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

*** Summer Worship Schedule begins June 15 with
Worship every Sunday at 9:00 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
Web Site: bellemanschurch.org



From the Pastor

Summer is almost here. It is a time for vacations, warm lazy afternoons, and hopefully some much-needed rest.

But please remember that while some of our programs here at church slow down during the summer, we do not stop. The mission of being ambassadors for Jesus continues through the hazy days of summer.

We still worship. We still provide for those who are in need. We still praise the God who created all of the seasons and is the source of our very being.

So during this upcoming summertime, try your best to maintain your commitment to your faith journey. Take a little extra time to read your Bible. Find a way to help someone who is in need or simply take time to listen to their struggles. Remember that God loves you and cares for you in the summer and the winter and all year long.

Blessings!
Pastor Kevin

Pastor Kevin's contact info:
Cell Phone: 610-334-5130
Email: kevin24@ptd.net

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June 1, 2025 Congregational Vote Report
Motion to approve the purchase of the new Classic Plus Carillon at the cost of \$16,365 with funds coming from the Special Funds Account (Roland Bequest).
Yes: 73 No: 2
The motion has passed. Thank you to everyone for participating!

Church Board Highlights May 19, 2025

The Minutes from the April 21, 2025 meeting, the Treasurer Report, the Pastor Report and the Administrator Report were all approved.

Pastor Kevin reported that he will be representing Belleman's at the Synod Assembly and the Conference meeting in June.

The Fundraising Committee reported a profit of \$5,249.18 from the Oyster Dinner event.

The Property Committee reported that we received a quote to paint the interior of the refreshment stand prior to the installation of the new LED lights. The quote is for \$7,500 by Painting Perfections by Cassie. Funds for this would come from the Fundraising Committee. The painting quote was approved. Also, it was reported that there are some parts of trees that came down through some recent storms and are not likely to be cleaned up prior to Memorial Day.

The Community Outreach Committee reported that the Hoedown brought out 75-80 people with many of those being community members who are not Belleman's Members. They are working on plans for more events in the fall.

Treasurer Larry Henne reported that the audit for 2024 has been completed.

There was a question about when Council and Consistory meets again. With no meeting currently on the schedule, it was suggested to meet on July 20 after the worship service.

Pastor Kevin reported that Lee Henne expressed to him that Lee is stepping away from the Joint Board effective the end of April. This now leaves a Lutheran vacancy to go along with the current UCC vacancy. James will have a note about asking for volunteers to fill these spots in the next newsletter.

Pastor Kevin also noted that the next Board meeting is scheduled for during his vacation week. After some discussion it was agreed to move the meeting to June 30 at 7 p.m. This meeting will cover June and July, so there will not be a regularly scheduled meeting in July.

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

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 20,015.95 |
| Income            | \$ 39,998.70 |
| Expenses          | \$ 30,546.91 |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 29,467.74 |

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Attendance/Offering for May

	10:00AM	Offering
May 4	81 (Church), 42 (Facebook)	\$2,663.00
May 11	94 (Church), 51 (Facebook)	\$3,552.00
May 18	79 (Church), 35 (Facebook)	\$2,146.00
May 25	82 (Church), 45 (Facebook)	\$2,097.00

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

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The June **Jingle Offerings** go to  
**Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders**

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Notice: There are two Vacancies on the Joint Board, one UCC spot and one Lutheran spot. If you are interested in serving, please contact James in the Church Office. Thank you!

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**Upcoming Holy Communion Assistants**

**July 13: (Altar Communion)**

*Altar Assistants:* Carla Rozsitch, Linda Henne,  
Dawne Clay  
*Cup Stations:* Eric Weyandt, Sam Stump  
*Ushers:* Larry Henne, Ken Borkey

**Communion note:** Ask the ushers for Gluten Free options!

**Our Summer Worship Schedule begins June 15 with Worship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

Worship service locations are listed below as we incorporate outdoor worship during the summer months.



- June 15 - Sanctuary - Father's Day - Dawne Clay leading worship (Pastor Kevin vacation)**
  - June 22 - Grove**
  - June 29 - Sanctuary**
  - July 6 - Grove**
  - July 13 - Sanctuary with Holy Communion**
  - July 20 - Grove**
  - July 27 - Sanctuary**
  - August 3 - Fellowship Hall - VBS Sunday**
  - August 10 - Sanctuary with Holy Communion**
  - August 17 - Grove - Bluegrass Service**
  - August 24 - Sanctuary**
  - August 31 - Grove - Blessing of the Animals**  
Crystal Cammauf leading worship (Pastor Kevin vacation)
  - September 7 - Sanctuary**
  - September 14 - Sanctuary with Holy Communion**  
(Last Sunday of Summer worship Schedule)
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**Honoring our 2025 Graduates!**  
**Sunday, June 29 worship 9:00 a.m.**  
**Please let the office know of any graduates to be honored during this service!**  
**Congratulations graduates!**



*Belleman's Music*

# SPAGHETTI

DINNER

SATURDAY

JUNE 14, 4 TO 6 PM

family style all you care to eat

*Spaghetti Meatballs*

*Italian bread Salad Dessert*

Admission is by donation

Proceeds support the purchase of a new sanctuary piano.

Reservations not required!

Sponsored by

**SALEM BELLEMAN'S CHURCH**  
*Music*

3540 Bellemans Church Rd.  
Mohrsville, PA 19541

**SALEM BELLEMAN'S CHURCH**  
is partnering with  
**Hope Rescue Mission & LightHouse!**

## Clothing Collection

June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 6<sup>th</sup>



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

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



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

## Pastor Kevin's Installation



May 11,  
2025



Pastor Kevin was officially installed here at Belleman's on the afternoon of May 11. Northeast PA Synod Bishop, Rev. Christopher DeForest and Southeast PA Associate Conference Minister of Search and Call, Rev. Kevin McLemore were in attendance for this special occasion!

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Community Hoedown May 17, 2025



Fun For all Ages!

Memorial Day 2025



A big **THANK YOU** to all those who spent days making the food, those who worked the stands, served the food, those who participated in the Memorial ceremony, and those who attended and supported the picnic! It was a perfect weather day and we sincerely appreciate all the volunteers and attendees who made it a success!

Calendar of Events

Tue. (6/10) 9:30AM Music and Worship Meeting

Sat. 4:00-6:00PM Music Department Spaghetti Dinner
6/14 Fundraiser at the Fellowship Hall

**Summer Worship Services will be at 9:00 a.m.
beginning June 15!**

Sun. 6/15 *Father's Day - Dawne Clay Leading Worship*
(Pastor Kevin Vacation)
9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 41– Moving with the Spirit, John 15: 1-8,
Galatians 3: 19 - 4:7; 5:1, 13-26, Colossians 2:6-7; 3:1-17)

Sat. (6/21) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport

Sun. 6/22 **9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove**
VBS Meeting after Worship
Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 42– Spirit of Love: Loving God,
Psalm 116, Romans 8:1-17, Ephesians 3:14-21)

Sun. 6/29 **9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 43 – Spirit of Love: Loving Neighbor
Acts 10:1-48, I Corinthians 13:1-13)

Mon. (6/30) 7:00PM Board Meeting

Sun. 7/6 8:00AM Coffee Talk Meeting in the Hall (Chapters 41-44)
9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove
Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 44 – Spirit of Love: Loving Self
Proverbs 4:1-27, Romans 12:3-21, James 1:2-8, 3:13-18)

Sun. 7/13 *Holy Communion*
9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 45 – Spirit of Unity and Diversity
Proverbs 8:1-36, John 17:1-23, Ephesians 4:1-16)

Sat. (7/19) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport

Sun. 7/20 **9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove**
Council/Consistory Meeting after Worship
Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 46 – Spirit of Service
Matthew 23:1-12, John 13:1-15, Philippians 2:1-11)

Sun. 7/27 **9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group Weekly Readings
(Chapter 47 – The Spirit Conspiracy - Ephesians 5:15-6:9,
Philemon 8-19, Hebrews 13:1-8, James 5: 1-6)

Mon. (7/28) - Thur. (7/31) 6-8 p.m. Vacation Bible School
“True North” (Info page 12)

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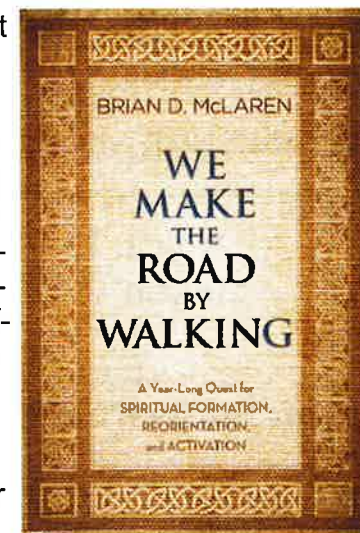
Looking for love in all the wrong places? Looking for a healthy Spirit of Holiness, Life & Hope?

Join the Coffee Talk Adult Discussion group on the first Sunday of the month over the Summer.

We will continue on **A Year-Long Quest for SPIRITUAL FORMATION, REORIENTATION, and ACTIVATION** but you can jump in at anytime!

The group will meet on July 6th, August 3rd, & September 7th at 8:00 a.m.

There are still a few copies of Brian McLaren's book, ***We Make the Road by Walking*** for anyone who wants to participate in this guided study by engaging in weekly Bible readings, devotions & prayer or if you just want to follow along in our walk of faith. The Coffee Talk discussion on Sunday mornings is encouraged but not required. **Connect on Facebook by following “Belleman’s Walkers”** See Eileen Fruchtl (in person or text 610-858-2053) for a book.



Belleman's Vacation Bible School



This Summer's Vacation Bible School event will be conducted the evenings of **July 28th – 31st** 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 Vacation Bible School 2025!

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CACA828A7F4C34-57104559-vbs2025>

Please join us Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!



Dear Belleman's Church Jingle Offering, We would like to **THANK YOU** for your generous donation to our event on May 17, 2025. It is greatly appreciated. Your donation helped the Relay meet and exceed the goal to raise \$100,000. At the end of the Relay event, over \$117,000 was raised. On behalf of Relay for Life of Kutztown and Eastern Berks... **Thank you for your support.** One highlight of Relay was that Arlene Hoffert, member of our congregation, won the Rubber Duck Derby...**Congratulations Arlene!**

**Sincerely, Mark and Ann Stump
Event Leadership Team**

Relay for Life of Kutztown and Eastern Berks

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**Dear Belleman's Church,**

I am writing this letter to tell you and your congregation of a most wonderful time I, and my friend, had at your Church Memorial Day Picnic. It was our first time attending, and we thoroughly enjoyed every moment.

The day could not have been more perfect - the food most delicious, the music most inspiring, the "old" church's interior most beautiful, the church's grounds/cemetery most historical, and the church's people most friendly! ... I just wanted you to know how much your Memorial Day Picnic impacted us. Thank you for all your hard work you all do, from the planning to the preparation of all those delectable food choices.

Continued success and bountiful blessings to you and your congregation. I know you will see us again!

**Kindest regards, Dianne Kintzer and Bob Blessing**

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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

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

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

July Anniversaries

- 7th Thomas & Linda Hartman
Mark & Amy Garber
8th Brian and Melissa Boyer
9th Pete & Katrina Lukawski
11th Matthew & Carla Rozsitch
Jason and Stephanie Gilmer
16th 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,



THEN & NOW DISPLAY ☆ FOOD ☆ ICE CREAM ☆ LIVE MUSIC

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

TROOP 154'S

90TH REUNION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

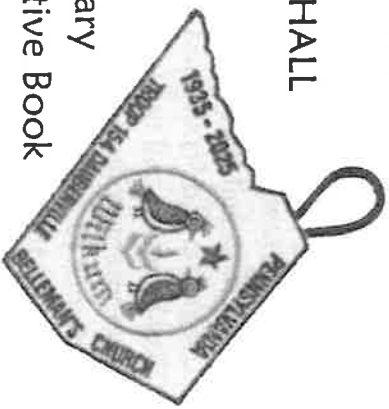
12:00 – 4:00 PM

Comments/Remarks at 3:00PM

BELLEMAN'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

3540 Bellemans Church Road

Mohrsville, PA 19541



RSVP by June 15th to Reserve this Anniversary Patch and a copy of the 90th Commemorative Book

Enter to Win a Framed Art Print by Ron Beach valued at \$400
(see insert included with this mailing)



RSVP with QR Code

OR

Complete the following & return to us at:

BELLEMAN'S CHURCH

c/o TROOP 154 - 90TH

3540 BELLEMANS CHURCH RD

MOHRSVILLE, PA 19541

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Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Yes, I plan to attend

Number Attending: _____

No, I will not be attending

For a donation of \$10/set, I'd like to pre-order the Patch and Book

Qty: _____ x \$10 = _____

I'd like to pre-purchase raffle ticket(s) for the Framed Art Print

Qty: _____ x \$20 = _____

Thank you for supporting Troop 154!

Total = _____

We look forward to seeing you on August 9th!

(Please make checks payable to Troop 154)

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Troop 154 – Celebrating 90 Years of Scouting!

Event Date: Saturday, August 9, 2025 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Fellowship Hall, Belleman's Church, 3540 Belleman's Church Road, Mohrsville, PA 19541

Dear Friends of Troop 154,

We're excited to announce a truly special milestone—Troop 154 is turning 90! For nearly a century, our Troop has proudly helped young people grow into strong leaders and active citizens through the values of Scouting.

To celebrate this legacy, we warmly invite you to join us for a 90th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Belleman's Church Fellowship Hall. It will be a day full of memories, laughter, and community spirit as we honor our past and look toward the future.

What's in store:

- "Then & Now" historical displays
- Great food and ice cream
- Live music and Scout trivia
- Silent auction and fun for all ages
- A commemorative book and patch set available for pre-order
- A chance to win a professionally framed, limited-edition art print by Central PA wildlife artist Ron Beach (valued at \$400)

How you can participate:

- Join us for the event – RSVP using the enclosed form or QR code
- Pre-order your commemorative book and patch set (\$10 per set)
- Enter the raffle for the artwork (\$20 per ticket)

This celebration is for everyone who's been part of the Troop 154 story—Scouts, families, leaders, and friends. Please help spread the word and invite fellow alumni and supporters!

Kindly RSVP by June 15, 2025, so we can plan accordingly. RSVP details are on the attached form. If you are responding by mail, please send it to:

Troop 154 – 90th
c/o Belleman's Church
3540 Belleman's Church Rd
Mohrsville, PA 19541

Thank you for being part of our Scouting family. We can't wait to celebrate 90 years of Troop 154 with you!

Yours in Scouting,

Troop 154 Committee

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