

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

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Turkey and Waffle
Take out Dinners
September 28 from 3-6.
See page 10-11 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.



August 2024

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

PASTORAL CANDIDATE APPROVED!

On Sunday, August 4 Pastor **Kevin E. Fruchtl** was introduced to the congregation and led the worship service at 9:00 a.m. The congregation voted immediately following the service. The outcome is as follows:

78: Yes

1: No

After the delivery of the vote results, Pastor Kevin accepted the call to become the new Shared Ministry pastor of Belleman's!!

Pastor Kevin is slated to begin at Belleman's in October.

WELCOME PASTOR KEVIN!

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Here is a quick note and bio from Pastor Kevin...

I am happily married to my wife Eileen and we have two adult children: Benjamin who is married to Elizabeth and Jacob.

I have been a pastor in the United Church of Christ for almost 30 years and have served congregations and been active in the Penn Northeast Conference and currently the Penn Southeast Conference.

Serving as a pastor in the local church is both a gift and a challenge. I look forward to the gift of hearing your stories and walking with you during the lows and highs of daily life.

As being the church has become more challenging, I look forward to working together to find Spirit-led ways to serve God creatively and well.

Let's explore what God is envisioning for us.

I am excited to begin our time together!

Pastor Kevin

Church Board Highlights July 15, 2024

Call Committee members were in attendance to present and discuss a pastoral candidate (Rev. Kevin Fruchtl) with the Board. After some discussion the board approved the Pastoral Candidate Call Agreement as presented and to have the candidate for a trial sermon on August 4, 2024. The committee also stated that the tentative plan would be for the candidate to begin with us in October.

It was reported that the church insurance for the year is now paid in full.

James requested the following dates for vacation in 2024; July 27-30, September 12-21, 2024 and November 21-December 2. These were approved.

James reported on the individual that got into the church in early July and was caught on camera. This was reported to the police and it was discovered that there is an issue with the side door at church that may be how this person got in. Dutch Valley Window and Door was out to look at the door and the hardware is getting worn out as well as the door is beginning to rot out at the bottom. They will be providing us with a cost estimate for replacement of this door. Also, some doors were looked at down at the hall and they feel that the doors are in good shape but need some adjustment and maybe some new parts. We will be awaiting a quote on this as well.

James was made aware of an RV accident that took place in Minnesota recently and it involves the in-laws of Josh Linderman. His in-laws and niece are in a hospital out there and are all in rough shape. A Heffner Tithe donation to help the family was approved in the amount of \$300.

The board also discussed the community meal plans, plans for a meet and greet luncheon with the pastoral candidate on August 4 and the possibilities for some new cabinets for music storage.

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Belleman's Joint Board for June

Beginning Balance	\$ 34,360.75
Income	\$ 10,026.10
Expenses	\$ 21,282.76
Ending Balance	\$ 23,104.09

Attendance/Offering

	9:00AM	Offering
July 7	60 (Sanctuary), 269(Facebook)	\$1,732.00
July 14	73 (Sanctuary), 271 (Facebook)	\$3,486.00
July 21	63 (Grove), 337 (Facebook)	\$1,940.00
July 28	55 (Sanctuary), 572(Facebook)	\$1,920.00

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The August **Jingle Offerings** go to  
**Belleman's Old Church**

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Holy Communion Assistants for September 1 **(Grove Worship - Pew Style Communion)**

Ushers: Carla Rozsitch, James Fitterling
Allen Loeb

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### **Our Summer Worship Schedule** **continues with Worship every Sunday** **at 9:00 a.m. through September 8.**

*Worship services will be led by the diverse schedule of leaders below. Also listed, is the worship service location as we incorporate outdoor and Old Church worship during the summer months.*

**August 11 - Dawne Clay (Old Church)**

**August 18 - Rev. Barry Spatz (Sanctuary)**

**August 25 - Crystal Cammauf - Young (Grove)**

**September 1 - Rev. Ken Gould (Grove) Bluegrass Service**

**September 8 - Crystal Cammauf - Young (Sanctuary)**

**September 15 - Dawne Clay (Sanctuary)**

**September 22 - Rev. Barry Spatz (Sanctuary)**

**September 29 - Linda Henne and Faithful Men (Sanctuary)**

**Note:** *In case of inclement weather on a day scheduled for worship in the Grove, the worship location will be the Sanctuary.*



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### Meet the Pack Night

September 19th, 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](http://BeAScout.org) or Scan the QR Code →



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## Calendar of Events

**Sun. 8/11** *Worship in the Old Church - Dawne Clay*  
**9:00AM** *Worship*

Sat. (8/17) 8:00–Noon SV Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport

**Sun. 8/18** *Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Barry Spatz*  
**9:00AM** *Worship*

Mon. (8/19) 7:00PM Board Meeting

**Sun. 8/25** *Worship in the Grove - Crystal Cammauf-Young*  
**9:00AM** *Worship*  
*Blessing of the Animals*

**Sun. 9/1** *Bluegrass Service - Holy Communion*  
*Worship in the Grove - Rev. Ken Gould*  
**9:00AM** *Worship*

Mon. (9/2) Labor Day

**Sun. (9/8) 9:00AM** *Worship - Crystal Cammauf-Young*

Fri. 9/13 6:00PM Rally Day - Family Fun Night  
 Featuring the Amazing Magi

**Sun. 9/15** *9:00AM Sunday School*  
*10:00AM Worship - Dawne Clay*

Sat. 9/21 8:00–Noon SV Food Pantry  
 @ Trinity Leesport

**Sun. 9/22** *Harvest Home*  
**9:00AM** *Sunday School*  
 9:00AM *Confirmation Class First Meeting*  
*with Parents in the loft (Info page 12)*  
**10:00AM** *Worship - Rev. Barry Spatz*

Sat. 9/28 2:00PM PA Dutch Service in the Old Church  
 3 to 6PM Turkey Waffle Dinner pickup at Fellowship Hall

**Sun. 9/29** *9:00AM Sunday School*  
**10:00AM** *Worship - Linda Henne - Faithful Men*

Mon. (9/30) 7:00PM Board Meeting

**Sun. 10/6** *World Communion Sunday - Pastor Kevin's first Sunday*  
**9:00AM** *Sunday School*  
**10:00AM** *Worship Service*

# The Bulletin Board

**Blessing of the Animals Service is on August 25!**

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. Please join us and bring your friends.



Also, after worship there will be some food items available for purchase: quarts and pints of Pork BBQ, Pies and Baked Potato Soup.

### Bluegrass Service

The worship service on **September 1** will include hymns with a bluegrass flair once again this year and is orchestrated by Director of Music Ministry, Oliver Blatt!

**Worship Services return to the Sanctuary Full Time beginning September 8.**

### Rally Day 2024

As we get ready to kickoff a new year of Sunday School, there will be a special **Rally Day Family Fun night** on Friday, **September 13** at 6 p.m. at the **Fellowship Hall**. The presentation will be by Michael Reist, The Amazing Magi with his Christian Magic Show.

Bring the whole family for this special celebration!



**Sunday School returns September 15 at 9 a.m. and Sunday Worship will be at 10 a.m.**

**Pastor Kevin's first Sunday**

# VBS 2024



## Music



## Games and Activities



## Stories



## Crafts



## And lots of Fun



# 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 28, 2024  
Pickup at the Fellowship Hall from 3 – 6 pm**

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

**Return the order form on page 11  
for your pre-ordered meal!**

**ALL DINNERS must be PRE-ORDERED BY  
September 16, 2024**



**Again this year!  
After pickup of your pre-ordered meal, the dining room will be open for indoor dining from 3-6 p.m. No table service.**



**Pre-order Form for  
Turkey and Waffle Meals  
September 28, 2024, 3-6 p.m.**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Additional items for sale:***

\_\_\_\_\_ # of pepper cabbage \$6/qt or \$3/pt = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Homemade pies**

\_\_\_\_\_ # old-fashioned lemon (\$8)

\_\_\_\_\_ # lemon sponge (\$8)

\_\_\_\_\_ # coconut custard (\$8)

\_\_\_\_\_ # cherry crumb (\$13)

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](mailto:salembellemans@frontiernet.net)**

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### Confirmation Class 2024-2025

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 22nd 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!**

Again this year, Dawne Clay and Phil Kistler will be teaching the class along with Pastor Kevin. A huge thank you to our Confirmation Class leaders!

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Please keep in mind....
Belleman's ongoing program
in support of the Schuylkill
Valley Food Pantry

Non-perishable donations may be dropped off in the Narthex and will be delivered to the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry on a monthly basis.



Thank You for your participation!

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**100th Anniversary bricks are still available.**  
**The bricks are \$15 each.**  
**Please contact the church office for more info!**



### Mission Team 2024-2025

The Belleman's Mission team is looking to plan some mission projects this fall and in early 2025. Over the next month or so there will sign-up sheets posted in the narthex for those interested in assisting with some mission projects. First is a local mission project slated to take place in November and second, we are looking to plan a trip in February/March 2025 to once again work with the Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders. As of now, the destination for that trip is unknown. If you are interested in one or both of these projects, please sign up in the narthex and plan to attend **our next meeting on October 7 at 6:30PM at the Fellowship Hall.** Also, mark your calendars for our **next Sandwich Sale on October 17!**



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Dear Belleman's Church, I am writing to **thank you** for your generous gift of twin sheets to Safe Berks. With the help of your donation, we are able to better help support those who come to us seeking help and support from violence. **Sincerely, Mindy McIntosh**
Safe Berks, Director of Development

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**Dear Salem Belleman's Church,** **Thank you** so much for your support in our work! It is such a blessing to see God's faithful promise to care for the poor and those in need, in action, through the support from generous partners like you! **Thank you** for being a faithful partner in fighting homelessness. We look forward to your next clothing drive for the Mission and LightHouse! May you be blessed by blessing others!  
**Thank you, Diane Schenk,**  
**Hope Rescue Mission**

### 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** Gabriel Batdorf,  
Carl Dietrich, Henly Brown  
Stephanie Younker  
**18th** Ronald Burkhart  
**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

## 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,

*Oliver*