

Salem (Belleman's) Church
3540 Belleman's Church Road
Mohrsville, PA 19541-8910

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Turkey and Waffle
Take out Dinners
September 26 from 3-5:30.
See page 10-11 for details.

Bell Notes

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

Summer Worship Schedule
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

In 1782, Matthias Claudius wrote the following poem that later became a hymn and a moving song in the movie Godspell:

*We plow the fields, and scatter The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter, The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, And soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all His Love.*

*We thank Thee then, O Father, For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food;
Accept the gifts we offer For all Thy love imparts,
And what Thou most desirest, Our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all His Love.*

As we journey into the fall harvest time, let us remember the many blessings of our creator God. Our God is a God of miracles and abundant grace and blessings.

Sometimes the harvest is abundant, and sometimes its barely enough. Try to remember that you are blessed by God every day, even if you struggle to hear that blessing.

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord, for your overwhelming love...

Pastor Kevin

Pastor Kevin's contact info:

Cell Phone: 610-334-5130

Email: kevin24@ptd.net

Church Board Highlights

There was no Board meeting in July. The next meeting is August 17 at 7 p.m.

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### Upcoming Holy Communion Assistants

#### August 9: (Pew Communion)

*Ushers:* Frank Kornfeind, Allen Loeb

#### September 6: (Altar Communion)

*Altar Assistants:* Linda Henne, Maura Wesner  
Dawne Clay

*Cup Stations:* Kim Smyre, Diane Rothenberger  
*Ushers:* Eric Weyandt, Ken Borkey

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

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Attendance/Offering

	9:00AM	Offering
July 5	62 (Sanctuary), 30(Facebook)	\$2,437.00
July 12	60 (Sanctuary), 23 (Facebook)	\$3,077.00
July 19	60 (Grove), 34 (Facebook)	\$2,108.00
July 26	88 (Sanctuary), 30(Facebook)	\$4,975.00

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

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### Jingle Offering Schedule

**August 9:** VBS Mission Project  
**August 16, 23, 30:** Hope Rescue Mission

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The Bulletin Board

SV Food Pantry needs your help...mark your calendars!

Belleman's is the sponsoring church for the **August 15, 2026** distribution. **That means that we need your help at the food pantry that day.** Help will be needed from **8 a.m. till noon.**

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!



Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:00 a.m. worship in the grove

Invite your friends!

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

5:30-6:30p.m. at

The Fellowship Hall



The Bulletin Board

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday

August 23, 2026

Students are invited to bring their backpacks along to worship for a Blessing. We will also offer a prayer for teachers, administrators, staff and volunteers as they all embark on a new school year!



Blessing of the Animals Service is on August 30!

Bring your dogs, cats, guinea pigs, cows, sheep, horses or whatever animals you have to receive a blessing. The unique service will take place outdoors in the church grove and will be led by Crystal Cammauf.

Please join us and bring your friends.



Pork BBQ Sale

Take-out or Eat-in

Sponsored by:

Centre Township Land
Protection Foundation

With assistance by Boy Scout Troop 154

When: **October 11, 2026 from 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Where: **Belleman's Fellowship Hall**

Also featuring a Basket Auction and Bake Sale

Call for tickets 610-926-4506 or see Larry Henne



Calendar of Events

Sun. *Holy Communion*

8/9 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Sat. 8:00AM-Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport
8/15 (Belleman's Month to serve)

Sun. *Bluegrass Sunday*

8/16 9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove

Mon. (8/17) 7:00PM Board Meeting

Tue. (8/18) 5:30PM Community Meal at the Fellowship Hall

Sun. *Blessing of the Backpacks*

8/23 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Sun. *Blessing of the Animals - Crystal Cammauf Leading*
8/30 *Worship (Pastor Kevin Vacation)*

9:00AM Worship Service in the Grove

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. 9:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9/13

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

Tue. (9/15) 6:30PM Mission Team Meeting (see page 13)

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

Note: The Church Office will be closed 9/20/26 - 10/4/26 due to James' vacation. Church phone and email will be monitored.

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:

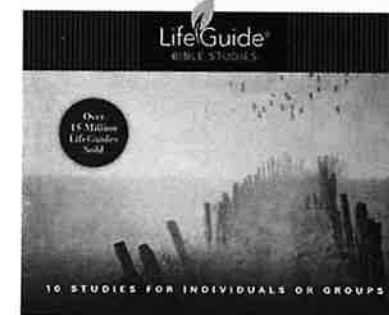
- Finding Wisdom
- Bad Words, Good Words
- Wealth & Poverty
- Planning the Future

...and more!

WILLIAM MOUSER

PROVERBS

Learning to Live Wisely



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 or use the QR code



VBS 2026



Games and Activities



Music



Stories



Crafts



And lots of Fun

Turkey and Waffle Take-Out Dinner



*Tired of cooking? Want a dinner to go?
We will be offering a take-out dinner of:*

**Turkey – Waffles – Potato Filling – Gravy
Sweet Potatoes – Green Beans – Corn**

**Date: Saturday, September 26, 2026
Pickup at the Fellowship Hall from 3–5:30 pm**

Additional items for separate purchase:

~Pies~

~Belleman's Famous Pepper Cabbage~

~Extra Potato Filling~

**Return the order form on page 11
for your pre-ordered meal!**

**ALL DINNERS must be PRE-ORDERED BY
September 15, 2026**



**Again this year!
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.**



TURKEY AND WAFFLE ORDER FORM



Name: _____

Phone #: _____

_____ Turkey and Waffle Platters @ \$15 ea. _____

_____ Pepper cabbage (QT) @ \$7 ea. _____

_____ Pepper cabbage (PT) @ \$4 ea. _____

_____ Extra Filling with gravy (QT) @ \$7 ea. _____

_____ Extra Filling with gravy (PT) @ \$4 ea. _____

_____ Old fashioned lemon whole pie @ \$10ea. _____

_____ Old fashioned lemon half pie @ \$5.50 ea. _____

_____ Coconut Custard whole pie @ \$10 ea. _____

_____ Coconut Custard half Pie @ \$5.50 ea. _____

_____ Shoo Fly whole pie @ \$10 ea. _____

_____ Shoo Fly half Pie @ \$5.50 ea. _____

_____ Pumpkin whole pie @ \$10 ea. _____

_____ Pumpkin half pie @ \$5.50 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

Are you required to take a Taxable RMD from your IRA?

This question applies if you have an IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and you are required to take an annual RMD (Required Minimum Distribution), plus you are over the age of 70 1/2 years. If you meet these requirements, you may make a QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution) to a qualified charity.

Using the qualified charitable distribution, the owner may make a distribution from their IRA directly to the charity and the distribution qualifies as an RMD and it is not an IRS taxable distribution. To take advantage of this tax-free RMD the distribution must be made institution to institution with no involvement in the transfer by the taxpayer.

There are limits to the amount you may contribute this way and rules apply if you made deductible IRA contributions after age 70 1/2.

Note that this QCD is not an IRS tax deduction, it is merely not included in income. You may feel you can give a bit more if you do it this way.

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## Confirmation Class 2026-2027



Letters will be sent out during August addressed to Confirmation-age children encouraging them to attend upcoming classes. The orientation meeting for the class is scheduled for September 20th at 9:00AM. This meeting will take place in the upstairs Loft area (above the Chapel). If you or someone you know would be interested in attending

classes, be sure to **come to the first meeting!**

The class will be taught by Pastor Kevin with assistance from church members. A huge thank you to our Confirmation Class leaders!

## Mission Team 2026

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 church.** Also, save the date for our **next Sandwich Sale on October 22!**



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The family of Shirley Felix would like to thank Pastor Kevin for his visitations to our mom at the hospital and rehab since her stroke on Christmas Eve. His conversations with her were filled with encouragement, faith, hope and prayer. Pastor Kevin gave our family a sense of peace and comfort prior to her surgery.

We are very happy to report that our mom is doing phenomenal. She is living at our brother Pat's house and enjoying her new freedom with her new knee.

We would also like to thank everyone who prayed for her! We are so grateful for all the prayers.

Thank you to our Lord and Savior for his mercy and answered prayers.

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
MAJ Michael Kufro
MSgt Kevin Mohn
GYSGT Phillip Spatz
Alfred Cross
Cydney Lawrence
Dustin Spatz

August Birthdays

2nd Brittany Weidenhammer, Andrew Weber, Anderson Starkey	17th Gabriel Batdorf, Carl Dietrich, Henly Brown Stephanie Younker
3rd Jonathan Elliott, Troy Koch, Linda Evans,	19th Shelby Strunk
4th Wayne Hoffert, Sandy Sunday, Gabriella Yocum	20th Jennifer Paris, Cindy Krick
5th Glenn Balthaser, Kelly Eitel, Heather Livinghouse	21st Allen Loeb, Jamie Kring
6th Ann Reynolds, Mark Dreibelbis	23rd Kyle Gordon, Macie Eitel, Michael Noecker
7th Eloise Troutman Carter Ernst Bentlee Gallagher	25th Jason Gilmer
9th Cathy Del Fierro, Warren Hartman	26th Kenneth Grube, Ruth Van Pelt, Cheryl Folk, Kristen Hartranft, Richard Stiefel III
10th Hunter Bachman, Amy Berg	27th Troy Cox
12th Nikole Botscheller	28th Erika Watson, M. Larry Blatt, Linda Naugle
13th Hannah Becker, Cassidy Rae Smith Michael D'Ancona	29th Bethany Kinney, Traci Quillman, David Kintzer, Savannah Hart
15th Cassandra Schlotter	30th Bailey Miller, Madison Weyandt
16th Joseph King Carly Weyandt	31st Chris Hilbert

August Anniversaries

2nd John & Linda Loose	17th John & Faye Noecker
3rd Craig & Brenda Yoder	22nd Kelly & Curtis Eitel
4th Brian & Cheryl Folk	28th Duane & Dottie Cowan, Kenneth & Colleen Bungarz
8th Daryl & Lyn Bohn	30th Ben & Jackie Mitten
13th Beau & Elizabeth Dalton	

Music News

It's time!

As summer turns to autumn, our
choirs return for practices and
performances!

All our choirs will be singing and ringing
old favorites, along with traditional and
contemporary music, creating a fun and
eclectic
blend of music for all tastes.

If you'd like to be a part of our music
family, we would love to have you. The
more, the merrier!

The only requirement to be a part of the
music program is a love of music as we
ring and sing our praises!

Musically,

Oliver