

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!**

**Faithful Men Gospel Quartet**

Mon. 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall  
9/30 6:30PM Board, Council and Consistory Meeting  
7:00PM Board Meeting

Wed. (10/2) 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

**Sun. World Communion Sunday - Pastor Kevin's first Sunday**

**10/6 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:00AM Worship Service**

Mon. 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall  
10/7 6:30PM Mission Trip Meeting

Tue. (10/8) 9:30AM Music and Worship Committee Meeting

Wed. (10/9) 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Thu. (10/10) Sandwich Sale Orders due to Karen Harle

**Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10/13 10:00AM Worship Service**

Mon.(10/14) 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall

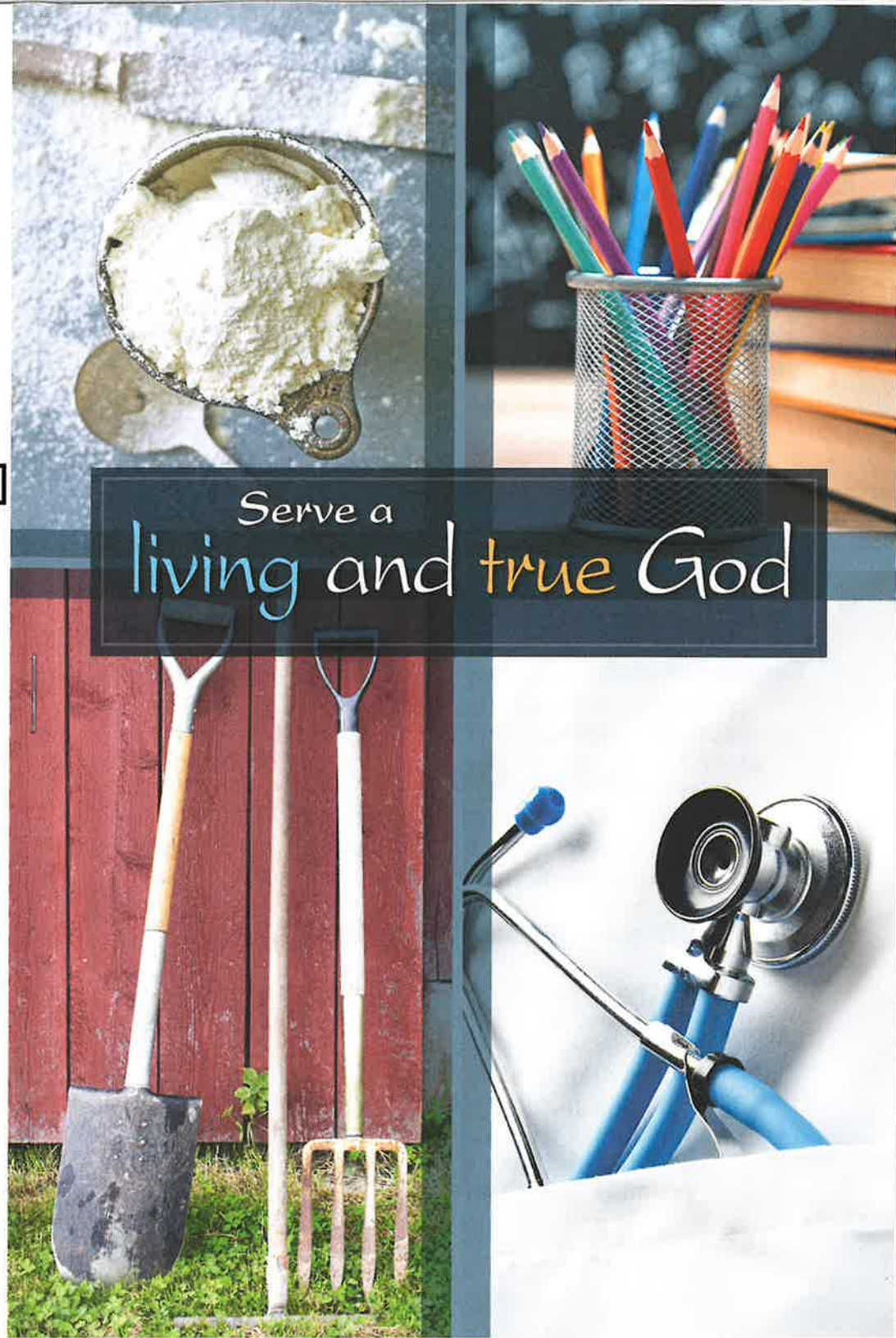
Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
10/16 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 2:00-6:00PM Sandwich Sale Pickup at the Fellowship Hall  
10/17 (Helpers needed around 9 a.m.)

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Serve a
living and true God

We welcome you to Salem (Bellemans) Church.

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

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Linda Henne, Worship Leader  
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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.**

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

Someone is casting out demons in Jesus' name who isn't part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can keep tabs on.

Welcome and Announcements

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*Prayers for Healing*

Bailey Unterkofler, Missy and Brian Boyer,  
George Del Fierro, Karen Becker, Oliver del Fierro Nater,  
Jim Gilmer, Keith Gilmer, Richard Bausher, Paul Leshner,  
Kelly Kauffman, Douglas Bausher, Payton Shaffer,  
Richard and June Dautrich, Mark Zipp, Elaine Fry,  
Leona Asper, Judy Keller, Grace Hoffman, Ron Burkhart,  
Joe Joyce, Maya Hein, Nancy James, Janet Weaver,  
Ruth Barnett, Peggy Hartman, Dennis Clay,  
Megan Snyder, Kim and Abby Byassee, Jim Smith,  
Mick Morrissey, Emery Rissler, Dalton Heisey, Heather Light,  
Sue Heister, Bob Reppert, Bob Lesnefsky,  
Bobbie Jo King, Jack Kornfeind,  
Families of Rex Kissinger and Dennis Stoudt

*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*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*


*\*Gathering Hymn*




1. Come, let us join with faith-ful souls Our song of faith to  
2. Faith-ful are all who love the truth And dare the truth to  
3. And faith-ful are the gen-tle hearts To whom the power is  
4. O Lord of hosts, our faith re-new, And grant us, in Thy



sing, One broth-er-hood in heart are we,  
tell, Who stead-fast stand at God's right hand  
given Of ev-ery hearth to make a home,  
love, To sing the songs of vic-to-ry



And one our Lord and King, And one our Lord and King.  
And strive to serve Him well, And strive to serve Him well.  
Of ev-ery home a heaven, Of ev-ery home a heaven.  
With faith-ful souls a-bove, With faith-ful souls a-bove. A-MEN.



We gather in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts;  
**And now the Spirit of God dwells in and among us.**  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his holy name;  
**We shall make known the deeds among all peoples.**  
Sing to the Lord! Sing praise to God our Savior;  
**And we will speak of God's marvelous works.** (Psalm 105)  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty;  
**Who was, who is, and who is to come. Thanks be to God!**

Now let us come before our Creator, Judge and Savior, seeking forgiveness and life in him.

(Silent time with God)

God of all peoples;  
**You send us the Spirit of courage, but we are timid in our faith.**  
**You offer us the gifts to bless others, but we keep them for ourselves.**  
**You promise that you will be with us at all times, but we act as if we are alone in this world.**  
**Forgive us for our lack of faith.**  
**Set our souls on fire and send us out into the world, rejoicing in your power and presence in our lives.**  
**In Jesus name we ask this. Amen.**

I will take you out of the nations and make you one holy nation;  
I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you.  
I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of love.  
Family of God: by the power of the cross and resurrection, Christ offers you forgiveness and a new spirit.  
Now proclaim to the world the good news of your salvation.  
(Ezekiel 36)



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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Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**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."  
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."  
Give thanks, give thanks.**

*\*PRAYER OF THE DAY*

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

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we may come to peace with you.  
**Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## *Proclaiming The Word*

*FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29*

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." <sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors?' <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery." <sup>16</sup>So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. <sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. <sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

PSALM 19:7-14

- <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;  
<sup>8</sup> **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**  
<sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.  
<sup>10</sup> **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**  
<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
<sup>12</sup> **But who can detect their errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.**  
<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.  
<sup>14</sup> **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

<sup>13</sup> Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup> you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 9th Chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: *Mark 9:38-50*

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. <sup>42</sup> "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. <sup>49</sup> "For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

*Children's Message*

*Jingle Offering: Faithful Men Gospel Quartet*

Hymn

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed, For I am thy  
 3. "When thro' the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, The riv - ers of  
 4. "When thro' fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, My grace, all - suf -

faith in His ex - cel - lent Word! What more can He say than to  
 God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and  
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; For I will be with thee thy  
 fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply, The flames shall not hurt thee: I

you He hath said, To you, who for ref - uge to Je - sus have  
 cause thee to stand, Up - held by My gra - cious, om - nip - o - tent  
 tri - als to bless, And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis -  
 on - ly de - sign Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re -

fled? To you, who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 hand, Up - held by My gra - cious, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 tress, And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 fine, Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine." A - MEN.

Faithful Men Gospel Quartet

(Silence for Meditation)

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.**

*Offering*

Offertory Selection

*\*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 forever. Amen.**

*\*The Benediction*

As you go on your way, know that God goes with you.  
 May God go before you to show you the way.  
 May God go behind you to encourage you,  
 May God go beside you to befriend you,  
 May God be above you to watch over you, and may God be with you, to give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*\*3-Fold Amen (Sung)*

*\*Sending Hymn*

1. You ask what makes me hap-py The whole day long, Why I am al-ways  
 2. I can - not keep from sing-ing Since that glad day, When Je-sus took, in  
 3. His love each day is grow-ing More sweet to me, Each day new grace and

sing - ing A glad-some song; Ah, well do I re - mem - ber When  
 mer - cy, My sins a - way; He o - pened up a foun - tain Whence  
 beau - ty In Him I see; For all this world can of - fer From

song be-gan to start, 'Twas Je - sus set the mu - sic Ring - ing in my heart.  
 streams of gladness start, 'Twas Je - sus set the mu - sic Ring - ing in my heart.  
 Him I would not part, Since He has set the mu - sic Ring - ing in my heart.

CHORUS

In my heart . . . He set the mu - sic ring - ing, In my life . . . a heav'n - ly  
 In my heart In my life

glad - ness bring - ing; Ah, well do I re - mem - ber When song be - gan to start,

rit.

'Twas Je - sus set the mu - sic Ring - ing in my heart.  
 Ring - ing, ring - ing in my heart.

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

*Postlude*



Assisting in Worship

Lector: Louise Elliott  
Acolyte: Rowan Gilmer  
Greeters/Ushers: Lee and Logan Henne

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Blue Mountain Heritage Chorus

Presents

"A Blue Mountain (STATE) of Mind"

Sunday, October 6th, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Zion Lutheran Church

354 Zion Church Rd., Shoemakersville, PA

Doors open at 1:30 PM

Concert starts at 2:00 PM



Light Refreshments Following Program
A free will offering will be taken.

Director: Catherine S. Zimmerman

Accompanist: Sara Jackson

For additional information contact:
Carol Kissinger 484-671-2567



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 signup 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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**Pork BBQ Sale**

Take-out or Eat-in

Sponsored by: Centre Township Land Protection Foundation  
With assistance by Boy Scout Troop 154

Price: **\$11.00**

When: **October 13, 2024 from 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Where: **Belleman's Fellowship Hall**

**3730 Belleman's Church Road; Mohrsville Pa 19541**

Also featuring a Basket Auction and Bake Sale  
**See Larry Henne or call for tickets 610-926-4506**

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Flea Market Collections begin tomorrow!



Donations will be accepted beginning Monday, September 30. Items should be brought to the fellowship hall from 6 to 7:30. Collections will be made on every Monday through October 21.

Things that cannot be accepted: outdated electronics, items that are broken or not in working order, shoes, clothing, baby items that do not meet safety code, car seats, microwaves, computers & computer components, and old television sets. Almost anything else is welcome. Especially welcome- volunteers to help unload, unpack, organize, price and enjoy the fellowship. Please do not drop off items if no one is at the Fellowship Hall. Questions- call Linda Henne 610 926 4506.