

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!**

**Worship in the Grove - Crystal Cammauf-Young**  
**Blessing of the Animals**

**Sun. Holy Communion**

**9/6 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

**Mon. (9/7) Labor Day**

**Tue. (9/8) 9:30AM Music and Worship Meeting**

**Sun. (9/13) 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

**Mon. (9/14) 7:00PM Board Meeting**

**Tue. (9/15) 6:30PM Mission Team Meeting**

**Sat. (9/19) 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport**

**Sunday School returns September 20 at 9 a.m.**  
**and Sunday Worship will be at 10 a.m.**

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

**9/20 9:00AM Confirmation Class**

**First Meeting upstairs in the Loft for confirmands and parents**

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

**10:00AM Worship Service**

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HIS NAME ALONE IS
EXALTED.
P S A L M 1 4 8 : 1 3

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  
Crystal Cammauf-Young, Today's Worship Leader  
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.
Summer Sunday Worship Time is at 9:00 a.m.

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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.**



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### **Prelude**

### **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,
Mathew Machmer, Xavier Shaffer, Larry Blatt, Joe Barton Sr.,
Laura Schoeller, Rick Phillips, Shirley Felix, Michele Mountz,
Ron Miller, Judy Stettler, Arlene Hoffert, Jean Smith,
Grace Hunzicker, Mae Weber, Dottie Cowan, Sue Dieffenbach

Families of Tom Rhoads, Susan Kershner Brummer and
Carl Hein

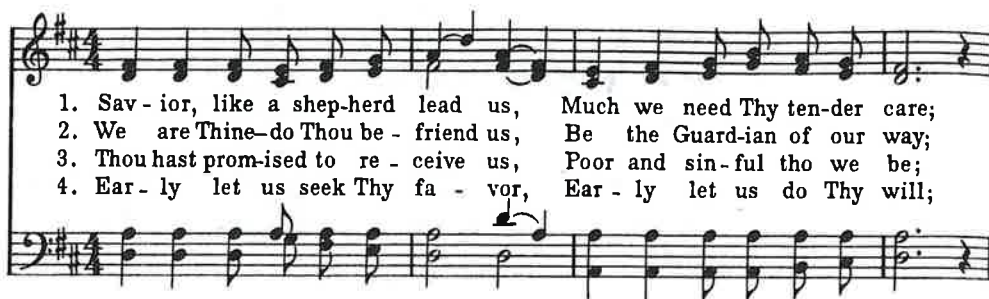
Note: Please know that not all hospitals notify the church when a parishioner has been admitted. Please make the office or Pastor Kevin aware if anyone from our Belleman's family has been hospitalized. Thank you!

Military

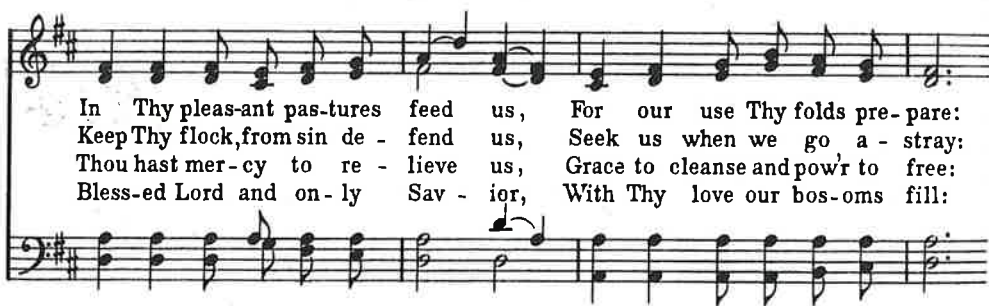
Alfred Cross, Bradley Hoppes, John R. Wesner,
Phillip Spatz, Cydney Lawrence, CWO2 Josh Linderman,
Andrew Cichowicz, J. Michael Fluck, David Peterman,
MSgt Kevin Mohn, Nathan P. Stump, Andrew D. Potts,
Anthony Butt, Alex Hoffman, Dakotah Dailey, MAJ Michael Kufro,
SSgt. Matthew Wurster, Dustin Spatz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

**Please stand if you are able.*

**Gathering Hymn*



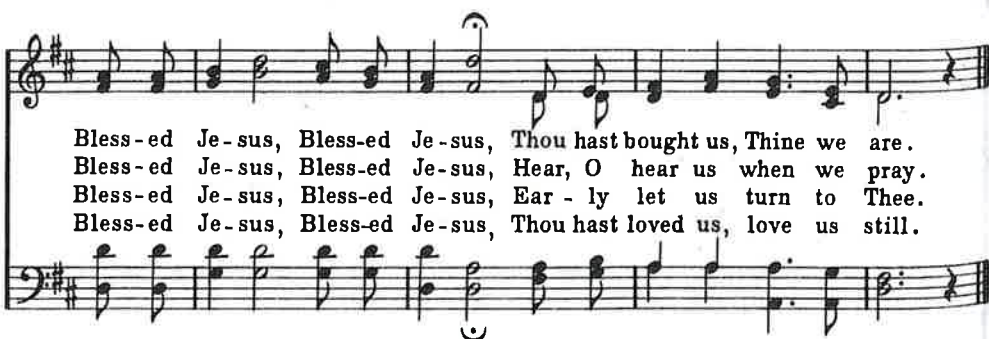
1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
2. We are Thine - do Thou be - friend us, Be the Guard - ian of our way;
3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful tho we be;
4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor, Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos - oms fill:



Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

I will exult you, my God and my King!

We will bless your name forever and ever.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

We will praise your name forever and ever.

The Lord covers the heavens with clouds and prepares the rain for the earth.

The Lord makes the grass grow on the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.

The Lord provides food for the flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.

We thank the Lord for all his gracious gifts, for the plants and the animals. We will bless your name forever and ever.

(Be silent in the presence of our God)

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us,

In your great mercy wash away our sins. Create in us a clean heart O God, that we might live as you desire, respect the gifts of creation, and appreciate the company of family, friends, pets and animals which we enjoy every day.

Rejoice and be glad for in Jesus Christ we are given a new beginning. In Jesus we are forgiven, cherish this forgiveness and live in his love.

Amen. We praise your name forever and ever.

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...

We give you thanks for the beauty of this earth and for the diversity of living creatures on it.

We praise you for the companionship in which all animals offer us in life. Bless these animals and us as we care for them. We pray that you would create in us a desire to be responsible stewards of all living things and safe guard them for future generations. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Proclaiming The Word - Read by The Cammaufs

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1, 20-28

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." so God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." And there was evening, and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

PSALM 148

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you water above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created.

He made them stand fast forever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps; fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; young men and maidens, old and young together. **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.**

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Genesis 6:11-22

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark - you and your sons and your sons' wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th Chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 10:11-15

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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

Children's Message

Jingle Offering: Hope Rescue Mission



Hymn



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -
 3. Dear moth-er earth, who day by day Un - fold - est bless-ings on our
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For - giv - ing oth-ers, take your
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow, Praise Him, all crea-tures here be -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en
 long, O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re -
 way, O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! The flow'rs and fruits that in thee
 part, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 ness - O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the
 low, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly

beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam: O praise Him,
 joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice: O praise Him,
 grow, Let them His glo - ry al - so show: O praise Him,
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care: O praise Him,
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise Him,
 host, Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost: Al - le - lu - ia,

O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Sermon

(Silence for Meditation)

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

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.**

Blessing of the Animals

*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

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*3-Fold Amen (Sung)



Numbers 6:24-25

*Sending Hymn

1. He lead-eth me! O bless-ed thought! O words with heav'n-ly
 2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deep-est gloom, Some-times where E-den's
 3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev-er mur-mur
 4. And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the

com-fort fraught! What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, Still
 bow-ers bloom, By wa-ters still, o'er trou-bled sea, Still
 nor re-pine; Con-tent, what-ev-er lot I see, Since
 vic-t'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since

CHORUS

'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
 'tis His hand that lead-eth me! He lead-eth me, He
 'tis my God that lead-eth me!
 God thru Jor-dan lead-eth me.

lead-eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me; His faith-ful

fol-l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.

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

Postlude

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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 is currently in need.**

**Thank You** for your participation!

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Mission Team 2027

The Belleman's Mission team is looking to plan its next Mission Trips for 2027. If you are interested in seeing what Belleman's Mission trips are about plan to attend **our next meeting on September 15 at 6:30PM at the Fellowship Hall.** Also, mark your calendars for our **next Sandwich Sale...**



It is Sandwich Sale time again!

Could you eat one? We are hearing that folks are anxious to bite into a Belleman's hoagie.

Date of the sale will be:

Thursday, October 22.

Pick-up is from 2-6 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

Call 484-256-5705 to order.

Please call in orders by October 15!

As always, options are Italian, Ham/Cheese and Turkey/Provolone.

Price for each 10 inch hoagie is \$8.00.



Thanks for your support of this project!

Coming to Coffee Talk this Fall...

The Adult Coffee Talk Sunday School group will be doing Life Guides Bible Study "Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely"

Topics include:

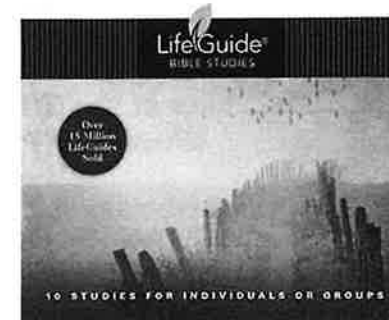
- Finding Wisdom
- Bad Words, Good Words
- Wealth & Poverty
- Planning the Future

...and more!

WILLIAM MOUSER

PROVERBS

Learning to Live Wisely



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### Meet the Pack Night

**September 17th, 7:00pm**

The Fellowship Hall at Belleman's Church 3540 Bellemans Church Rd, Mohrsville,  
PA 19541

(fellowship hall is opposite the cemetery from the church)

**Pack 154 Registration**

**In person or online!**

Check out [www.cubpack154.com](http://www.cubpack154.com)  
or use the QR code

