

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

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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.*



*Oliver Blatt, Director of Music Ministry
James Fitterling, Administrator
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Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

July 14 - Rev. Barry Spatz (Sanctuary)

July 21 - Crystal Cammauf - Young (Grove)

July 28 - Rev. Kevin McLemore (Sanctuary)

August 4 - Rev. Ken Gould (Grove)

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)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

On Monday, July 1 at 3:28 p.m. the surveillance camera in the church office captured an unknown individual entering the office and then leaving. The person left the premises before James or the sextons got to the church. As far as we could tell, nothing of value was stolen. The church doors were examined and all were locked. It was discovered however that the east side door could be forced open if it was pulled hard enough. The assumption at this point is that this is how the person gained entry. In response to this, the door has been secured from the inside and will be temporarily unusable. Dutch Valley Window and Door has examined the door as well and repair/replacement options will be discussed. In the meantime, all church doors will remain locked at all times. In order to enter the church during the week, please call James in the church office. Also, as was the case last summer, when we have church in the sanctuary, the only doors unlocked for church will be the doors entering the sanctuary both from the front steps and the ramp. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

Church Board Highlights

June 17, 2024

Treasurer, Larry Henne presented and reviewed his written report. He noted that the amount of \$7,824 had been transferred out of the treasury to the Old Church account. This is the amount of insurance proceeds and donation toward the window repairs at the old church which was received at the end of last year. He also noted about an expense on the report in the amount of \$415.01 which was for some supplies for work being done on the bandstand. This work is being completed by the Scouts and Mike Harle who replaced some railings.

The board approved the rates for Rev. Barry Spatz of \$100 per Sunday for supply preaching and \$20 per hour for any pastoral emergency visits.

A Memorial Day Picnic report was presented which shows a profit of \$2,998.83. This is a great success in spite of the unsettled weather on Memorial Day and having to cancel the band.

The Property Committee reported that the Church roof project was approved by the congregation with the vote held on June 9 with a vote of 46 yes and 1 no. The plan is for this project to take place during the first week of August. Also, James Fitterling reported that the WiFi upgrades have been completed as far as all installations of wiring and hardware. Next, will be to look into an upgraded internet service.

Call Committee reported that they have received a second applicant and have completed initial interviews with both candidates so far. Second interviews for both are being planned.

It was reported that the Anniversary celebration was well liked by all in attendance. Attendance for the service was 88. Offering collected at the service was around \$500 which will help offset the cost of the meal. Also, the sale of the Anniversary bricks has gone well, with only a few remaining of the first batch. Proceeds from the sale of bricks will go to Maya Hein and her family as she gets her cancer treatments.

The Hope Rescue Mission made contact with us again about holding a clothing drive. This drive will be held through July 14. James noted that he already gave them the go ahead that we would do it.

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**Belleman's Joint Board Treasurer Report for May 2024**

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 47,352.49 |
| Income            | \$ 11,180.67 |
| Expenses          | \$ 24,172.41 |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 34,360.75 |

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Attendance/Offering

	9:00AM	Offering
June 2	74 (Church), 269 (Facebook)	\$3,687.00
June 8	100th Church Anniversary Service 88 (Church), 249 (Facebook)	
June 9	79 (Grove), 300 (Facebook)	\$1,756.00
June 16	52 (Church), 310 (Facebook)	\$1,404.00
June 23	57 (Old Church), 299 (Facebook)	\$1,784.00
June 30	75 (Grove), 324 (Facebook)	\$4,088.00

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**Holy Communion Assistants July 14**

*Altar Assistants:* Carla Rozsitch, Maura Wesner,  
James Fitterling  
*Cup Stations:* Adrianna Madden, Jaclyn Kunkle  
*Ushers:* Sam Stump, Allen Loeb

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**Holy Communion Assistants for August 4
(Grove Worship - Pew Style Communion)**

Ushers: Linda Henne, Kim Smyre, Carla Rozsitch

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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!

# Belleman's Vacation Bible School



This Summer's Vacation Bible School will be  
conducted the evenings of  
**July 29th – August 1st from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.**

**Again this year, VBS will be located at the  
Church Grove/ Fellowship Hall!**

We hope you will come and  
be a part of this  
Special Vacation Bible School!

**If you know you will be attending,  
please visit this link online to signup:**

[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10C084CACA828A7F4C34-49817164-vbs2024](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CACA828A7F4C34-49817164-vbs2024)

Please join us on this summer camp  
adventure with God!

**Calendar of Events**

**Sun. *Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Barry Spatz***  
**7/14 9:00AM *Worship with Holy Communion***

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

Tue. (7/16) 9:30AM Music and Worship Committee

Sat. (7/20) 8:00–Noon SV Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport

**Sun. *Worship in the Grove - Crystal Cammauf-Young***  
**7/21 9:00AM *Worship***

Tue. (7/23) 5:30PM Community Meal Picnic (info page 7)

**Sun. *Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Kevin McLemore***  
**7/28 9:00AM *Worship***

**Mon. (7/29) - Thur. (8/1) 6-8 p.m. *Vacation Bible School***  
***“Camp Firelight” (Info page 5)***

**Sun. *Worship in the Grove - Rev. Ken Gould***  
**8/4 9:00AM *Worship with Holy Communion***  
*VBS Kids Singing during Worship*

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

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

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

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

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The July Jingle Offerings go to Bear Creek Camp.

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
 PICNIC**

**HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHIPS
 DRINKS, SALAD, DESSERT**

**Tuesday, July 23
 5:30-6:30p.m. at
 The Fellowship Hall and Grove**



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Reminder!!

The following items have been donated over the years and are available for anyone in need:

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| Wheelchairs | Crutches     |
| Canes       | Shower Chair |

There is also a hospital bed or two available. If you know someone who may need one of these beds, please contact James in the Church Office.

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100th Anniversary bricks are still available. The bricks are \$15 each and all proceeds will be donated to Maya Hein and her family to help with expenses during her treatments at Hershey. Please contact the church office for more info!

100th Anniversary of the 1924 Belleman's Church Building June 8, 2024



Thank you to all who attended our 100th anniversary service of the 1924 church building. It was a great time of celebration and fellowship. **Thank you** to Rev. Josh Fitterling for leading us in worship for the day. Also, **thank you** to Helen Ernst for sharing her one of a kind handmade hook rug depicting the church building. (pictured below) Helen is donating the rug to the church and we will be working on a way to display the rug, for everyone to view.

Lastly, **thank you** to the Community Outreach Committee for organizing this day of celebration!

Here's to the next 100 years!



Dear Belleman's Church, We would like to **thank** the congregation for the Jingle Offering donation that was made to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Kutztown and Eastern Berks.

Even though it rained that day it did not dampen any spirits to fundraise for Relay. **Thank you** for helping save lives, celebrate lives and lead the fight for a world without cancer. **Thank you again for all your support.**

Mark and Ann Stump
Relay for Life of Kutztown & Eastern Berks

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**Dear Belleman's Church,** I wish to **thank** the Smile Fund for the nice card and beautiful flowers for my 101st birthday.

**Mary E. Anspach**

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Dear Belleman's Members and Call Committee, Thank you so much for the gifts - the beautiful flowers, Belleman's bell tower brick and my Eldreth sheep. Most especially I give **thanks** to you for the privilege to share God's message of his great love through Christ, His hope and redemption and the forever Kingdom of God! Many blessings to you as you journey forward!

So good meeting and serving with you, Pastor Pat

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**Greetings and Blessings to all,** We all here at SV Food Pantry, Inc. wish to **thank you** for your generous donations from your Lenten Service and Hoedown Event. We are very grateful for these donations and they will help us to provide food assistance to families throughout our local community.

**Thank you and God Bless, Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry**  
**Samuel Reimert, President - Treasurer**

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Special thank you to Mike Harle for completing the annual spring cleaning of the Old Church!

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

July Birthdays

- 16th Eric Yocum
Courtney Eisenhofer
18th Beth Ann Savage,
Barbara Bambrick
19th Daniel Kiefer IV,
Dustin Kunkle,
Stephani Mohn
20th Adam Kissinger,
Colin Weist, Dan Weyandt
21st Connie Nabozny
22nd Kelsey Weyandt
23rd Todd Potts, Harold Mohn,
Cooper Henne,
Layne Weyandt
24th Travis Fair, Yuri Loose,
James Fitterling,
Gloria Gambler,
Cathleen Phillips
27th Tracy Beebe,
Adilene LeRoy,
Lester Gambler,
Rick Rothenberger
28th Bernice Hartman,
Brett Potts,
Victoria McCloskey
29th Janene McRae
30th Samantha Phillips
31st Linda Houck,
Lura Pearson,
Zoey Dreibelbis

July Anniversaries

- 17th Marshall & Ann Reynolds
Jason & Emily Kozik
19th Nikolaus & Patti Botscheller
20th Donny and Jodie Difatta
22nd Lee & April Henne
27th Donald and Doreen Ottaviani

August Birthdays

- 2nd Brittany Weidenhammer,
Andrew Weber,
Anderson Starkey
3rd Jonathan Elliott,
Troy Koch, Linda Evans,
4th Wayne Hoffert,
Sandy Sunday,
Gabriella Yocum
5th Glenn Balthaser,
Kelly Eitel,
Heather Livinghouse
6th Ann Reynolds,
Mark Dreibelbis
7th Carter Ernst
Bentlee Gallagher
8th Marshall Reynolds
9th Cathy Del Fierro,
Warren Hartman
10th Hunter Bachman,
Amy Berg
12th Nikole Botscheller
13th Hannah Phillips,
Cassidy Rae Smith
15th Cassandra Schlotter
16th Joseph King
Carly Weyandt

August Anniversaries


- 2nd John & Linda Loose
3rd Craig & Brenda Yoder
4th Brian & Cheryl Folk
8th Daryl & Lyn Bohn
13th Beau & Elizabeth Dalton


Music News


As our summer season of church is in full swing, it is so comforting to hear the sound of music ringing through the sanctuary during the service. Even though our choirs are on "vacation" we'll be back practicing for all our musical ensembles.

So, this is where you come in!
Are you interested in joining our music program?

We have a place for you in our music family here at Belleman's.

 If you'd like to participate in **choir**, you are welcome to join us every Sunday morning as we lead the hymns for the service.

 If you're interested in **playing bells** (*no music reading experience necessary!*) we'll begin practice this fall.

 If you play an **instrument**, let me know as well, since we'll be featuring many different styles of music during upcoming services.

If you have questions, feel free to chat with me before or after any service, and I look forward to creating beautiful music with our Belleman's music family!

Musically,

