowship Hall

(Chapter 4 – The Drama of Desire, Genesis 3: 1-13,
Psalm 32, Philippians 2:3-11)

10:00AM Worship Service



VBS
2025



Music



Games and
Activities



Stories



Crafts



And lots of Fun





#ADVENTUREON



Join us for incredible adventures!

Cub Scouting offers something for everyone. Come take an adventure while learning new skills, making new friends, and having fun!

Meet the Pack Night

September 18th, 7:00pm

The Fellowship Hall at Belleman's Church 3540 Bellemans Church Rd, Mohrsville, PA 19541

(fellowship hall is opposite the cemetery from the church)

Pack 154 Registration

In person or online!

Visit BeAScout.org or Scan the QR Code -->



Have questions? Contact us below.

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Assistant Cubmaster
Kim Smyre
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Hawk Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America

610.926.3406



APPEARING LIVE



CHRIS
IVEY

At Belleman's for Rally Day

September 21, 2025

10:00 a.m. Worship

Invite your friends and family to
this special worship service by
Character Juggler Chris Ivey.
All are welcome!

Turkey and Waffle Take-Out Dinner



*Tired of cooking? Want a dinner to go?
We will be offering a take-out dinner of:*

**Turkey – Waffles – Potato Filling – Gravy
Sweet Potatoes – Green Beans – Corn**

**Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025
Pickup at the Fellowship Hall from 3–5:30 pm**

*Additional items for separate purchase:
~Pies~
~Belleman's Famous Pepper Cabbage~
~Extra Potato Filling~*

**Return the order form on page 15
for your pre-ordered meal!**

**ALL DINNERS must be PRE-ORDERED BY
September 15, 2025**



**Again this year!
After pickup of your pre-ordered meal, the dining room will be open for indoor dining from 3-5:30 p.m.
No table service.**



**Pre-order Form for
Turkey and Waffle Meals
September 27, 2025, 3-5:30 p.m.**



Name: _____

Phone # _____

_____ # of dinners @ \$13/each = \$ _____

Additional items for sale:

_____ # of pepper cabbage \$7/qt or \$4/pt = \$ _____

_____ # of extra filling with gravy \$6/qt or \$3/pt = \$ _____

Homemade pies

_____ # old-fashioned lemon (\$9)

_____ # coconut custard (\$9)

_____ # blueberry custard (\$12)

_____ # cherry crumb (\$14)

Total \$ pies = \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

***Make checks payable to: Belleman's Church
Remit to Belleman's Church, 3540 Belleman's Church Rd.
Mohrsville, PA 19541***

**Phone or email orders can be made to the Church Office:
610-926-0461 or salembellemans@frontiernet.net**

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Are you required to take a Taxable RMD from your IRA?

This question applies if you have an IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and you are required to take an annual RMD (Required Minimum Distribution), plus you are over the age of 70 1/2 years. If you meet these requirements, you may make a QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution) to a qualified charity.

Using the qualified charitable distribution, the owner may make a distribution from their IRA directly to the charity and the distribution qualifies as an RMD and it is not an IRS taxable distribution. To take advantage of this tax-free RMD the distribution must be made institution to institution with no involvement in the transfer by the taxpayer.

There are limits to the amount you may contribute this way and rules apply if you made deductible IRA contributions after age 70 1/2.

Note that this QCD is not an IRS tax deduction, it is merely not included in income. You may feel you can give a bit more if you do it this way.

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## Confirmation Class 2025-2026



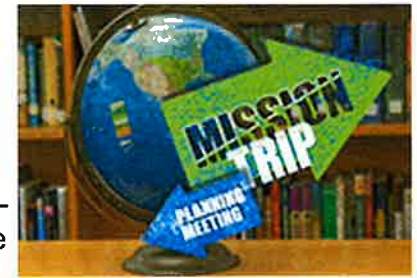
Letters will be sent out during August addressed to Confirmation-age children encouraging them to attend upcoming classes. The orientation meeting for the class is scheduled for September 21st at 9:00AM. This meeting will take place in the upstairs Loft area (above the Chapel). If you or someone you know would be interested in attending

classes, be sure to **come to the first meeting!**

The class will be taught by Pastor Kevin with assistance from church members. A huge thank you to our Confirmation Class leaders!

## Mission Team 2026

The Belleman's Mission team is looking to plan its next Mission Trips for 2026. If you are interested in seeing what Belleman's Mission trips are about plan to attend **our next meeting on October 6 at 6:30PM at the Fellowship Hall.** Also, mark your calendars for our **next Sandwich Sale on October 23!**



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Dear Salem Belleman's Church, Thank you so much for hosting and facilitating a clothing drive for Hope Rescue Mission. This Clothing drive will bless many a Hope Rescue. We appreciate your partnership in fighting homelessness. **Thank you** again for your faithfulness and we look forward to your next clothing drive for the Mission. **May you be blessed by blessing others!**

**Thank you,
Diane Schenk, Hope Rescue Mission**

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**Thank you** to everyone who came together to make for a memorable week of VBS in July. This would not be possible without all of the adult and youth leaders who spent time decorating and preparing for the week! And, of course what made the week most special was the group of kids that came out each night to learn to **Trust in Jesus!** (See photos on pages 10 and 11)

## Belleman's Military Members

CWO2 Josh Linderman  
Andrew Potts  
1LT Bradley P. Hoppes  
SGT Andrew Cichowicz  
Nathan P. Stump  
SGT John R. Wesner

MAJ James Fluck  
MSgt Kevin Mohn  
GYSGT Phillip Spatz  
Alfred Cross  
Cydney Lawrence  
Dustin Spatz

## August Birthdays

- 17th** Gabrial Batdorf,  
Carl Dietrich, Henly Brown  
Stephanie Younker  
**18th** Ronald Burkhardt  
**19th** Shelby Strunk  
**20th** Jennifer Paris  
**21st** Allen Loeb,  
Jamie Kring  
**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 Watson,  
M. Larry Blatt, Linda Naugle  
**29th** Bethany Kinney,  
Traci Quillman,  
David Kintzer,  
Savannah Hart  
**30th** Bailey Miller,  
Madison Weyandt  
**31st** Chris Hilbert

## August Anniversaries

- 17th** John & Faye Noecker  
**22nd** Kelly & Curtis Eitel  
**28th** Duane & Dottie Cowan,  
Kenneth & Colleen Bungarz  
**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** Jodie Difatta, Sheila Reppert,  
Michael Holcombe  
**12th** Michael Jroski, Nicholas Jroski  
Kayla Rhein  
**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** Jason Kiwak & Jessica Harle  
**2nd** Eugene & Janet Kemp  
Barry & Michelle Edwards  
**3rd** Dan and Carly Weyandt  
**5th** Chris and Jennifer Jozwiak  
**6th** Mark & Ann Stump  
Eric and Carol Weyandt  
**7th** Harold & Carol Spatz  
**8th** Benjamin & Jessica Weist

# Music News

## *It's time!*

As summer turns to autumn, our  
choirs return for practices and  
performances!

All our choirs will be singing and ringing  
old favorites, along with traditional and  
contemporary music, creating a fun and  
eclectic  
blend of music for all tastes.

If you'd like to be a part of our music  
family, we would love to have you. The  
more, the merrier!

The only requirement to be a part of the  
music program is a love of music as we  
ring and sing our praises!

Musically,

