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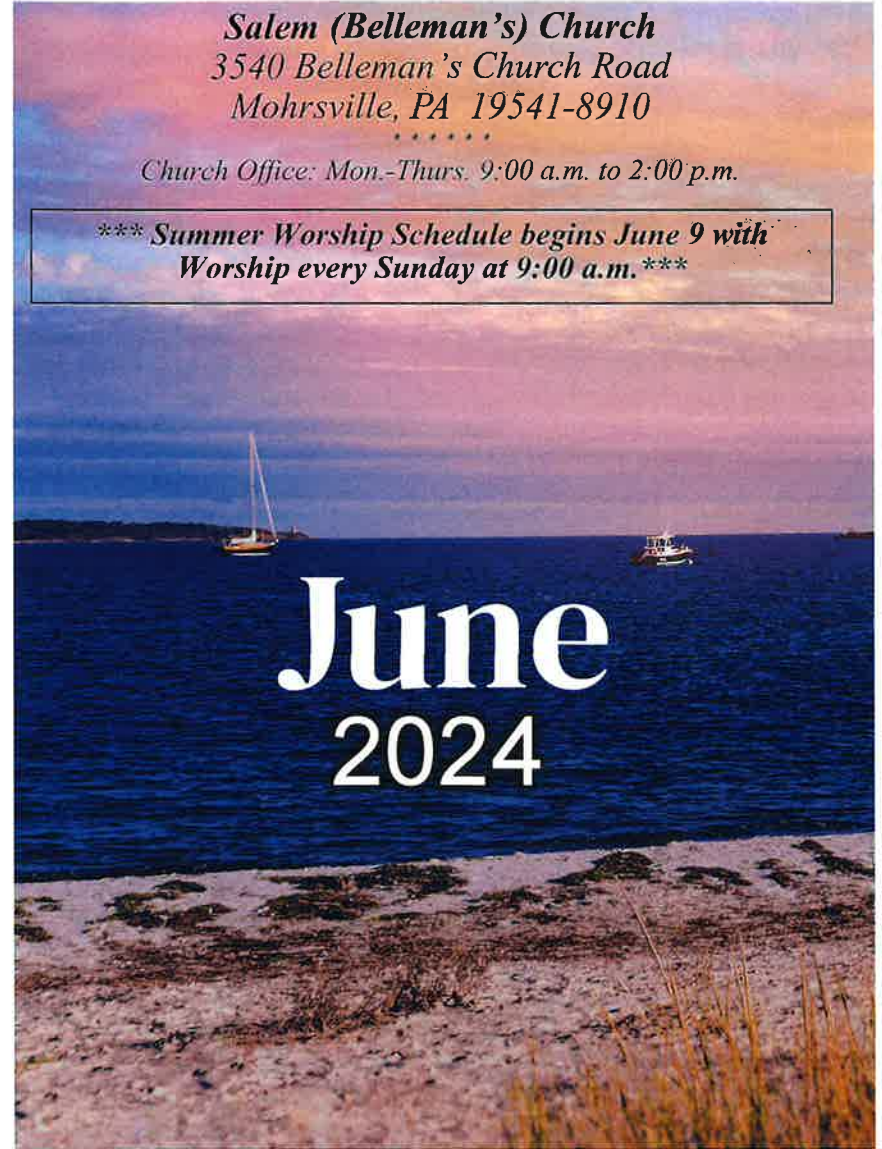


# Bell Notes

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Church Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

\*\*\* Summer Worship Schedule begins June 9 with  
Worship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. \*\*\*



Oliver Blatt, Director of Music Ministry  
James Fitterling, Administrator  
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Church email: [salembellemans@frontiernet.net](mailto:salembellemans@frontiernet.net)  
Web Site: [bellemanschurch.org](http://bellemanschurch.org)

## Church Board Highlights May 20, 2024

Treasurer, Larry Henne reviewed his Treasurer report. He noted about a couple expenses under church maintenance. Bills were paid for some mower repairs and for the church emergency lighting which has now been upgraded and is in working order again.

Pastor Pat reviewed her report briefly and highlighted her praise of the Board and her appreciation of the leadership they have for Belleman's. She noted that her last Sunday is May 26, she will be taking part in the Memorial Day Service and her last day in the office will be May 29.

James highlighted the upcoming Worship leader schedule that he has organized for the summer during our time without a pastor. He also noted that Rev. Barry Spatz will be willing to help cover Pastoral Care needs during the time as well. James noted about some compensation for Barry, to include mileage and an honorarium of sorts. This was discussed and James noted that Barry would be making a monthly report to the Board noting his visits. The feeling was to see how much time is involved and make a decision on an honorarium from there. Lastly, Pastor Pat suggested about paying an honorarium as well to our lay leaders when they lead worship. The board agreed to pay lay leaders at the same rate as our Supply Pastors.

The Fundraising Committee included an Oyster dinner report in the meeting packet which shows a profit of \$4,134.78.

The Church roof was discussed and the second quote was higher than the Fisher quote. A third quote was not received after a few contractors declined to provide a bid. With this, the Board approved the proposal by Fisher's Roofing and Siding LLC of \$63,520 for the replacement of the church roof.

The Call Committee reported that they have received the first candidate profile of interest in our Pastor position. They will be beginning the interview process at this point.

The first Community Outreach event of the year was the Hoedown on May 10. It was reported that it was a successful event with approximately 100 attendees. The event was free to the public and a donation was taken for the SV Food Pantry which totaled approximately \$500. Their next event will be the 100<sup>th</sup> church anniversary on June 8.

Plans are underway for this year's VBS. This year is a Camping theme and will take place from July 29- August 1, 2024 in the evenings. The committee will be meeting again in a week to make further plans.

James reported that there is not a ton of news just yet about the church insurance. The last broker we discussed this with has stated about looking at the summertime to begin seeking quotes to see about a new plan by our February 2025 renewal date. One question was about value of buildings and this broker suggested an appraisal as an option. An appraisal company name was furnished to us and a quote of over \$4,000 was received to complete an appraisal of the church, old church, fellowship hall and sexton home. This will be tabled for the time being while we continue to look into our insurance options. A survey of other local congregations was done to see how they handle insurance and at least one other church is also looking to quote out new insurance companies.

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### Belleman's Joint Board Treasurer Report for April

Beginning Balance	\$ 40,166.52
Income	\$ 32,888.10
Expenses	\$ 25,702.13
Ending Balance	\$ 47,352.49

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### Attendance/Offering for May

	10:00AM	Offering
May 5	56 (Church), 490 (Facebook)	\$1,896.00
May 12	76 (Church), 299 (Facebook)	\$2,815.00
May 19	57 (Church), 309 (Facebook)	\$2,537.00
May 26	81 (Church), 414 (Facebook)	\$2,096.00

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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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The June **Jingle Offerings** go to **Maya Hein and Family** to help them while she gets treatments at Penn State Health Children's Hospital.

Please consider sending Maya a card or letter at:

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

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**For the 100th Anniversary we are selling some bricks from the old bell tower that were saved during the tower project. Bricks will be available during the anniversary festivities as well as by order using the attached form. 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.**



# Belleman's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Bell Tower Brick Sale

*Order Form*

All proceeds benefit the

Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Maya Hein Family*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description Qty Unit Price Cost

| Description                         | Qty | Unit Price  | Cost |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------|------|
| 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brick |     | @ \$15/each |      |
|                                     |     |             |      |

NOTES:

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Please contact Jessica Harle with questions and orders\*\*\*\*

610-451-4418

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## Calendar of Events

Summer Worship Services will be at 9:00 a.m.  
beginning June 9!

- Sun. 6/9** *Worship in the Grove - Rev. Josh Fitterling*  
**9:00AM Worship** *Holy Communion*  
*Congregational Vote - Church Roof*
- Sat. (6/15) 8:00–Noon SV Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport
- Sun. 6/16** *Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Barry Spatz*  
**9:00AM Worship** *Father's Day*
- Mon. (6/17) 7:00PM Board Meeting
- Sun. 6/23** *Worship in the Old Church - Dawne Clay*  
**9:00AM Worship**
- Sun. 6/30** *Worship in the Grove - Crystal Cammauf-Young*  
**9:00AM Worship**
- Sun. 7/7** *Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Ken Gould*  
**9:00AM Worship**
- Sun. 7/14** *Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Barry Spatz*  
**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. 7/21** *Worship in the Grove - Crystal Cammauf-Young*  
**9:00AM Worship**
- Tue. (7/23) 5:30PM Community Meal Picnic (info page 13)
- Sun. 7/28** *Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Kevin McLemore*  
**9:00AM Worship**
- Mon. (7/29) - Thur. (8/1) 6-8 p.m. Vacation Bible School**  
**"Camp Firelight" (Info page 7)**

## **Belleman's Vacation Bible School**



This Summer's Vacation Bible School returns to a weeklong event and 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!

# Community Hoedown May 10, 2024



## Fun For all Ages!



# Memorial Day 2024



A big **THANK YOU** to all those who spent days making the food, those who worked the stands and

served the food, those who participated in the Memorial ceremony, and those who attended and supported the picnic! Despite the weather, it turned out to be a successful event, and we sincerely appreciate all the volunteers and attendees who made it a success!

## Confirmation 2024!

Confirmation was celebrated on May 12 with the Confirmation of Brynna Kiwak

Here is Brynna's Faith Statement:

*I believe... In Jesus Christ. I believe he will guide me through my life. I believe he will be there for me when things get tough. I believe Jesus will protect me and choose what is best for me. I believe in Jesus as my savior.*

### Congratulations Brynna!

A BIG thank you to Dawne Clay and Phil Kistler for teaching this year's class.

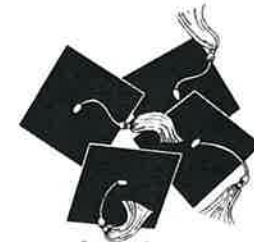


**Our Summer Worship Schedule begins June 9 with Worship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** Worship services will be led by the diverse schedule of leaders below. Also listed, is the worship service location as we incorporate outdoor and Old Church worship during the summer months.

# Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- June 9 - Rev. Josh Fitterling (Grove)**
- June 16 - Rev. Barry Spatz (Sanctuary)**
- June 23 - Dawne Clay (Old church)**
- June 30 - Crystal Cammauf-Young (Grove)**
  
- July 7 - Rev. Ken Gould (Sanctuary)**
- 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)**

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Celebrating  
our graduates

**Honoring our 2024 Graduates!**  
**Sunday, June 30 worship 9:00 a.m.**  
**Please let the office know of any graduates to be honored during this service!**  
**Congratulations graduates!**

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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.

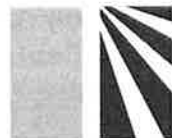
**Thank You** for your participation!

**Salem Belleman's Church  
is partnering with  
Hope Rescue Mission & LightHouse!**

**Clothing Collection  
June 1st - July 14th**



**The Mission**  
Men's Center



**LightHouse**  
Woman & Children's Center



We'll be collecting all seasons of clothing for men, women and children.

Coats, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes, towels, belts, purses, and new mens underwear in sizes small to xxxl.



[www. HopeForReading.org/HopeThrift](http://www.HopeForReading.org/HopeThrift)

**Please place any donations in the box in the narthex.**

**Thank you!**



Dear Belleman's, On behalf of everyone at Miller-Keystone Blood Center, as well as our 29 community hospitals and the patients that they serve, I would like to **thank you** for your outstanding efforts in coordinating the May 14th blood drive at Belleman's Church ... 21 units of blood were collected... **Thank you** for giving the Gift of Life!

Sincerely, **Samantha Drust, Account Manager**

**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**



**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

## June Birthdays

- 16<sup>th</sup>** Sindy Bachman  
Christopher Jozwiak  
Cate Michaud, Conor Weist  
**17<sup>th</sup>** Ruth Barnett, Jayden Allen  
**18<sup>th</sup>** Zachary Zimmerman,  
Royce Potts  
**20<sup>th</sup>** Marilyn Seaman  
**21<sup>st</sup>** Harrison Bachman,  
James Baer,  
Kimberly Dougherty  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** Ali Perzel-Peters,  
Eric Rubright, Lisa Phillips  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** Deanna Kay McRae  
Jason Troutman  
**24<sup>th</sup>** Janet Stetzler,  
Carlie Schmauch  
**25<sup>th</sup>** David Miller, Kenneth Starkey  
**26<sup>th</sup>** Kevin Labe, Sr.,  
Carolyn Gresh  
**27<sup>th</sup>** Nancy Wesner,  
Calvin Bungarz  
**28<sup>th</sup>** Adrianna Madden,  
Meaghan Bausher  
**29<sup>th</sup>** Jason Kozik, Amanda Ernst  
Larry Zimmerman  
**30<sup>th</sup>** Janice Kozik,  
David Weber,  
Sara Linderman

## June Anniversaries

- 20th** Mitchell & Deanne Burkhart  
Kristie and Chris Hilbert  
**21st** Jim & Karen Holcombe  
**22nd** Scott & Amy Berg  
**24th** Kevin & Suzanne Labe, Sr.  
**28th** Daniel & Krista Roe,  
**30th** Chad & Amanda Ernst

## July Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Dawne Clay, Helen Ernst,  
Donny Difatta, Eli Hoffman  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Stephenee Billman,  
Jada Savage  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Ann Fluck,  
**5<sup>th</sup>** Jennifer Ann Brown,  
Andrew Mohn, Linda Beitzel  
Joel Leroy Brown  
Dawson Weyandt  
Kora Weyandt  
**7<sup>th</sup>** Corey Yoder  
**8<sup>th</sup>** Cara Weist, Austin Strohl,  
Christie Weist  
**9<sup>th</sup>** Tori Bachman,  
Shawn McMurtry  
**10<sup>th</sup>** Eugene Kemp, Emily Kozik  
Connor Borkey  
**11<sup>th</sup>** Autumn Edwards,  
Carly Edwards, Kellen Cammauf  
**12<sup>th</sup>** Shawn Bausher,  
**13<sup>th</sup>** Ashleigh LeRoy  
**14<sup>th</sup>** Michael Hoffman,  
Jessica Brown, Phillip Spatz,  
Mackenzie Beerman,  
Linda Baver  
**15<sup>th</sup>** Grace Shurr

## July Anniversaries

- 7<sup>th</sup>** Thomas & Linda Hartman  
Mark & Amy Garber  
**8th** Brian and Melissa Boyer  
**9<sup>th</sup>** Pete & Katrina Lukawski  
**11<sup>th</sup>** Matthew & Carla Rozsitch  
Jason and Stephanie Gilmer  
**16<sup>th</sup>** Tori & Sindy Bachman

# Music News

## Summer is here!

Our Celebration of Music Sunday marked the end of our spring season for our church musicians.

As we head into the summer months, we invite you to join us for our summer services. We are offering a delightful variety of worshiping experiences, all with their unique musical offerings.

Our grove services feature the talented Belleman's Sunday School Orchestra, and our old church services feature music played on our historic 1870s Samuel Bohler hand pumped pipe organ.

No matter which is your favorite, we hope you'll join us all summer long to be inspired by both the music and the worship!

Musically,

