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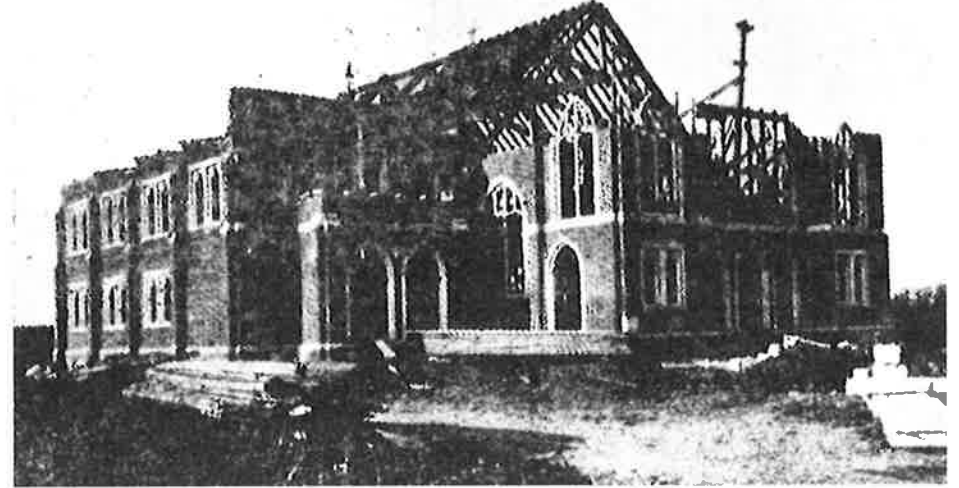
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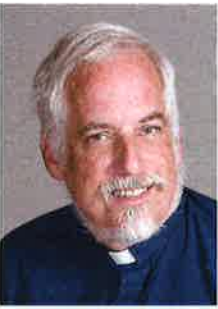
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*Church Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Services every Sunday at 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.*



September 2018

*Rev. David W. 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*



Pastor's Ponderings

Belleman's had a congregational meeting on August 5th. As I sat there in the front pew I remembered that on that Sunday, a year before, there was another congregational meeting.

I arrived that Sunday, a year before, with a sermon, and a smile, and hope for my future and the future of Belleman's Church. I met many of you at a breakfast reception in the fellowship hall, shook many hands, and had some wonderful conversations.

Then I led worship. Preparing to lead worship, many of you were helpful in getting me ready and giving me encouragement. I wasn't a nervous wreck that morning, but nervous I was. I had carefully, and prayerfully, crafted my sermon over a course of three weeks. I was hoping it would be okay. I thank God it was. I thank God you thought so too!

And as I write this, it's almost been a year, the end of September, since I led my first service as your Pastor. It was in the old church and I love the acoustics and the atmosphere from the height of that wine glass pulpit.

I want to thank you all for this almost one year! We've spent these last months getting acquainted, learning about each other, growing in understanding, and trust. It has been a great year and a great beginning! Belleman's is great people, a wonderful congregation that worships an awesome God. Together, we have been serving the Lord.

I conclude this message, looking forward to the year of ministry to come, and this song lyric. It reminds us that the Lord in all circumstances is right there with us. We are beloved children of God, through the blessed waters of baptism.

*Even when the rain falls; Even when the flood starts rising
'Cause even when the storm comes; I am washed by the water
Even when the rain falls; Even when the flood starts rising
'Cause even when the storm comes; I am washed by the water
Even if the Earth crumbles under my feet
Even if the ones I love turn around and crucify me
I won't never ever let you down; I won't fall; I won't fall
I won't fall as long as you're around me; Even when the rain falls
Even when the flood starts rising
'Cause even when the storm comes
I am washed by the water*

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

About the cover... A look at Belleman's History; the construction of the church in the early 1920's. Our "New Church" was dedicated on June 8, 1924. The church was built at a cost of \$85,000!

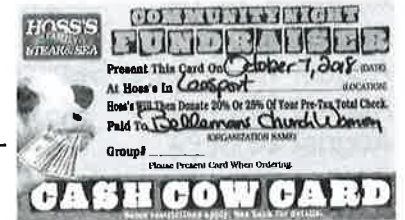
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### Church Board Highlights

**(There was no Board Meeting in the month of August, The next meeting is September 17, 2018)**

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On Sunday, October 7, 2018, the Belleman's Church Women will be having a fundraiser at Hoss's in Leesport. You can enjoy a meal anytime that day with your Cash Cow Card. Cash Cow Cards can be picked up in the narthex or ask Stephani Mohn. **Please help us with this fundraiser and enjoy a meal at Hoss's!**



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### JOIN Cub Scouts!



Belleman's Church runs an active Family Cub Scout program for young boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our scouts learn about community, service, and patriotism through family designed programs. The values and skills learned will support their education and well-being for years to come. Our weekly meetings are held Thursdays from 7 to 8:15 PM at the Belleman's Church Fellowship Hall.

Interested families that would like more information about this year's program or would like to visit to see if the program is right for you, please contact Lee Henne at [ljhenne1@comcast.net](mailto:ljhenne1@comcast.net) or call 610-926-6008 for more information.

**Worldwide Communion will be celebrated October 7**

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

10:15 a.m. *Altar Assistants:* Carla Rozsitch, Dawne Clay,  
Nikole Botscheller  
*Ushers:* Dennis Felix, Jackie Lynn  
*Cup Stations:* Eric Weyandt, Jim Blatt

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**Attendance/Offering**

|                            | 7:45AM | 10:15AM | Offering   |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|------------|
| August 5                   | 27     | 74      | \$2,340.00 |
| August 12                  | 20     | 55      | \$5,061.00 |
| August 18 (Vesper Service) | 25     |         |            |
| August 19                  | 46     | 63      | \$2,791.00 |
| August 26                  | 19     | 84      | \$2,486.00 |

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**Jingle Offerings**

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| September 2, 9   | Hurricane Lane Recovery       |
| September 16, 23 | Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry |
| September 30     | Undesignated                  |

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**Mission Team 2018**

Be sure to attend Sunday services on **September 30** for **Mission Sunday**. A recap of the 2018 mission trips will be presented during both services.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Attention Mission Team Members!**

On September 30, following the 10:15 service we will have a mission team meeting to start planning next year's trips.

A light lunch will be provided.

**Anyone interested in going on a Mission Trip in 2019 should also plan to attend.**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND AS OF 8/19/18**

**Contributions, Projects, Endowment and Dissolved Accounts** \$214,100.03

**Monthly Contributions 2018** \$5,348.00  
(August Collection = \$835.00)

**Fundraising Projects**

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Organ Restoration       | January   | \$1,527.50 |
| Chicken BBQ             | March     | \$2,006.60 |
| Easter Candy Sales      | March     | \$3,198.08 |
| Country Music Show      | June      | \$1,840.51 |
| Country Festival Picnic | August    | \$720.00   |
| Mum Sale                | September |            |
|                         |           | \$9,292.69 |

**Grocery Gift Cards**

|            |               |                     |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Sold       | \$ 156,770.00 |                     |
| Profit     |               | \$8,001.15          |
| Cash Total |               | <u>\$236,741.87</u> |

**Interest Paid**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Fairview Interest Paid | \$8,180.00  |
| Total VIST Interest Paid     | \$16,235.81 |

**Loan Balances**

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fairview Cemetery Company           | \$90,000.00         |
| Total Principal Payment made        | <u>\$3,000.00</u>   |
| <b>Owed Amount</b>                  | <b>\$87,000.00</b>  |
| VIST Bank Loan                      | \$254,500.00        |
| Total Principal Payment made        | <u>\$94,574.56</u>  |
| <b>Owed Amount</b>                  | <b>\$159,925.44</b> |
| <b>Total Principal Balance Owed</b> | <b>\$246,925.44</b> |

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**Notice:**

The full monthly loan payment that needs to be paid to Vist Bank each month is: **\$1,580.74**

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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!



## 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.



### Nut Sale 2018

Keep on the lookout for the 2018 nut sale! Prices are:

|                  |        |                        |        |
|------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Cashews, reg.    | \$9.50 | Mixed, reg.            | \$8.50 |
| Cashews, no salt | \$9.50 | Honey Roasted Peanuts, | \$3.00 |

New Product...Honey Roasted Peanuts  
Lower prices!!

### Calling All Potato Pickers!

The **Potato Project** is a local ministry aimed at defeating hunger. The Potato Project needs volunteers to help harvest their acres of potatoes near Fleetwood, which will then be distributed to food pantries throughout Berks County. So, mark your calendars, on **September 15** from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. we will be gathering at the plot. The location is at Becker's St. Peter's Cemetery Plot, 265 Maiden Creek Road, Fleetwood (Molltown) PA 19522.



All able bodied members are encouraged to attend!

## September Special Services continue!

### September 9: Rally Day/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 by September 9.

**September 16:** Sunday Sundaes event after 10:15 service. Discover our God's Work Our Hands "God Sightings" and enjoy an ice cream treat after our 10:15 service.



**September 23:** Harvest Home Sunday at the Old Church. Blessing of Tractors and Farm Equipment. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items for the SV Food pantry or fresh produce items to be donated to the Hope Rescue Mission.

**September 30:** Mission Sunday with the video of the two 2018 Mission Trips. Mission Trip meeting following the 10:15 service for anyone interested in going on a trip in 2019!



### **FREE Community Meal**

Tuesday, September 11  
6 p.m.  
At the Fellowship Hall

### **Some October Dates to remember:**

- October 7 - World Wide Communion Sunday
- October 21 - Time and Talent Sunday
- October 24 - Miller Keystone Blood Drive
- October 25 - Mission Team Sandwich Sale

## Calendar of Events

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

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

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

Sat. Potato pickin' for the Potato Project  
9/15 (info on page 6)  
9:00-10:30AM Schuylkill Valley  
Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport

**Sun. 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**9/16 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:15AM Worship Service**  
Sunday Sundaes after 10:15 service

Mon. 7:00PM Board Meeting  
9/17

Tue. 7:00PM Dutch class in the chapel  
9/18

Wed. 6:30PM Sr. Choir  
9/19 6:30PM Free Community  
Children's Show at the Fellowship Hall  
"My Mouth is a Volcano!"

**Sun. Old Church - Harvest Home**  
**9/23 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:15AM Worship Service**

Mon. 5:30PM Belleman's Bells  
9/24 6:30PM Nice 'n Easy Ringers

Tue. 7:00PM Dutch class in the chapel  
9/25

Wed. 6:30PM Sr. Choir  
9/26

Sat. 2:30PM PA German Worship  
9/29 in Old Church  
4 to 7PM Turkey Waffle Supper  
(Servers please report at 3:00PM)

**Sun. Mission Sunday**  
**9/30 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:15AM Worship Service**  
Meeting following 10:15 service for  
anyone interested in going on a trip  
in 2019, a light lunch will be provided

Mon. 11:30AM Grief Support at Perry  
10/1 5:30PM Belleman's Bells  
6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items  
accepted at the Hall  
6:30PM Nice 'n Easy Ringers

Tue. 7:00PM Dutch class in the chapel  
10/2

Wed. 6:30PM Sr. Choir  
10/3

Fri. 6:00-8:00PM Family Fun Night  
10/5 at the Fellowship Hall

**Sun. World Communion Sunday**  
**10/7 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:15AM Worship Service**  
Belleman's Church Women Cash  
Cow Fundraiser at Hoss's (info page 3)

Mon. 5:30PM Belleman's Bells  
10/8 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items  
accepted at the Hall  
6:30PM Nice 'n Easy Ringers

Tue. 7:00PM Dutch class in the chapel  
10/9

Wed. 6:30PM Sr. Choir  
10/10

**Sun. 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**10/14 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:15AM Worship Service**

Mon. 5:30PM Belleman's Bells  
10/15 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items  
accepted at the Hall  
6:30PM Nice 'n Easy Ringers  
7:00PM Board Meeting

Tue. 7:00PM Dutch class in the chapel  
10/16

Wed. 9:30AM Music and Worship meeting  
10/17 6:30PM Sr. Choir

Sat. 9:00-10:30AM Schuylkill Valley  
10/20 Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport  
(Belleman's Month to Serve)

## Flea Market Reminders

Only about 20 days until the first collection of items for the market.

Three groups of people are responsible for the success of the market: those who organize and work the sale; those who donate items; those who purchase items. The combined efforts of all have resulted in very nice profits.

Donations will be accepted beginning Monday, October 1. Items should be brought to the fellowship hall from 6 to 7:30. Collections will be made on every Monday through October 22.

Things that cannot be accepted: outdated electronics, items that are broken or not in working order, shoes, clothing, baby items that do not meet safety code, car seats, microwaves, computers & computer components, and old television sets. Almost anything else is welcome. Especially welcome- volunteers to help unload, unpack, organize, price and enjoy the fellowship.

Questions- call Linda Henne 610 926 4506

## Annual Church Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Friday, Nov. 2 from 8:30 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. and Saturday, Nov. 3 from 8:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The kitchen will be serving breakfast as well as other food throughout the day. Look forward to purchasing home made pies, cookies, apple dumplings and other tasty desserts and delicious home made candy. Hoagies and other good food will also be available. Crafts and handmade items as well as other great gift possibilities can be found on the first floor and the flea market downstairs continues to feature hundreds of great bargains. Help is needed in every area and all offers of help will be joyfully accepted.

### \*\*\* Needed for the Bazaar \*\*\*

- 30 lb. of beef roasts (needed by Oct. 1),  
contact Larry Henne (610-926-4506)



## Supper

Guest speaker, Donald Breininger will deliver the message and the service will include special music by the Nei Dolpohock Sanger Chor. The Service will be followed by a family-style **Turkey and Waffle Supper**, which will be served from 4:00PM to 7:00PM.

### Much help is needed for this day.

Please join a committee and/or say "Yes!" when asked to help make this day a success. Papers are available in the Narthex listing committee titles with phone numbers of each committee's chairperson. **Carla Rozsitch** and **Karen Harle** thank you in advance for your willingness to give the needed helping hands.

## Dutch Class will resume, Tuesday, September 18

Dutch Class meets every Tuesday evening From 7-9 p.m. As usual, a \$5 donation per person per class is suggested for the upkeep of the old church.



**Kumme Dinschdagg owed!**

**Belleman's Military Members**

Overseas

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

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

Back in U.S.A.

SGT Josh Linderman  
Andrew Potts



**Thank you** for the beautiful sprinkling can flower arrangement. It brings a smile to everyone who sees it. Thank you for thinking of me.

**June Adams**

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Thank you for your donation of \$217.00, to Mary's Shelter. Seeing the children's eyes light up when their mother walks into the room, reminds us of why we strive to support these young women. With joyful hearts, we extend our gratitude for your contribution to their success.

Sincerely, Amy Folk

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**Dear Navajo Lutheran Mission Friends and Supporters,**  
**Thank you** for your recent donation of \$272.00 to the Navajo Lutheran Mission. Navajo Lutheran Mission is celebrating 65 years of equipping the Navajo people to live with courage, faith and hope.

**Ahe'hee, Lovelea Begay, Mission Manager**

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Dear Belleman's Church, **Thank you** for helping make the Relay for Life event a success. Together, we honored all cancer survivors and remembered loved ones lost. Because of your support (\$411 Jingle Offering), we're able to take action against this terrible disease. **With Sincere thanks, Kris Kim, Executive VP, Northeast Region, American Cancer Society**

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**Thank you** for the beautiful balloons, we have 65 great years and hope for many more.

**Janet and Bill Greusel**

**Dear Friend, Thank you** for your generous donation to the Schuylkill Association Disaster Fund. (\$300 from undesignated Jingle Offerings) The western area of Schuylkill county was hit by heavy rains and flooding several times in July and August. Your generosity enables us to continue to assist our neighbors and churches affected by the flooding. Thank you so much!

**Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Maureen Duffy-Guy**

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Thank you for the bouquet of flowers and for the visit from Rev. Blich. I appreciate the thoughtfulness.

Love, Dorothy Dougherty

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**Belleman's Church! Thank you** very much for the balloons for our 64th wedding anniversary.

**George and Melrose Kunkle**

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A Great Big
“THANK YOU”
to all our talented singers and musicians who were part of our Summer Special Music Program...

OLIVER BLATT, CAROL KISSINGER, DONNA DAVIS & TOM DIETRICH,
BOB REPERT, SKIP RUBRIGHT, BELLEMAN'S ORCHESTRA*,
GAYLE DIEHL, STEPHANI MOHN, VBS SUPER HEROES,
MISFIT NOISE, SHARON DUVALL, MARILYN ZIMMERMAN,
ERIKA WATSON, & CONNIE NABOZNY.

We appreciate you and thank God for all the musical talent He has blessed us with here at Belleman's!
MAY WE ALWAYS USE OUR TALENTS TO HONOR AND GLORIFY HIM.
Thanks again, EVERYONE,
for an amazing, musical summer!!!

*Extra special THANKS to the members of Belleman's Orchestra for sharing their talents two Sundays this summer...WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION!

September Birthdays

- 17th** Bridget Hoffert,
Jeffrey Mohn
18th Ryan Moser,
Shannon Perzel
19th Brandon Corolla,
Brian Gery,
Jay Grube, Colin Smith
20th Nichole Leibensperger
21st Rita Bowers
22nd Anna Bair, Marilyn Yoder,
Wolf Arnold
23rd Barry Edwards,
Connor Zaleski, Emma Potts
24th Michele Dietrich,
Rev. Joshua Fitterling,
Carolyn Machmer, Richard Evans,
Sean Livinghouse, Sandy Borkey,
Jayce Pauley
25th Rita Bausher,
Brandy Yoder, Anthony Yorgey
26th Tara Beerman,
Randy Phillips, Natalie Redd
28th Lindsey Bradbury,
Kenneth Bungarz III,
Andrew Smyre
29th Larry Miller, Guy Gresh,
Michele Zimmerman
30th George Phillips, Jr.,
Chloe Zimmerman,
Courtney Zimmerman

September Anniversaries

- 15th** Cory & Mary Ann Kunkle
16th Mark & Elizabeth Veres
17th Dennis & Robin Linderman
20th Jason & Sara Levan
22nd Larry & Jessica Hartranft
Kenneth and Nicole Jacoby
Oliver and Amber Blatt
23rd Brian and Kara Gery
26th James & Linette Baer,
Therman & Bonnie Madeira

October Birthdays

- 2nd** Terry Frederick, Lee Henne,
Owen Machmer, Leah Potts,
Holly Jean Wesner,
Daylin Dalton
3rd Michael Fluck, Larry Mohn
4th Harold Spatz,
Ryan Livinghouse,
Tyler McMurtry
5th Skip Corolla, Jillian Phillips,
Daniel Kiefer, Benjamin King,
Lynn Hart
6th Terry Clay, Naomi Arnold
8th Aaron Nabozny,
Allison Younker,
Steven Pauley
10th Dorothy Bausher,
Priscilla Kiefer
11th Linda Hartman,
12th Ruth Ohlinger
13th Kristy Dietrich,
14th Robert Elliott
15th Tracy Corolla, Abigail Kunkle
Andrea Quillman,
Frank Kornfeind, Audra Starkey,
Morgan Gery, Maya Hein

October Anniversaries

- 1st** Michael & Karen Harle,
Carl and Alyse Hein
3rd Darin & Brenda Hein
4th Scott & Michele Dietrich
Wayne & Arlene Hoffert
Shawn and Meaghan Bausher
5th Santi & Linda Imbesi
Cody and Lynda Marks
6th Roy & Danielle Moser,
Charles & Elisha Zimmerman
Andrew and Kelly Kauffman
8th Larry & Linda Henne
9th Richard & June Dautrich
12th Frank & Mica Kornfeind
John and Melissa Lewis

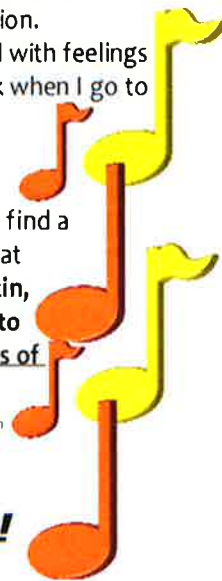
Did you know...

THAT JOINING A CHOIR IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH?!!

It is medically proven that music lowers cortisol, a chemical that signals levels of stress. Studies have found that people who listened to music before surgery were more relaxed and needed less anesthesia, and afterward they got by with smaller amounts of pain medication. Music also releases serotonin, a neurotransmitter associated with feelings of contentment. Reported by a choral member, "Every week when I go to rehearsal, I'm dead tired and don't think I'll make it through rehearsal. But then something magic happens and I revive... it happens almost every time."

While any singing has rewards, there are reasons you should find a choir rather than simply singing in the shower and leaving it at that. Studies have found that group singing releases oxytocin, a chemical that manages anxiety and stress and, according to McGill University professor Daniel Levitin, enhances feelings of trust and bonding. SO, ARE YOU READY TO JOIN A CHOIR?

from "Imperfect Harmony: Finding Happiness While Singing with Others" by Stacy Horn



I HOPE YOU SAID **YES!!!**
NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME...

**WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN
OUR CHOIR FAMILY!**

Senior Choir

(AGE 16 AND BEYOND)

**MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
AT 6:30 P.M.**



Sunday School Singing Kids

**MEET EVERY
SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 A.M.
IN THE MUSIC ROOM!**