

Thank you for worshipping with us this day.

If you are visiting with us today, please sign the guest book
located in the Narthex.

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### Calendar of Events

#### Happening Today!

***Celebration of Music Sunday - Dawne Clay***

*VBS Meeting*

*Congregational Meeting - Church Roof*

#### Motion to be presented for discussion:

To approve the proposal by Fisher's Roofing and Siding  
LLC of \$63,520 for the replacement of the church roof.

Sat. 3:00PM 100th Anniversary Service and Celebration  
6/8 (See Insert)

**Sun. *Worship in the Grove - Rev. Josh Fitterling***  
**6/9 9:00AM Worship Holy Communion**  
*Congregational Vote - Church Roof*

Sat. (6/15) 8:00–Noon SV Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport

**Sun. *Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Barry Spatz***  
**6/16 9:00AM Worship Father's Day**

Mon. (6/17) 7:00PM Board Meeting

**Sun. *Worship in the Old Church - Dawne Clay***  
**6/23 9:00AM Worship**

**Sun. *Worship in the Grove - Crystal Cammauf-Young***  
**6/30 9:00AM Worship**

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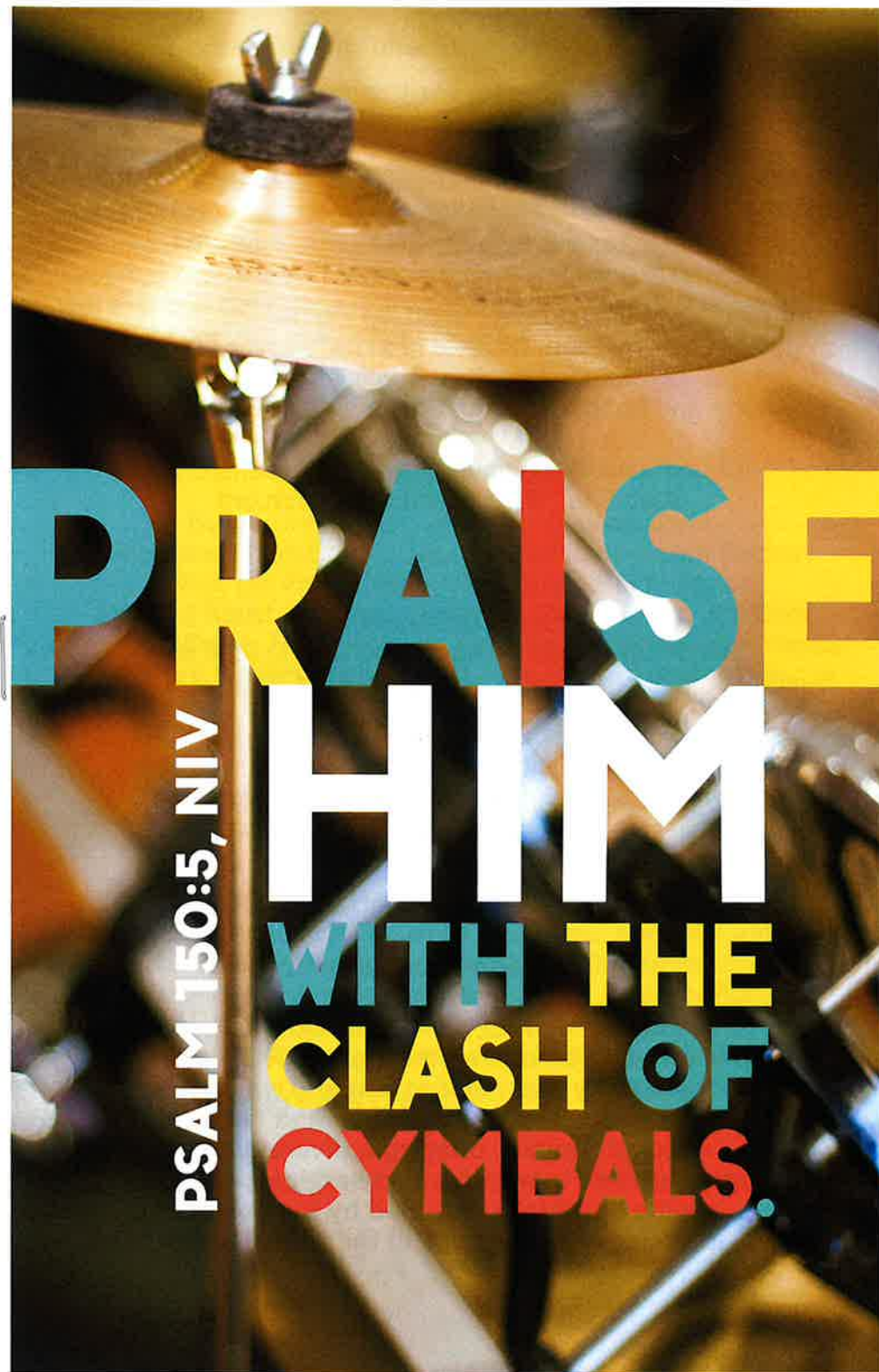
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We welcome you to Salem (Belleman's) Church.

We are a shared ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the United Church of Christ.

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Dawne Clay, Worship Leader  
Oliver Blatt, Director of Music Ministry  
James Fitterling, Administrator  
Joe and Bobbie Jo King, Sextons (484-671-2531)

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Church: 610-926-0461
Church Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship at 10:00 a.m. weekly

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*Children's Bulletins are available in the  
pink crate in the entrance of the church.*

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Mission Statement:

**With the strength of our combined traditions
We strive to be unified through CHRIST as...
A community that reaches out and welcomes
individuals of various ages and faith
backgrounds... offering a diversity of
opportunities in worship and service... so that
we are spiritually enriched by the power,
promise and presence of the Holy Spirit.**

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 2, 2024

Deuteronomy makes clear that Sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should not ever work anyone else seven days a week. Even slaves should be able to rest; even resident aliens. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject Sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

Welcome and Announcements

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#### Prayers for Healing

Bailey Unterkofler, Steve Lynn, Jean Smith,  
Missy and Brian Boyer, George Del Fierro, Karen Becker,  
Oliver del Fierro Nater, Jim Gilmer, Keith Gilmer,  
Richard Bausher, Dennis Bausher, Paul Leshner, Jim Blatt,  
Kelly Kauffman, Rex Kissinger, Douglas Bausher, Leah Kopicz,  
Payton Shaffer, Richard and June Dautrich, Mark Zipp,  
Bill Stoner, Bob Batdorf, Debbie Anderson, Janet Weaver,  
Mae Weber, Elaine Fry, Skip Rubright, Leona Asper,  
Judy Keller, Grace Hoffman, Ronnie Kline, Ron Burkhart,  
Joe Joyce, John Rausch, Maya Hein, Nancy James,  
Families of Dottie Yeakel and Rev. Peter Grimes

#### Military

Alfred Cross, Bradley Hoppes, John R. Wesner, Phillip Spatz,  
Cydney Lawrence, CWO2 Josh Linderman, Andrew Cichowicz,  
J. Michael Fluck, David Peterman, MSgt Kevin Mohn,  
Nathan P. Stump, Andrew D. Potts, Anthony Butt,  
Alex Hoffman, Dakotah Dailey, SSgt. Matthew Wurster,  
Dustin Spatz and all men and women serving our country.

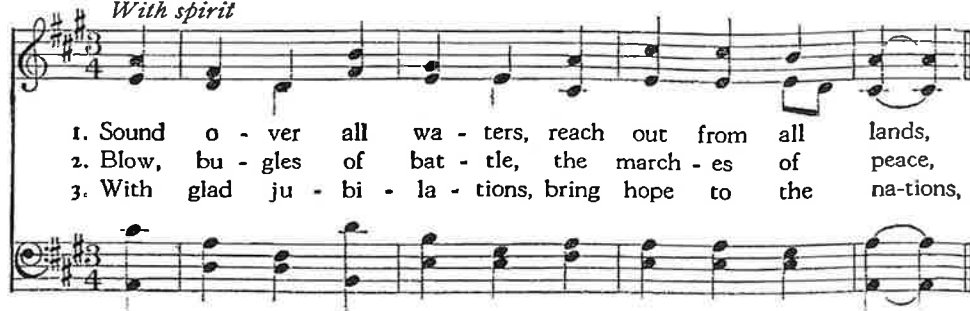
Prelude: Belleman's Bell Choir

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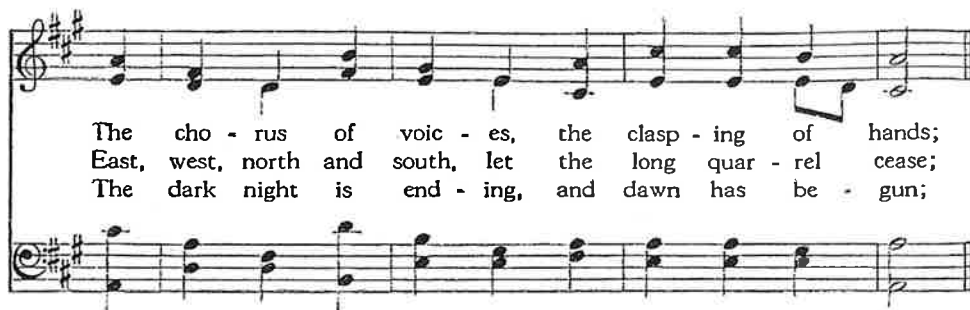
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**\*Gathering Hymn**

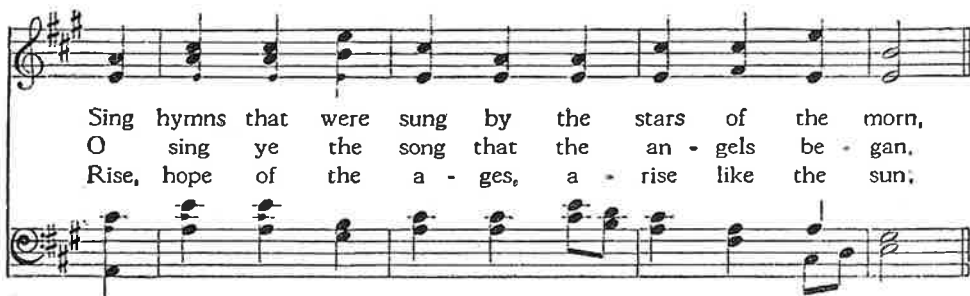
*With spirit*



1. Sound o - ver all wa - ters, reach out from all lands,  
2. Blow, bu - gles of bat - tle, the march - es of peace,  
3. With glad ju - bi - la - tions, bring hope to the na-tions,



The cho - rus of voic - es, the clasp - ing of hands;  
East, west, north and south, let the long quar - rel cease;  
The dark night is end - ing, and dawn has be - gun;



Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,  
O sing ye the song that the an - gels be - gan,  
Rise, hope of the a - ges, a - rise like the sun,



Sing songs of the an - gels when Je - sus was born,  
Sing glo - ry to God, and good - will un - to man!  
All speech flow to mu - sic, all hearts beat as one! A-MEN.

The Lord hears our voices and our prayers for mercy.

**We will pray as long as we have breath!**

How kind the Lord is! How good the Lord is!

**Our souls know peace for the Lord has been good to us.**

What can we offer the Lord for all he has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation and praise God's name!**

*Invitation to Confession*

Our God blesses us with abundant mercy and abiding peace. Trusting in God's promise of new life, let us confess our sins, and renew our commitment to follow where Christ leads.

*Silent self-examination*

Loving God,

**we come to you now to confess our failings. You call us to love and serve others, but we cling to self-interest and small-mindedness. We pursue our own way and seek to prosper ourselves. Despite your generosity and comfort, we are too full of complaints toward you and those around us. Despite your compassion and love for us and all people, we are too full of judgment and fear. Though we come seeking your forgiveness for all the ways we sin, we hoard the forgiveness that others would ask of us. Forgive us, welcome us, and reconcile us to you and one another, we pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

God grants mercy and peace to all who turn to Him. Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are called again to bring good news to all.

**Amen. We will express our thanks for these blessings through our service to God and all whom we meet.**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Share a sign of God's peace with those around you.*

*\*Praise Hymn (Sung)*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
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Let the poor say "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give thanks, give thanks.

*\*PRAYER OF THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray...

Almighty and ever-living God,  
**Throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick  
and make whole all that you have made. Look with com-  
passion on the world wounded by sin and by your power  
restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

*Proclaiming The Word*

*FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15*

<sup>12</sup> Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>14</sup> But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup> Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

*PSALM 81:1-10*

- <sup>1</sup> Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.  
<sup>2</sup> **Raise a song, sound the tambourine,  
the sweet lyre with the harp.**  
<sup>3</sup> Blow the trumpet at the new moon,  
at the full moon, on our festal day.  
<sup>4</sup> **For it is a statute for Israel,  
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.**  
<sup>5</sup> He made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land  
of Egypt. I hear a voice I had not known:  
<sup>6</sup> **"I relieved your shoulder of the burden;  
your hands were freed from the basket.**  
<sup>7</sup> In distress you called, and I rescued you;  
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.  
<sup>8</sup> **Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**  
<sup>9</sup> There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.  
<sup>10</sup> **I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

*SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12*

<sup>5</sup> For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup> For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Alleluia (Sung)*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*\*The Holy Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 2nd Chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: *Mark 2:23-3:6*

<sup>23</sup> One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup> He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup> so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup> They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup> And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup> He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup> The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Children's Message*

*Jingle Offering: Maya Hein and Family*

Jingle Offerings will go to Maya and her Family to help them while she gets treatments at Penn State Health Children's Hospital in Hershey.



# Hymn

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,  
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found  
 3 So has the Church in lit - ur - gy and song,  
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night  
 5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,  
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,  
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,  
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?  
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried  
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found  
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue,  
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:  
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Celebration of Music - Sanctuary Choir

### Response to the Word

#### \*The Apostles' Creed

In response to hearing God's word for us, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

The  
 Apostles'  
 + Creed +

## Offering

Offertory Selection: Belleman's Bell Choir

### \*Offering Response (Sung)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### \*National Prayer (Sung)

**Our Father's God to thee, author of liberty,  
To thee we sing; long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might,  
Great God our king.**

### Pastoral Prayer

#### \*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for-  
ever.  
Amen.**

#### \*The Benediction

May God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you the gifts of  
faith and hope, and bless you now and forever.

#### \*3-Fold Amen (Sung)

## \*Sending Hymn

*Joyously and with dignity*

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries,  
2. The night be - comes as day, When from the heart we say,  
3. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find,  
4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine,

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark - ness fear,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song,

To Je - sus I re - pair; May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
When this sweet chant they hear, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
Ring joy - ous with the sound, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
Through all the a - ges long, May Je - sus Christ be praised! A-MEN

### Silence for Meditation

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte: 10:00AM Eden Gilmer  
Lector: 10:00AM Maura Wesner  
Greeters/Ushers 10:00AM Jason and Rowan Gilmer

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Altar Flowers are presented by Roxanne McMurtry in honor of Ronnie and Rhonda Adam's wedding anniversary.

Pedestal Flowers are presented by Janet and Gene Kemp in loving memory of Arlene Rothermel.

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**Summer Worship Services  
will be at 9:00 a.m.  
beginning Next Sunday,  
June 9!**

**Sunday School will be off  
For the Summer!**

*Summer*  
**WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

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Card shower:

**Maya Hein
Room 3116
C/O Penn State Health
Children's Hospital
600 University Drive
PO Box 850
Hershey, PA 17033**

**1924 Belleman's Church
100th Anniversary
Worship Service**



June 8, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Immediately following the worship, we will be taking a photo of those in attendance on the front steps to recreate the 1924 dedication photo.

Following the photo there will be a FREE meal at the Fellowship Hall for those who have made reservations.

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For the 100th Anniversary we will be selling some bricks from the old bell tower that were saved during the tower project. Bricks will be available next week at the anniversary festivities. The bricks will be \$15 each and all proceeds will be donated to Maya Hein and her family to help with expenses during her treatments at Hershey.





# Celebration of Music

June 2, 2024

## TODAY'S MUSIC

### Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth ..... Belleman's Combined Bell Choirs  
Arranged by Valerie W. Stephenson Conrad Kocher

### Message

#### I Will Lift Up Your Name

Sanctuary Choir  
Oliver Blatt — Piano  
Dan Mark — Drums  
Arranged by O. Blatt

I Will Lift Up Your Name ..... Steve Angrisano, Tom Tomaszek  
Lord I Lift Your Name on High ..... Rick Founds  
In The Darkest Night ..... Oliver Blatt  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand ..... Thomas A. Dorsey  
Jesus Lifted Me ..... Traditional

### Offering

Down By the Riverside ..... Belleman's Combined Bell Choirs  
Arranged by Hart Morris Traditional

## OUR MUSICIANS

### SANCTUARY CHOIR

(S) — Soprano, (A) — Alto, (T) — Tenor, (B) — Bass  
Dorothy Bausher — S  
Beverly Blatt — A  
M. Larry Blatt — B  
Karen Eisenhofer — A  
Sandy Gring - S  
Bernice Hartman — A  
Linda Henne — T  
Carlene Kissinger — S  
Carol Kissinger - S  
Phil Kistler — B  
Bonnie Madeira — A  
Skip Rubright — B  
Maura Wesner - T

### COMBINED BELL CHOIRS

Amber Blatt  
Beverly Blatt  
Crystal Cammauf  
Karen Eisenhofer  
Louise Elliott  
Adriana Madden  
Teisha Madden  
Grace Shurr  
Carol Spatz  
Ann Stump  
Maura Wesner

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Beverly Blatt — Clarinet  
Larry Blatt — Piano  
Oliver Blatt — Piano  
Jim Holcomb — Trombone  
Jack Kornfeind — Baritone Sax  
Roxanne McMurtry - Clarinet  
Skip Rubright — Alto Sax  
Crystal Cammauf - Flute

### THANK YOU TO . . .

It takes a village to create today's service, and I thank every single person who has helped in any way to make this possible. I also thank you for being here to enjoy the fruits of our labors. And to those whose names I may have inadvertently missed, please accept my sincerest apologies.

Thank you for joining us today!