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Bell Notes

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

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*Sunday School every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.*



*Rev. Kevin E. Fruchtl, Pastor  
Oliver Blatt, Director of Music Ministry  
James Fitterling, Administrator  
Church Office: 610-926-0461  
Church email: [salembellemans@frontiernet.net](mailto:salembellemans@frontiernet.net)  
Web Site: [bellemanschurch.org](http://bellemanschurch.org)*



## From the Pastor

As a church we believe in the power of prayer. Our prayers range from the universal to the individual. We can go from "let there be peace on earth" to "good God where are my KEYS?!?" Our bible tells us to pray without ceasing. Prayer seems like a pretty good idea.

Here at Bellemans we do have a prayer list.

We compile this so that people can pray for specific people and that people can benefit from the power of prayer. This is good.

But we do need to make some adjustments to how we utilize this prayer list. The first adjustment is:

"The Belleman's Administrator needs to be confident that the person knows they are being put on the prayer list."

If you would like to put a person's name on the prayer list, that person must know that you are taking that action. It is a right of personal privacy. So, please ask them before you offer a name for the list.

Additionally: "The prayer list will be monitored and kept current.

It is up to the pastor and the administrator to determine whether someone should be removed from the prayer list."

Sometimes people get better and their conditions change. We will remove names from this list. That does not mean that we no longer care. It keeps the list current and manageable. Also, please make the Pastor and Administrator aware if someone can be removed.

I believe in the power of prayer. I also emphasize personal privacy and individual sensitivity. We will live in this balance to the glory of God.

Thanks!

Pastor Kevin

### Pastor Kevin's contact info:

Cell Phone: 610-334-5130

Email: kevin24@ptd.net

Please know that not all hospitals notify the church when a member has been admitted. Please make the office or Pastor Kevin aware if any of our Belleman's family has been hospitalized. Thank you!

## Church Board Highlights March 17, 2025

Oliver Blatt was in attendance to discuss fundraising for the music program to work toward replacing the piano in the sanctuary. To kick this off, Oliver is planning a Spaghetti Dinner at the Fellowship Hall on June 14. There is no particular piano in mind just yet, but the goal will likely be to raise around \$20,000. This could take 2-3 years to accomplish. The Board approved this fundraising event.

Pastor Kevin discussed the prayer list with the board and reiterated that we should have some guidelines for the list since the bulletin gets published online each week. Two initial guidelines would be to make sure that the person being added has given permission for their name to be published and also, to monitor the list and keep it current. The Board agreed for these Prayer List guidelines in the next Newsletter.

James noted about new reporting requirements for the state of Pennsylvania which now requires churches to file an annual report with the state.

Larry Henne reported that the new LED lights for the church and hall have been ordered at Fromm. Larry also noted that four trees were taken down in the last month. Lastly, James reported on a conversation he had with Mike Harle about some areas around the church where rainwater ponds up and doesn't drain away from the church very well. The suggestion is to look at having these areas looked at and dirt moved to create better drainage. Along with this, would be to get a load of stone to repair the driveway that goes around the back of the church. It was approved to work on this project.

Pastor Kevin reported that dates for his formal installation service seem to be narrowed down to May 4 or 11, 2025 in the afternoon.

Contributions to both wider church bodies are due soon and was noted to keep them the same as last year. The Board approved a \$75 contribution to the Covenant Association and a \$75 contribution to the East Berks Mission District.

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Belleman's Joint Board - February 2025

Beginning Balance	\$27,396.89
Income	\$31,681.14
Expenses	\$39,236.61
Ending Balance	\$19,841.42

The April **Jingle Offerings** go to
Relay For Life - Live Long and Prosper Team

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**Attendance/Offering**

**10:00AM**

**Offering**

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| March 2  | 91 (Church), 51 (Facebook)  | \$4,456.00 |
| March 9  | 91 (Church), 40 (Facebook)  | \$2,908.05 |
| March 16 | 94 (Church), 25 (Facebook)  | \$3,401.00 |
| March 23 | 105 (Church), 32 (Facebook) | \$2,958.00 |
| March 30 | 82 (Church), 30 (Facebook)  | \$4,833.00 |

\* Facebook views convey the number of viewers who watched for at least one minute.

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Upcoming Holy Communion Assistants

April 20 - Easter (Pew Communion)

Ushers: Maura Wesner, Carla Rozsitch, Linda Henne, Dawne Clay, Eric Weyandt, Frank Kornfeind, Allen Loeb, Ken Borkey, Sam Stump

Communion note: *Our Communion Bread is Gluten Free!*

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**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.



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!

In preparation for this, the Primary Department requests **donations of small wrapped candies** for the Egg Hunt. Please drop them off in the Primary department with Brenda Kelly or with James in the office. Thank You!



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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.**



## Calendar of Events

- Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**4/6 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
(Chapter 31 – The Choice is Yours, Matthew 7:13-29)  
**10:00AM Worship Service**
- Wed. **12 Noon Lenten Lunch Worship at Bethany EC Church**  
4/9 **(308 Main St, Leesport, PA 19533)**  
5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sat. (4/12) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport
- Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School (Palm Sunday)**  
**4/13 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
(Chapter 32 – Peace March, Zechariah 9:9-10,  
Psalm 122, Luke 19:29-46)  
**10:00AM Worship Service**
- 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  
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
- Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
4/23 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## Calendar of Events

- Sat. (4/26) 3:00–6:00PM Oyster Supper Pick-up at the Hall
- Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**4/27 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
(Chapter 34 – The Uprising of Fellowship,  
Psalm 133, John 20:1-31, Acts 8:26-40)  
**10:00AM Worship Service**  
*Community Outreach Meeting after Worship*  
*Christian Ed Meeting after Worship*
- Tue. (4/29) 9:30AM Music and Worship Meeting
- Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
4/30 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**5/4 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
(Chapter 35 – The Uprising of Discipleship,  
Psalm 25, Luke 10:1-11, 17-20, John 21:1-15)  
**10:00AM Worship Service**
- Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
5/7 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sun. Mother's Day**  
**5/11 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
(Chapter 36 – The Uprising of Worship, Psalm 103,  
Acts 2:41-47, 1 Corinthians 14:26-31, Colossians 3:12-17)  
**10:00AM Worship Service**  
*3 p.m. Pastor Kevin's Installation Service in the Sanctuary*
- Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
5/14 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sat. 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport  
5/17 7-10PM Community Hoedown at the Fellowship Hall  
Food and Ice Cream beginning at 5:30

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Thank you!

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 and use Sponsor Code 3227.

Belleman's Mission Trip - North Carolina - Hurricane Helene Recovery - March 2025



The Damages



Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders House Dedication Service



Our Work



Team Members: Tom Resh, Sam Stump, Sindy Bachman, Linda Henne, Mike Harle, Frank Kornfeind, Joe Kornfeind, James Fitterling, Eric Weyandt and Dennis Felix

Thank you for your prayers and support of the Belleman's Mission Team!

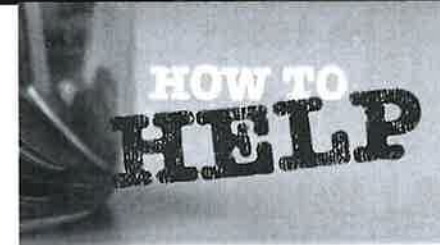
Thank you to all who attended our first Community Steam Night!



April is Oyster Month
at Belleman's Church!!



Remember to pick up your
orders via our DRIVE-THRU on
Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 3-6 pm
At the Fellowship Hall



- 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 26. There is a signup sheet in the narthex if you would like to signup to help out. Thank you!

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



SPONSORED BY THE BELLEMAN'S CHURCH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC at Belleman's Church

Monday, May 26, 2025

Picnic Food available 1:00-7:00 p.m.



Items available include:

Burgers - Hot Dogs - Fries - Turkey BBQ - Drinks
Chicken Noodle Soup - Ham and Bean Soup - Beef Vegetable Soup
Ice Cream - Desserts - Raffle
Quarts of soup and BBQ available for take-outs

Music by: The Washington
Band of Anville
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Leibensperger
Funeral Homes, Inc.



Memorial Day Service - 2:30 p.m.

The service takes place in both cemeteries with participation by local groups including the POS of A and Cub Pack 154.

We need YOU!!!

Your help will be greatly appreciated for Memorial Day.

There are many ways to help:

1. Help by **donating a cake** at the Refreshment Stand.
2. Help in the **refreshment stand**. There are a variety of jobs for you to choose from.
3. Help **setup and clean up** the grove.
4. Help **carry a flag** for the Memorial Service.

There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex for these volunteer opportunities or **please contact the church office if you are available to help out**. Thank you!

April Birthdays

- 16th Jared Moser,
Kelly Gregor,
Cheryl Pszczolkowski Barton
17th Timothy Fair
18th Gayle Diehl,
Madelyn Nabozny
19th Francis Jroski,
Brenda Kelly
22nd Teisha Madden,
Darin Hein, Robert Marks
23rd Michael Felix
24th Jackie Kochan,
Nathan Younker
25th Mindi Kufro, Logan Haas,
Thomas Lawrence
26th Donna Schaeffer
27th Gene Driesbach
Diane Seaman,
Hannah Weyandt
28th Sherry Ebelhar,
Terry Kinney,
Devin Livinghouse
29th Rebecca Gambler,
Ashley Keller,
Donald Duvall
30th Brenden Livinghouse
Logan Borkey

April Anniversaries

- 21st Doug & Diane Bausher
30th Robert & Brenda
Eisenhower

May Birthdays

- 1st Michael Harle
2nd Lori Balthaser, Regan Gilmer
Dottie Cowan,
Amy Machmer
4th Trevor Moser, Brynna Kiwak
5th Samantha Labe,
Phillip Reppert
6th Jean Smith, Brittany Schoen
7th Samuel Beebe,
Mariusz Polak,
Lynn McCullough
8th Rylan Gilmer, Ryan Paris
9th Gavin Miller
10th Kayleigh Phillips,
Logan Henne
11th Connie Mohn, Brandon Hilbert
12th Gregg Rubright,
Elyssa Machmer
13th Doreen Ottaviani
14th Dennis Linderman,
Roark Gilmer
15th Richard Hartman,
Karen Emer
16th Krista Roe,
Deanne Burkhart
17th Beau Dalton
Brenda Michelle Yoder

May Anniversaries

- 4th Keith & Pamela Haas
9th Michael & Susan Gehris
Joseph & Bobbie Jo King
Bruce & Anna Potteiger
Kerry & Cindy Strunk
11th Larry & Connie Mohn
Anthony & Victoria
McCloskey
15th Shawn & Roxanne
McMurtry

Music News

It's amazing to think that it's already April and our choirs and musicians prepare for the grand finale of our music season here at Belleman's!

We hope you'll join us for our

Celebration of Music

on June 1 at 10:00 am.

Don't miss this uplifting service as we deliver a beautiful message through the universal language of music. We'll be featuring our choirs, along with additional musicians, and more!

As part of our Celebration of Music Sunday, we're inviting everyone who has ever been a part of our choir family to join us for this special Sunday. Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm, and we'd be thrilled to welcome everyone as part of our musical family.

Whether you join us to sing and ring, or to simply listen, I can't wait to share this joyous message through music with you!

Musically,

