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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 2019

Rev. David Blich, Pastor
Linda Hartman, Director of Music Ministry
James Fitterling, Administrator
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September Special Services

Don't blink, summer 2019 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 1: 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 8: 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 25.

September 15: Sunday Sundaes - enjoy an ice cream treat after our 10:15 service.

September 22: Rally Day (Info page 7)/Harvest Home Sunday at the Old Church. Blessing of Tractors and Farm Equipment.



September 29: Mission Sunday with the video of the two 2019 Mission Trips.

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### Pastor Dave's contact info:

Phone: 484-663-4911

Email: revblitch@msn.com



## Service Opportunities coming up

God's work.  
Our hands.

### Collection of School Supplies

We are collecting school supplies for Schuylkill Valley from August 25 through **September 8**. There will be a collection box in the Narthex. Crayons, Dry Erase Markers, Glue sticks, children's scissors, tissues, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes would be appreciated.

### Local Day of Service

This year we are bringing back a service project we haven't done for quite a few years. That is service to local's with projects they aren't physically able to do. We are planning this **work day on September 7**. Anyone willing to volunteer on this day please **arrive at the church around 8 a.m.** We will organize and get out to the jobsites from there.

In order to do this we need the congregation's help to identify individuals or families in need of assistance, it may even be you! Please don't hesitate to make us aware of those in need. We would be looking to do some basic projects such as yard cleanup, trimming bushes/trees, painting, etc. Please let the church office know of any potential projects so we can plan accordingly.

**Let us help serve you and your neighbors!**

### Potato Project

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 14** from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. we will be gathering at the plot. The location is yet to be determined and will be in the September newsletter.



All able bodied members are encouraged to attend!

## Calendar of Events

- Sun. Holy Communion**  
**8/11 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**9:00AM Sunday School**  
**9:00AM Youth Sunday School at the Fellowship Hall**  
**10:15AM Worship Service**
- Mon. 9:30AM Music and Worship Committee meeting  
 8/12 7:00PM Board Meeting
- Sat. 9:00AM – 10:30AM Schuylkill Valley  
 8/17 Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport  
 4:30PM Vesper Service in the "New" Church
- Sun. 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**8/18 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:15AM Worship Service**
- Sun. 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**8/25 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:15AM Worship Service**
- Wed. (8/28) 6:30PM Sr. Choir
- Sun. Labor Day Blessing/Holy Communion**  
**9/1 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**9:00AM Sunday School**  
 9:00AM Confirmation Class and parents first meeting in the Loft  
**10:15AM Worship Service**  
*First Sunday of the Month Collection for the Capital Campaign*
- Wed. (9/4) 6:30PM Sr. Choir
- Sat. (9/7) Local Day of Service - meet at church at 8 a.m.
- Sun. Blessing of the Backpacks**  
**9/8 7:45AM Worship Service**  
**9:00AM Sunday School**  
*First Day of Kids Sunday School! Welcome Back!*  
**10:15AM Worship Service**
- Mon. (9/9) 11:30AM JOY Group Lunch at Perry Restaurant  
 Tue. (9/10) 5:30PM Free Community meal at Gernant's  
 Wed. (9/11) 6:30PM Sr. Choir  
 Sat. (9/14) Potato pickin' for the Potato Project (info page 3)

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*Sundae Sunday*
- Mon. 7:00PM Board Meeting  
 9/16
- Wed. (9/18) 6:30PM Sr. Choir

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### **Holy Communion will be celebrated September 1**

- 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:* Carla Rozsitch, Michael Holcombe,  
 Carlene Kissinger, Eric Weyandt

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### **Attendance/Offering**

|                 | <b>7:45AM</b> | <b>10:15AM</b> | <b>Offering</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| July 7          | 25            | 95             | \$4,783.00      |
| July 14 (Grove) | 23            | 83             | \$3,078.00      |
| July 21         | 18            | 100            | \$3,142.00      |
| July 28         | 17            | 58             | \$1,875.00      |

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

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 9,810.55  |
| Income            | \$ 12,427.20 |
| Expenses          | \$ 17,474.00 |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 4,763.75  |

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### **Jingle Offerings**

- August 4, 18 Dakota Renney  
 - 7-year old boy with a brain tumor
- August 11 Blue Mountain Heritage Chorus  
 August 25, Sept. 1 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

## BELLEMAN'S CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

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 22nd, 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 15th** and please make checks payable to **Belleman's Capital Campaign**. Coupons will be in upcoming Sunday Bulletins.



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### **2019 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.



## **The Final Special Summer Sunday School**

**events for all youth** will be held at the Fellowship Hall on:



**August 11, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

We will meet with Mr. Soggy Socks one last time this summer. As always the event will include water games so feel free to wear your swim clothes. See you there!

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### **Calling All Kids! Rally Day - September 22, 2019 - 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 Kids' Rally Day will be a presentation by The Puppet and Story Works from Manheim, PA during the 9:00 am Sunday School hour on Sunday, September 22 at the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there for a fun and entertaining presentation!



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!

**\*\*\* NOTE: This date is different from what has been previously advertised for Rally Day. This was due to scheduling conflicts with our special presentation. Sunday School Classes will resume on September 8 at 9 a.m. See you then!**

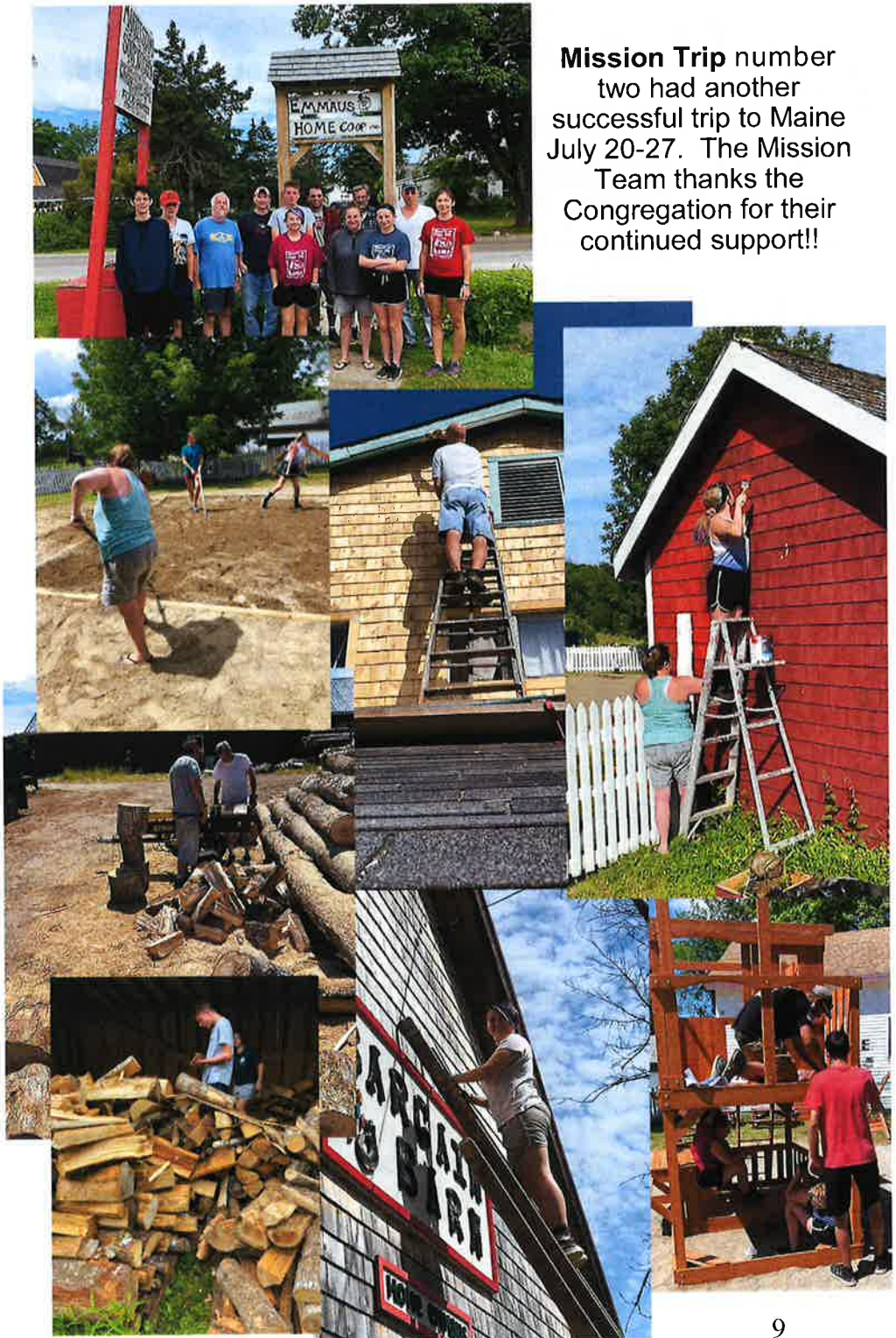
**Sights from VBS**



A great week it was! Thank you to all the VBS leaders, Pastor Dave (Major It Doesn't Matter), Linda Hartman and Alexus Garber (Music), Kelly Kauffman (games), Teisha Madden and Adrianna Madden (crafts), Julie Patrick (nursery), Lisa Unrath (VBS Chef), Michael Holcombe, Brenden Livinghouse, Ryan Livinghouse, Erin Livinghouse, Nikailyn Madden, Melissa

Boyer (group leaders). Thank you everyone!

**Mission Trip** number two had another successful trip to Maine July 20-27. The Mission Team thanks the Congregation for their continued support!!

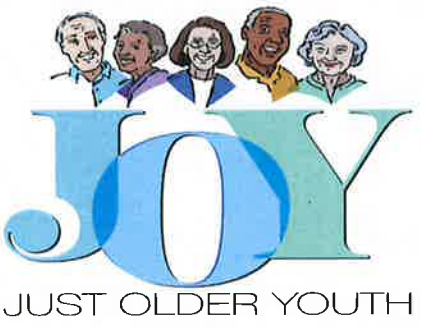




**FREE Community Meal**  
**Tuesday, September 10**  
**6 p.m.**  
**At Gernant's**



Students in grades 7 and 8 are encouraged to attend upcoming Confirmation classes. The orientation meeting will be @ 9:00AM on September 1st for students and parents, and will be held in the Loft (above the chapel). Classes officially begin September 8. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending classes, be sure to **come to the first meeting**. We look forward to another successful year of Confirmation class.



**JOY Group returns Monday, September 9 at 11:30 a.m.** at Perry Restaurant in Shoemakersville. Meetings will generally be the first Monday of each month. **The September meeting is the second Monday because of Labor Day. See you there!**



**Vesper Service...**

...on **Saturday, August 17** at 4:30PM in the sanctuary of the "new" church with AC! This will be the first of two scheduled Vesper services. The second service will be on October 5 in the Old Church. These Saturday evening services center around prayer and scripture. Please consider attending this worship!



**Come join us at**  
**Leesport Diner**



**& Help Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry earn 15%. Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6am to 10pm**

**\*Must bring along attached coupon**

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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!**

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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 5th 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 or call 610-926-6008 for more information.

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### Belleman's Military Members

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



**Thank you** for the pretty flower arrangement I received for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. It is nice to be remembered.  
**Sincerely, June Adams, Phoebe Berks**

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Thank you for remembering us for our 60th wedding anniversary. The flowers are beautiful. Your thoughtfulness is really appreciated. **God Bless. Donald and Mary Miller**

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**Hello, Thank you** so much for the lovely peace lily plant. Yes, it made us smile! Thanks again. **God Bless you.**

**Sincerely, Larry and Beverly Blatt**

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Dear Pastor Blich and members of the congregation, **Thank you** so much for the flowers that you gave to mom. It was so thoughtful and it did really cheer her up. She also appreciated the visit at the Laurel Center. She's very anxious to come home. Thanks again for your kindness and prayers.

Sincerely, Linda and Marie Baver

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**Members of Belleman's Church,** During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. **Thank you** for the prayers, cards and love.

**Peace to all, Mae Weber and Family**

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Dear Belleman's Church Smile Committee, it's not easy keeping track of everyone who needs a smile! And yet, you do an amazing job!!! **THANK YOU!** Thank you for remembering our mom, Ella Hix, on her 90th birthday. And yes, you yet again accomplished your goal... **YOU MADE HER SMILE** with the precious stuffed dog you gave her. You are so thoughtful and kind... **YOU ARE LOVE!!!** Keep up the great job and **thanks Ella's kids**

August Birthdays

- 16th Joseph King
- 17th Gabriel Batdorf,
Carl Dietrich,
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
- 29th Bethany Kinney,
Traci Quillman,
David Kintzer,
Savannah Hart
- 30th Bailey Miller,
Madison Weyandt
- 31st Chris Hilbert

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
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

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 Hook
- 30th Ben & Jackie Mitten

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! But first, let's finish the talents from July...On July 28th, **Terry Clay** shared his beautiful gifts! On August 4th, we were blessed with the talents of **Skip Rubright** as he shared a very meaningful saxophone solo. On August 11th, we welcome the Blue Mountain Heritage Chorus...it's always a delight to have them with us! **Bob Reppert**, **Skip Rubright** and **Connie Nabozny** will share their amazing talents on August 18th. And on August 25th, **Stephani Mohn** will lift her voice in song! Our Summer Music Program ends on September 1st with the beautiful talents of **Erika Watson**.



**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 28th
at 6:30 p.m.**

NOW

would be the perfect time to join our Choir Family!

Handbell Choirs begin September 23rd. *Linda*