

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!** **Palm Sunday**

- Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
4/16 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. (4/17) Maundy Thursday - 7PM Service at Gernant's Church  
(13 Gernant's Church Road, Leesport, PA 19533)**  
**Coffee Talk Reading:** (Chapter 32A – A Table. A Basin.  
Some Food. Some Friends)
- Fri. Good Friday - 7PM Service here at Belleman's  
4/18 Coffee Talk Reading:** (Chapter 32B – Everything Must  
Change, Psalm 22, Luke 22:39-23:56)
- Sat. 1:00PM Egg Hunt at the Fellowship Hall/Grove  
4/19 **Coffee Talk Reading:** (Chapter 32C – Doubt. Darkness.  
Despair, Psalm 77, Psalm 88, Ecclesiastes 1:1-11)
- Sun. Easter Sunday - Holy Communion  
4/20 6:30AM Sunrise Service at the Fellowship Hall  
9:00AM Sunday School  
9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
(Chapter 33 – The Uprising Begins, Ezekiel 37:1-14,  
Luke 24:1-32, Colossians 1:9-29)  
**10:00AM Worship Service**
- Mon. (4/21) 7:00PM Board Meeting
- Tue. (4/22) 5:00PM Oyster Patting at the Fellowship Hall

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# At the name of Jesus

## every knee should bend

**W**e 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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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.**

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

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*The people lined the highway, praising God, waving palm branches, and shouting "Hosanna!" Your King is coming! He is the Righteous One! Christ is the Victor! The story begins with this triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but it finds meaning only as we walk through Holy Week and gather at the Lord's Table on Thursday and hear the story of the passion and crucifixion. Celebrate today, reflect on Thursday, grieve on Friday and be prepared to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ next Sunday.*

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*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Prayers for Healing*

Payton Shaffer, Mark Zipp, Nancy James, Ron Burkhart,  
Lloyd and Ruth Barnett, Janet Weaver, Bobbie Jo King,  
Riley Rejniak, Charles Werley, Peggy Hartman,  
Bridget Hoffert, Mike Hoffert, Nancy Rickert, Dorothy Dougherty,  
Edith Cassaday, Karen Himmelberger, Kelly Schoellkopf,  
Richard Hartman, Helen Ernst, Family of Russel Vetter

Note: Please know that not all hospitals notify the church when a parishioner has been admitted. Please make the office or Pastor Kevin aware if anyone from our Belleman's family has been hospitalized. Thank you!

*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.

*welcome*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

# Hosanna in the Highest!



King Jesus has come to us; King Jesus is  
Son of God; King  
Jesus is our Messiah.

**Blessed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord!**

Lo, your King comes to you, triumphant  
and victorious,  
**Humble and riding on a colt, the foal of  
a donkey.**

Recall the words of Holy Scriptures: "A  
great crowd who had come for the Passover  
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

So they took palm branches and went out to meet him, shout-  
ing, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord!"

**We praise you, Lord Jesus, we sing your praises forever.  
Lead us in faith that we might walk with you through the  
streets, to the upper room, to the cross and grave, and  
finally to the empty tomb. Blessed is He who comes in  
the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

Let us pray...

O Lord Jesus Christ, on this day you entered Jerusalem with  
shouts of triumph. Accept our praises as we worship you this  
day. Send your Holy Spirit to us, that our faith might grow,  
and that we may be faithful to you always, even on the path  
to the cross. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

## \*Gathering Hymn

*In march rhythm*

1. O how shall I re - ceive Thee, How meet Thee on Thy way,  
2. Thy Zi - on palms is strew - ing, And branch - es fresh and fair;  
3. Love caused Thy in - car - na - tion, Love brought Thee down to me;  
4. He who a - lone can cheer you Is stand - ing at the door;

Blest hope of ev - ery na - tion, My soul's de - light and stay?  
My soul, in praise a - wak - ing, Her an - them shall pre - pare.  
Thy thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er - ty.  
He brings His pi - ty near you, And bids you weep no more.

O Je - sus, Je - sus, give me Now by Thine own pure light,  
Per - pet - ual thanks and prais - es Forth from my heart shall spring;  
O love be - yond all tell - ing, That led Thee to em - brace,  
He comes, who con - trite sin - ners Will with the chil - dren place,

To know what - e'er is pleas - ing And wel - come in Thy sight,  
And to Thy name the serv - ice Of all my powers I bring,  
In love all love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race!  
The chil - dren of His Fa - ther, The heirs of life and grace. A - MEN.



When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this man?" and the crowd answered:

**This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee. Hosanna to the King of David. Hosanna in the highest!** Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" And Jesus replied, "I tell you if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

(Please raise your Palm branches)

We praise you, O God, for sending your Son into the world to redeem the world. Today we celebrate Jesus entering Jerusalem in triumph as the prophets had foretold. Those who spread palm branches and garments hailed Jesus as the Messiah and King along the way. Now we ask that you bless these branches and all those who carry them. Grant us strength to follow our Lord on the way of the cross, so that we might endure our trials in life, and pass from death to life, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

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

*(The sharing of hands/hugs are optional.)*

*\*Praise Hymn*

1 "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mid a cheer - ing crowd,  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;  
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.  
We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,  
The one whom an - gels wor - ship rode on in low - ly state,  
"Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
and glad to see the chil - dren, slowed down the don - key's gait.  
Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - joice!"

*\*PRAYER OF THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servant hood of Jesus Christ.

**By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Passion Narrative*



*Jingle Offering:* Relay For Life - Live Long and Prosper Team

*Hymn*

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,  
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring:  
And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply:  
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise:

Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;  
Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the praise we bring,

Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

*Sermon*

*\*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

*Offering*

*Choir Anthem*

*\*Offering Response (Sung)*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence,  
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,  
And uphold me with your free Spirit.**

*\*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*

*\*3-Fold Amen (Sung)*





*Majestically*

1. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho - san - na cry;  
 2. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;  
 3. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the skies  
 4. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;

O Sav-iour meek, pur-sue Thy road With palms and scattered garments strowed.  
 O Christ, Thy triumphs now be-gin O'er cap-tive death and conquered sin.  
 Look down with sad and wonder-ing eyes To see the ap-proach-ing sac-ri - fice.  
 Bow Thy meek head to mor-tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign. **A-MEN.**

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

*Postlude*

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Assisting in Worship

Acolyte: 10:00AM Livia Kiwak  
 Greeters/Ushers 10:00AM Kylee Cammauf and  
 Madison Weyandt

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Altar Flowers are presented by Michael and Karen Harle in memory of parents Edward and Mildred Unterkofler.

Bulletins are presented by Michael and Karen Harle in memory of parents Martin and Mary Harle.

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Your Blood. Their Hope.



**MILLER-KEYSTONE**  
 BLOOD CENTER

Give the "Gift of Life" at Belleman's Annual **Blood Drive** which will be held on Wednesday, **May 21st** from 1:00PM to 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment call 800-223-6667 or visit [GIVEaPINT.org](http://GIVEaPINT.org) and use Sponsor Code 3227. Thank you!

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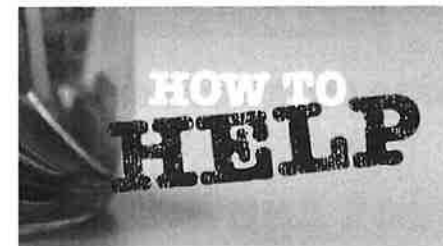
**Oyster Supper  
 Helpers needed!**

• Oyster Patting

on Tuesday, April  
 22 at 5 p.m.

• Helpers are needed at various other times throughout the week leading up to Oyster Day on April 27. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like to sign up to help out.

**Thank you!**





### Easter Egg Hunt 2025

This year's egg hunt will take place on **Saturday, April 19**. The egg hunt will start around **1:00 PM** and will take place in the church grove. We hope to see you there!

## COMMUNITY HOEDOWN

**FEATURING CALLER KEN SAUL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

**BELLEMAN'S CHURCH**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**3730 BELLEMAN'S CHURCH ROAD,  
MOHRSVILLE, PA 19541**



**FOOD AND HOMEMADE ICE CREAM AT**

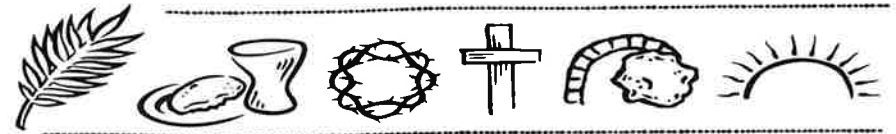
**5:30 P.M.; HOEDOWN 7-10 P.M.**

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

**BEGINNERS WELCOME!**

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR!**

**WILL BE OUTDOORS  
WEATHER PERMITTING,  
OTHERWISE INDOORS  
RAIN OR SHINE**



## Holy Week

### Maundy Thursday

This years Maundy Thursday Worship on **April 17** will be hosted by **Gernant's Church (13 Gernant's Church Road, Leesport Pa 19533)**. as we commemorate Jesus's Last Supper . The service will be in the **sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.**

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### Good Friday

The Good Friday Worship Service on **April 18** will be hosted by **Belleman's Church (3540 Belleman's Church Rd, Mohrsville Pa 19533)**. The service will be in the **sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.** as we observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus.

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### Easter

The season is capped off on **Easter Sunday, April 20** as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from death. The day begins by joining with the Mohrsville Church of the Brethren for the Easter Dawn Service at the Belleman's Grove at **6:30 a.m.** and is followed by a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall



The day continues with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. followed by Easter Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

We hope you will join us in this years journey to the cross.

