

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!      *Mother's Day/Mission Sunday***

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
5/13 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thur. (5/14) *Ascension Day*

Sat. 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport  
5/16 7-10PM Community Hoedown at the Fellowship Hall  
Food and Ice Cream beginning at 5:30

**Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School**  
**5/17 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
("Images of Christians" - Reconcilers - Philemon 1-25)  
**10:00AM Worship Service**

Mon. (5/18) 7:00PM Board Meeting

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
5/20 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Sun. Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday - Holy Communion**  
**5/24 9:00AM Sunday School**  
(Kid's Sunday School ends for Summer Break)  
**9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
("Images of Christians" - Runners - Hebrews 12:1-13)  
**10:00AM Worship Service**

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The Lutheran book of Worship—Augsburg Publishing, 1978
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Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.
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We 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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Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor (610-334-5130)  
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James Fitterling, Administrator  
Joe and Bobbie Jo King, Sextons (484-671-2531)

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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.**

Sixth Sunday of Easter Mission Sunday

Mother's Day

May 10, 2026

Today we reflect how our church has reached out in love to our neighbors in North Carolina. God calls us beyond our church walls to proclaim God's love in word and deed. As we intentionally seek out places where help is needed, you are challenged to intentionally seek out opportunities to proclaim God's love in the people near you.

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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, Mathew Machmer, Arlene Gilmer, Joan Huey, Audrey Hess, Xavier Shaffer, Larry Blatt, Sophia Moore, Brenda Anderson, George Kunkle, Batdorf Family, Family of Gene Kemp

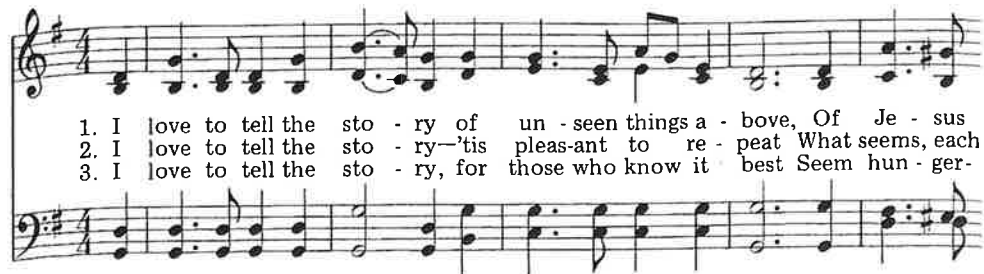
Note: Please know that not all hospitals notify the church when a parishioner has been admitted. Please make the office or Pastor Kevin aware if anyone from our Belleman's family has been hospitalized. Thank you!

*Military*

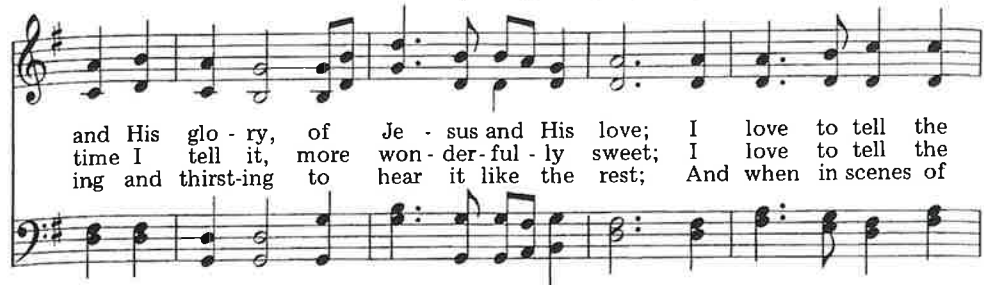
Alfred Cross, Bradley Hoppes, John R. Wesner, Phillip Spatz, Cydney Lawrence, CWO2 Josh Linderman, Andrew Cichowicz, J. Michael Fluck, David Peterman, MSgt Kevin Mohn, Nathan P. Stump, Andrew D. Potts, Anthony Butt, Alex Hoffman, Dakotah Dailey, MAJ Michael Kufro, SSgt. Matthew Wurster, Dustin Spatz and all men and women serving our country.

*Prelude*

*\*Gathering Hymn*



1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, Of Je - sus  
2. I love to tell the sto - ry—'tis pleas - ant to re - peat What seems, each  
3. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best Seem hun - ger -



and His glo - ry, of Je - sus and His love; I love to tell the  
time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet; I love to tell the  
ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest; And when in scenes of



sto - ry be - cause I know 'tis true, It sat - is - fies my long - ings  
sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard The mes - sage of sal - va - tion  
glo - ry I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry



*Refrain*  
as noth - ing else can do.  
from God's own ho - ly Word. I love to tell the sto - ry! 'Twill be my  
that I have loved so long.



theme in glo - ry— To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.

*\*Call to Worship*

From the north and south, from the east and west...  
**all are welcome here.**

With hands raised high or hearts quietly pondering...  
**we come to worship God.**

Bringing our love, opening our minds...  
**we draw near to God, near to each other, and near to  
Christ, the Word of God.**

*\* Call to Confession*

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**Loving God, we come before you in boldness and in bro-**  
**kenness. We come in repentance, asking for your grace**  
**and mercy for our indifference towards you and our neigh-**  
**bor. Too often we have failed to keep your commandments**  
**to love you above all and to love our neighbors as our-**  
**selves. Give us the grace to abide in you as you remain**  
**abiding in us that we may live as Christ lives in this world.**

*\*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.)*

*\*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.**

*\*PRAYER OF THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

**God of all nations, for creating us in all our diversity, yet calling us together in our common humanity, we offer you our thanks and praise. Speak to us with your Spirit of Truth. Reveal to us your loving presence, and guide us to display your loving Spirit in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.**

*Proclaiming The Word - Read by Dennis Felix*

*SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4: 1-6, 11-13*

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>11</sup>So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

*PSALM: 133*

<sup>1</sup>How good and pleasant it is

when God's people live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup>**It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.**

<sup>3</sup>It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

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. Matthew, the 25th Chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: *Matthew 25:31-46*

<sup>31</sup>"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup>"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup>I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <sup>37</sup>"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' <sup>38</sup>When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?' <sup>39</sup>When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup>"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' <sup>41</sup>"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' <sup>44</sup>"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' <sup>45</sup>"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' <sup>46</sup>"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Jingle Offering: Jay Lane, Kutztown House Fire  
(Frank and Mica Kornfeind's Neighbor)

Hymn

1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.  
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

Mission Team Presentation

\*The Apostles' Creed

**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

\*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 for - ever. Amen.**

\*The Benediction

\*3-Fold Amen (Sung)

*\*Sending Hymn*



1 God made from one blood all the fam - ilies of earth,  
2 We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears  
3 Through fam - ilies we've tast - ed the val - ue of trust  
4 Help fam - ilies in all of their var - i - ous forms



the cir - cles of nur - ture that raise us from birth,  
for all of the fam - ilies we've known through the years,  
and felt what it means to be lov - ing and just,  
to face with in - teg - ri - ty strug - gles and storms;



Com - pan - ions who join us to work through each stage  
The in - ti - mate net - works on whom we de - pend  
Yet fam - ilies have al - so be - trayed their best goals,  
Grant peace to our homes that will nur - ture the bud



of child - hood and youth and a - dult - hood and age.  
of par - ents and part - ners and chil - dren and friends.  
mis - treat - ing their mem - bers and bru - is - ing their souls.  
of peace for the fam - ilies you made from one blood.



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

*Postlude*

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Altar Flowers and Bulletins are presented by Charlie Miller in loving memory of Mae Miller.

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Please keep in mind.... ***Belleman's ongoing program*** in support of the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry.....

Non-perishable donations may be dropped off in the Narthex and will be delivered to the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry on a monthly basis. Canned fruit and vegetables are always needed.

***Thank You*** for your participation!

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Summer 2026 Mission Work

When: June 8 - 12, 2026

Workdays will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

Where: 1261 Fairview Drive, Leesport

Reason: This house has been without siding for a number of years and was noticed by a church member. We look to make a difference for this family by giving their house a facelift.

The work: Work will be outside and will include hanging siding and other exterior work as time allows.

How to help: Feel free to show up and serve a whole day, half day or all week, whatever you can fit your schedule. If you have ever wondered what a mission trip is like, this is your chance!

This is also a great opportunity for youth to get involved in mission too! Please sign-up in the narthex.

Other info: Lunch will be provided each day. Feel free to bring your own tools if you have them. Don't worry if you have never done anything like this before, we will show you how!

Please contact James in the office if you have any questions.

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WILLIAM DELONG MEMORIAL PARK
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ACTIVITIES!
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

12:00 PM - GRAND OPENING

4:00 PM - SURVIVOR CEREMONY
FOLLOWED BY COMPLIMENTARY
SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER DINNER

8:30 PM - LUMINARIA & MEMORY
CEREMONY

**TOUCH-A-TRUCK
11AM - 3 PM**



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Cancer
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SATURDAY, MAY 16

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!



**SPONSORED BY THE BELLEMAN'S CHURCH
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

QUESTIONS? ... CALL 610-926-0461

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC at Belleman's Church

Monday, May 25, 2026

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!**

***It's never too early to start thinking
about VBS...save the dates...***



This Summer's Vacation Bible School event will be conducted the evenings of **July 27-30, 2026** from **6:00PM to 8:00PM**.

**Again this year, VBS will be located at the
Church Grove/ Fellowship Hall!**

**Please use the
QR code link to the
sign-up page...**



We hope you will come and
be a part of Vacation Bible School 2026!