

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!

Celebration of Music Sunday

Mon. (6/8) Local Mission Week (Info page 12)

Summer Worship Services will be at 9:00 a.m. beginning next Sunday, June 14!

Sun. Rev. Kenneth Gould - Supply Pastor
6/14 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Sat. (6/20) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport

Sun. Father's Day
6/21 9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove

Sun. 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary
6/28

Mon. (6/29) 7:00PM Board Meeting

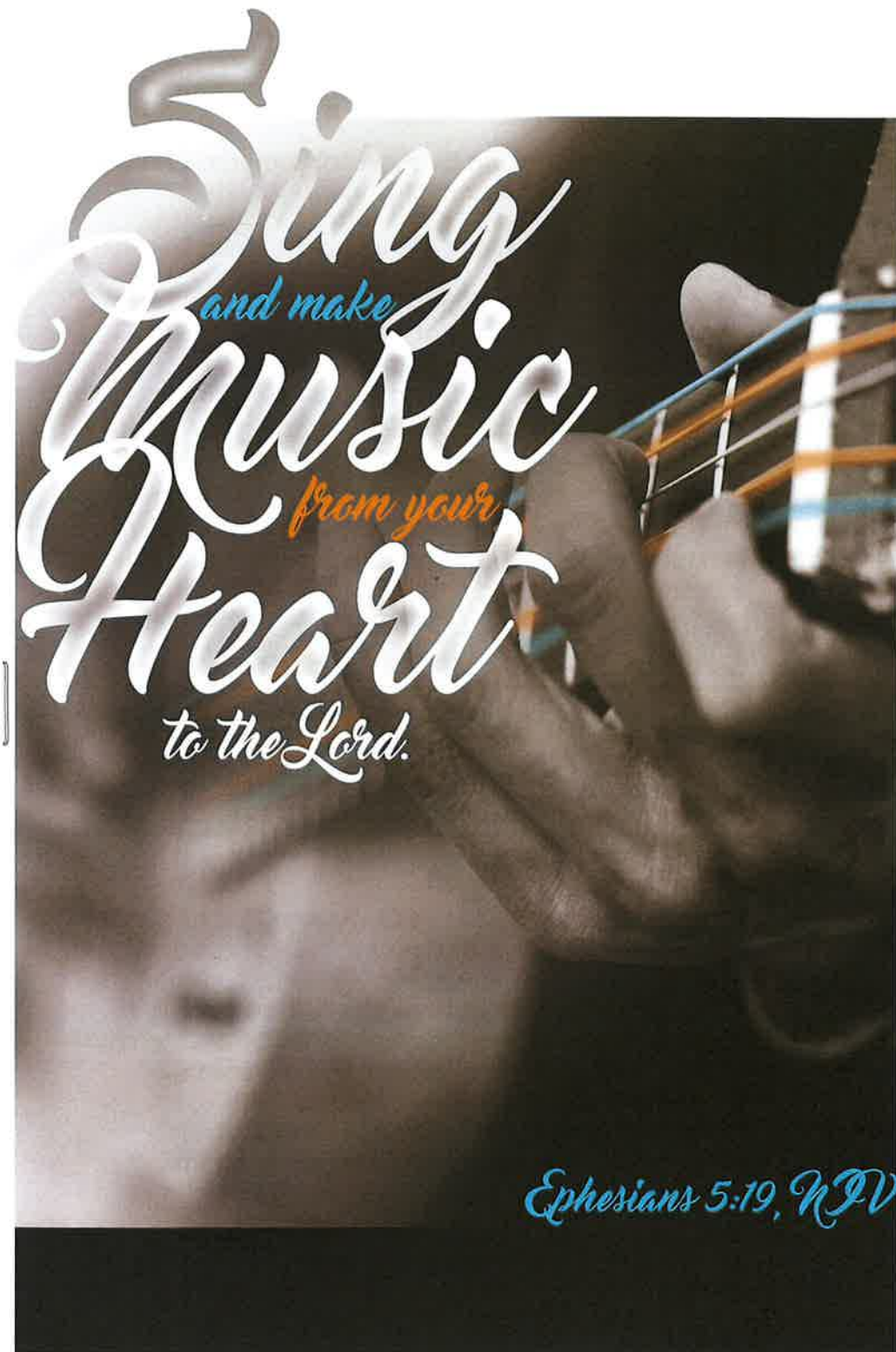
Sun. Holy Communion -
7/5 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Sun. 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary
7/12

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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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Web Site: [www.bellemanschurch.org](http://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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*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.**

Celebration of Music Sunday

June 7, 2026

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Prelude: Special Music by our Youth Musicians  
*Welcome and Announcements*

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Prayers for Healing

Mark Zipp, Peggy Hartman, Maya Hein, Dorothy Dougherty,
Richard Hartman, Richard Bausher, Livia Kiwak, Sindy Bachman,
Shirley Felix, Mathew Machmer, Xavier Shaffer, Larry Blatt,
Brenda Anderson, Joe Barton Sr., John Geib, Donna Rueppel,
Robert Elliott, Batdorf Family, Laura Schoeller,
Lester and Gloria Gambler, Dennis Linderman, Rick Phillips,
Families of Kristen Yeager and Dave Rathman

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.

welcome

** Please stand if you are able.*

***Gathering Hymn**

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the Church in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue,
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

***Call to Worship**

All of creation is a gift and God sings to us through the birds and the wind and the rhythm of the rain.

Help us to listen for the melody of God.

God sings to us through the voices of faithful
People who praise Him with voice and instrument.

Help us to listen for the melody of God.

It makes God glad when we lift up our praises.

We will make joy-filled offerings to our God!

** Call to Confession*

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We are trying our best to listen for the melody of our Creator God, but our lives are filled with static and noise and the blaring distractions of daily living. Holy God, help us to filter out all of the clutter and listen for the song that you want to put in our hearts, a song of praise that rings clear and loud for all to hear. May we praise you with the best that we have and all that we are. 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.)*

**Praise Hymn (Sung)*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

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Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us."
And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks, give thanks.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

**Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes Jesus loves me, Yes Jesus loves me,
Yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so!**

Special Music Selection: Belleman's Bell Choir

Proclaiming The Word - Read by Eileen Frucht!

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3: 12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 150

- ¹ Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.
- ² **Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**
- ³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,
- ⁴ **praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,**
- ⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.
- ⁶ **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord.**

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. Luke, the 1st Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:67-80

⁶⁷ His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: ⁶⁸ "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. ⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David ⁷⁰ (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), ⁷¹ salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us— ⁷² to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, ⁷³ the oath he swore to our father Abraham: ⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. ⁷⁶ And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, ⁷⁷ to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, ⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven ⁷⁹ to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." ⁸⁰ And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Jingle Offering: Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders

Hymn

May be sung in unison. Majestically



1. We praise Thee, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor,
2. We wor - ship Thee, God of our fa - thers, we bless Thee;
3. With voi - ces u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide hast Thou been.
And glad - ly our an - thems of wor - ship we raise.



We lay it be - fore Thee, we kneel and a - dore Thee,
When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape Thou wilt make us,
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us,



We bless Thy ho - ly Name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Thy help, O Lord, life's bat - tles we win.
To Thee, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise. A - MEN.



Celebration of Music - Sanctuary Choir

**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

Offertory Selection

**Offering Response (Sung)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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)*

**Sending Hymn*

With spirit

1. Sound o - ver all wa - ters, reach out from all lands,
2. Blow, bu - gles of bat - tle, the march - es of peace,
3. With glad ju - bi - la - tions, bring hope to the na-tions,

The cho - rus of voic - es, the clasp - ing of hands;
East, west, north and south, let the long quar - rel cease;
The dark night is end - ing, and dawn has be - gun;

Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
O sing ye the song that the an - gels be - gan,
Rise, hope of the a - ges, a - rise like the sun;

Sing songs of the an - gels when Je - sus was born.
Sing glo - ry to God, and good - will un - to man!
All speech flow to mu - sic, all hearts beat as one! A-MEN.

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

Postlude

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Altar Flowers are in honor of the anniversary of Ronnie and Rhonda Adam presented by Roxanne McMurtry and family.

Additional Altar Flowers are in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Larry and Bev Blatt presented by Oliver & Carolina and their families.

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“Belleman’s Night at the Reading Phillies”



Date: July 31, 2026
Gametime: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$12 each

Please, sign up in the chapel or contact James in the church office with any questions.

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**Summer Worship Services  
will be at 9:00 a.m.**

**beginning Next Sunday!**

**Sunday School will be off  
For the Summer!**



## Belleman’s Vacation Bible School

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



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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.



The Covenant Association

of the Keystone Conference UCC
News from around the Association

June 7, 2026

Greetings!

Summer has officially arrived! With children out of school, I hope this season brings a slower pace—though that may be wishful thinking—and time to rest in the presence of Almighty God.

Activity in the Covenant Association does ease somewhat during the summer, and I am grateful for that. Even so, I have some wonderful news to share.

The Covenant Association now has a Clergy Care Team. Since the merger of the four Pennsylvania conferences, 20 Associations have been served by just 4 staff members. In the Covenant Association alone, we have 75 clergy. Because all authorized ministers—commissioned, licensed, and ordained—fall into this group, one conference staff member cannot adequately care for all clergy in region 1 of the Keystone Conference, which includes 7 Associations. In response, we created this Clergy Care Team to support you.

This team is here to care for clergy as they celebrate joys, grieve losses, or face health concerns. It is made up of five respected and trusted clergy members.

If any clergy member needs pastoral support, please email covenantclergycareteam@gmail.com. One of the five team members will be in touch.

This team does not report to the Committee on Ministry, which oversees clergy standing. The process is confidential, and the team will walk alongside clergy throughout their ministry journey.

REMINDER:

The Fall Association gathering will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2026, at Huff's Church, 540 Conrad Road, Alburtis, PA. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** Spread the word in your congregation!

Your Executive Committee stands ready to answer any concerns or questions that you or your congregation may have. Please feel free to contact us at covenantassociation@yahoo.com

REQUESTS!!!!

1. Please send details about your church events taking place in July or August 2026 so we can include them in this newsletter. This will help promote your event to members across our 43 congregations. Send submissions to Rev. Sharon Morris at covenantassociation@yahoo.com by June 25, 2026. Thank you!
2. How can Covenant Association strengthen relationships among our churches and members? We welcome your ideas—perhaps a shared meal, a workshop, conversations about shared pastoral leadership, a fun event, or a mission project. Please send your suggestions to covenantassociation@yahoo.com
3. Are you interested in how the wider church works? Contact the Executive Committee, and we will gladly help you find ways to use your God-given gifts in service to our churches. Covenant Association needs people who are passionate about strengthening both the church and our communities. Contact us at covenantassociation@yahoo.com

Thank you for taking time to read this insert!

Blessings,
Rev. Sharon S. Morris
Moderator, Covenant Association