

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

*Remember to pick up your flowers after the Service.*

**Happening Today! Easter Sunday - Holy Communion**

**Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School**

**4/12 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**

**10:00AM Worship Service**

Belleman's Day at Pine's Dinner Theatre (info page 14)

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal

4/15 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sat. (4/18) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport

**Sun. Seed/Soil Sunday; Grange Sunday**

**4/19 9:00AM Sunday School**

**9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**

**10:00AM Worship Service**

Mon. (4/20) 7:00PM Board Meeting

Tue. (4/21) 5:00PM Oyster Patting at the Fellowship Hall

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal

4/22 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sat. (4/25) 3:00–5:30PM Oyster Supper Pick-up at the Hall

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Rev. Elizabeth Dilley

Led by Love by Lavon Baylor



EASTER
Sunday

“Don’t be alarmed,”
he said.

“You are looking for
Jesus the Nazarene,
who was crucified.

He has risen!

He is not here.
See the place
where they laid him.”

Mark 16:6, NIV

Resurrection of Our Lord

We welcome you to Salem (Belleman's) Church.

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

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Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
Oliver Blatt, Director of Music Ministry
James Fitterling, Administrator
Joe and Bobbie Jo King, Sextons (484-671-2531)

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Web Site: www.bellemanschurch.org

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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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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.**

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

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*Welcome and Announcements*

### *Prayers for Healing*

Mark Zipp, Peggy Hartman, Maya Hein, Dorothy Dougherty, Richard Hartman, Richard Bausher, Livia Kiwak, Sindy Bachman, Robert Elliott, Shirley Felix, Jean Stoudt, Mathew Machmer, Paul Holcombe, Gene Kemp, George Kunkle, Arlene Gilmer

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, MAJ Michael Kufro, SSgt. Matthew Wurster, Dustin Spatz and all men and women serving our country.

*Prelude*

*welcome*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

**\*Gathering Hymn**

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Have you seen the Lord?  
**Christ is risen!**  
Have you seen the Lord?  
**He is risen from the grave!**  
Have you seen the Lord?  
**We rise with Christ.**  
Have you seen the Lord?  
**We have seen the Lord!**  
Have you seen the Lord?  
**Christ is risen!**



Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed.**  
We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.  
And it is true. Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen, indeed.**  
We hear a voice call our name,  
and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.  
**Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God**

*\*CALL TO CONFESSION*

*\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**God, we confess to you that while we know well the story of your victory over the grave, it is not a story we always live. Fear suffocates us. Sorrow walls us off like a grave, isolating us with anger, frustration, and grief.**

**On this Easter morning, we pray that you will fill us with "fear and great joy" so that, like those who came to the tomb expecting death, we may instead find the radiant new life that is ever before us in your Resurrection!  
Amen.**

*\*Acknowledgment of God's Forgiveness*

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised.**

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.)*

*\*PRAYER OF THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray... O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.

**God of empty tombs and abundant surprises, who announces new life in the face of death, dry our tears and calm our fears. Help us to find your great good news in the resurrection of Jesus. Be to us a living presence, that the story of hope might become our story. Amen.**

*\*Praise Hymn (Sung)*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.**

*Proclaiming the Word - Read by Eileen Fruchtl*

*FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43*

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24*

- <sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!  
<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**  
<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.  
<sup>15</sup> **There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**  
<sup>16</sup> the right hand of the LORD is exalted;  
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."  
<sup>17</sup> **I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the LORD.**  
<sup>18</sup> The LORD has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.  
<sup>19</sup> **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter  
through them and give thanks to the LORD.**  
<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.  
<sup>21</sup> **I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.**  
<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
<sup>23</sup> **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

<sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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. John, the 20th Chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL: John 20:1-18*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Children's Message - Return of the Alleluias*

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

*Hymn*

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right  
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful! Let earth her song be - gin!

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
The world re - sound in tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth un - to the sky,  
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend;

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
For Christ the Lord hath ris - en, Our Joy that hath no end.

*Sermon*

*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*

*Choir Anthem*

*\*Offering Response (Sung)*

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!  
Because He lives, All fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!**

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Holy Communion*

Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

We praise you, O Christ, for your resurrection triumph over the powers of sin and death, assuring us that, because you live we shall live also.

**Thanks be to God for giving us the victory!**

We remember your Passover communion with those gathered at table with you and recall your Easter encounter in the breaking of the bread with those you met on the road to Emmaus.

The Lord is Risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**

We rejoice in the dawning of the new life you promise the world, offering hope to the hopeless and peace to those who know no peace.

**Thanks be to God for giving us the victory!**

*(Sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

So, we remember and rejoice:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for You. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

With this bread and cup, we remember the Lord's Passover from death to light, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Send now your Holy Spirit, that all who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to praise your name forever.

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

*\*The Lord's Prayer*

With confidence we pray together...

**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.**

*Words of Consecration*

Come, for all things are ready.

*(Sung)*

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us. Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us. Lamb of God  
You take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, Grant us peace.**

*Sharing of the Elements*

*All are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.  
Holy Communion will be offered at the Pew.  
(Grape juice is provided in the center of the trays)  
(Ask the ushers for Gluten-free options)*

*\*The Post Communion Prayer*

Let us pray...

We thank you, Lord God, that you have provided this bread of life and cup of salvation. By your Spirit strengthen us to proclaim your love to all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

**Amen.**

*\*The Benediction*

*\*3-Fold Amen (Sung)*

*Amen!*

**\*Sending Hymn**

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

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

Postlude

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Easter Communion Assistants Today

Pew Communion Ushers
Roxanne McMurtry, Eric Weyandt,
Carlene Kissinger, Allen Loeb, Ken Borkey,
Sam Stump, Kim Smyre, Diane Rothenberger

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**PINES**  
DINNER THEATRE

**Belleman's Church day at the Pines**

**When:** April 12, 2026, dinner at 12:30 p.m., show at 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Pines Dinner Theatre  
(315 S. Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown PA 18103)

We will plan to organize a car pool for anyone interested.

**Cost:** \$65 per person due to the Church Office

The show presented this day is titled  
Lucky Malone's Not So Lucky Night.

Contact the Church Office or sign up in the narthex  
to assure yourself a ticket!



**BELLEMAN'S CHURCH**



**DRIVE-THRU**

**OYSTER SUPPER**

Saturday, April 25, 2026

3-5:30 pm Pick-Up at the Fellowship Hall

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY!!!**

- Choice of (3) different platters:  
~Oyster Platter (5 fried oysters)  
~Shrimp Platter (12 steamed shrimp)  
~Ham Platter

*Platters include potato, applesauce, pepper cabbage*

Also available:

Oyster Stew (*Qt – 8 oysters; pt – 4 oysters*)

Single Fried Oysters-Oyster Pie (6 oysters)

Pepper Cabbage – Dessert Pies

New This Year... Half Dessert Pie options

**\*\*DEADLINE\*\*  
FOR ORDERS  
APRIL 10, 2026**

**\*\*\*Available once again\*\*\***

After pickup of your pre-ordered meal, the dining room will be open for indoor dining from 3-5:30 p.m.  
No table service.

# OYSTER SUPPER ORDER FORM

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Oyster platter @ \$16 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp platter @ \$13 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ham platter @ \$11 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oyster stew (QT) @ \$11 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oyster stew (PT) @ \$6 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oyster pie @ \$11 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fried oyster @ \$2.50 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pepper cabbage (QT) @ \$7 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pepper cabbage (PT) @ \$4 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Old fashioned lemon whole pie @ \$9 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Old fashioned lemon half pie @ \$5 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wet Bottom Shoo Fly whole pie @ \$9 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wet Bottom Shoo Fly half Pie @ \$5 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cherry crumb whole pie @ \$14 ea. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cherry crumb half pie @ \$7.50 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: "Belleman's Church" and send to:  
3540 Belleman's Church Rd., Mohrsville, PA 19541  
Or email: [salembellemans@frontiernet.net](mailto:salembellemans@frontiernet.net)

# COMMUNITY HOEDOWN

**FEATURING CALLER KEN SAUL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

**BELLEMAN'S CHURCH**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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



**FOOD AND HOMEMADE ICE CREAM AT**

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

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

**BEGINNERS WELCOME!**



**SPONSORED BY THE BELLEMAN'S CHURCH**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**QUESTIONS? ... CALL 610-926-0461**



**The Covenant Association**  
of the Keystone Conference UCC  
News from around the Association  
April 5, 2026

**CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

On this Sunday, as we celebrate Christ's triumph over sin and death, I extend heartfelt greetings to you and your congregation from the Covenant Association.

Over the past two months, our bulletin inserts have aimed to inform every member of UCC congregations within the Covenant Association. I hope these updates have helped you better understand how your congregation connects with the 45 other UCC communities across Berks County.

This April, I'm reaching out for your support. Just as our congregations rely on volunteers for ministry, the Association also depends on willing hands. Below are several committees along with their purposes. As you review them, consider whether your gifts and talents might serve in these areas. You'll find contact information after each committee description.

Currently, the Covenant Association is looking for a **SECRETARY**. According to our bylaws (October 27, 2019), the Secretary records minutes for all Association and Executive Committee meetings, ensures proper record-keeping for all standing committees at regular meetings, and manages relevant correspondence. The Secretary also serves as the second signatory for the checking account and is bonded through the Conference. The Executive Committee meets monthly (except August and December), and the Secretary also takes minutes at the Spring and Fall Association Gatherings, which fall on the last Sunday of April and October each year.

**THE FORMATION COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY (COM)**

The Formation COM supports Members in Discernment (MID), mentors for MIDs, and oversees authorized clergy offering

guidance in field education settings (licensed, commissioned). This committee determines both ordination eligibility and what qualifies as an ordainable call. They also manage scholarship funds for MIDs and decide who should enter the MID process. Contact: Mr. Carl Altenderfer at [carl1801@comcast.net](mailto:carl1801@comcast.net)

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY (COM)**

This committee provides preparation, support, and oversight for ministerial leaders as granted by the United Church of Christ. Committees on Ministry act on behalf of their Association to carry out these responsibilities. Contact Rev. Steven Simpson at [pastorstevensimpson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstevensimpson@gmail.com)

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee maintains accurate records of all offices and committee positions as outlined in the By-Laws, including terms and home churches. They announce open positions in the Covenant E-Blast, through emails to churches and pastors, and via individual outreach that emphasizes matching talents and personalities to each role, always seeking those called by God. Staying alert throughout the year, they look for potential candidates and strive for balance between clergy and lay members. They present candidate recommendations to the Executive Committee for approval. Contact Rev. Mary Etta Mest at [maryettamest@gmail.com](mailto:maryettamest@gmail.com)

Please take time to prayerfully consider how you can contribute your gifts to our Association.

Rev. Sharon S. Morris, Moderator, Covenant Association

**APRIL EVENTS**

Sunday, April 19, 3 pm, Installation of Rev. Tammie Wisniewski at One UCC, 1730 New Holland Road, Kenhorst, PA 19607

Sunday, April 26, 3 pm, Covenant Association Spring Meeting, at St. John's (Gernants), 13 Gernants Road, Leesport, PA 19533