

Thank you for worshipping with us this day.

If you are visiting with us today, please sign the guest book located in the Narthex.

Calendar of Events

Mon. (10/26) 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal

10/28 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Sun. All Saints Sunday/ Holy Communion

11/1 9:00AM Sunday School

9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group

(Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely, Chapter 7: The Sluggard
Proverbs 6:6-8; 13:4; 15:19; 22:13; 24:30-34; 26:14-16)

10:00AM Worship Service

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Council and Consistory Meeting after worship

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal

11/4 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Fri. (11/6) 8:30AM to 6:00PM - Bazaar

Sat. (11/7) 8:30AM to 12 noon - Bazaar

Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School

11/8 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group

(Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely, Chapter 8: Wealth & Poverty
Proverbs 10:4,15,22; 13:8; 18:11,23; 19:4; 21:6; 30:8-9)

10:00AM Worship Service

Tue. (11/10) 9:30AM Music and Worship Meeting

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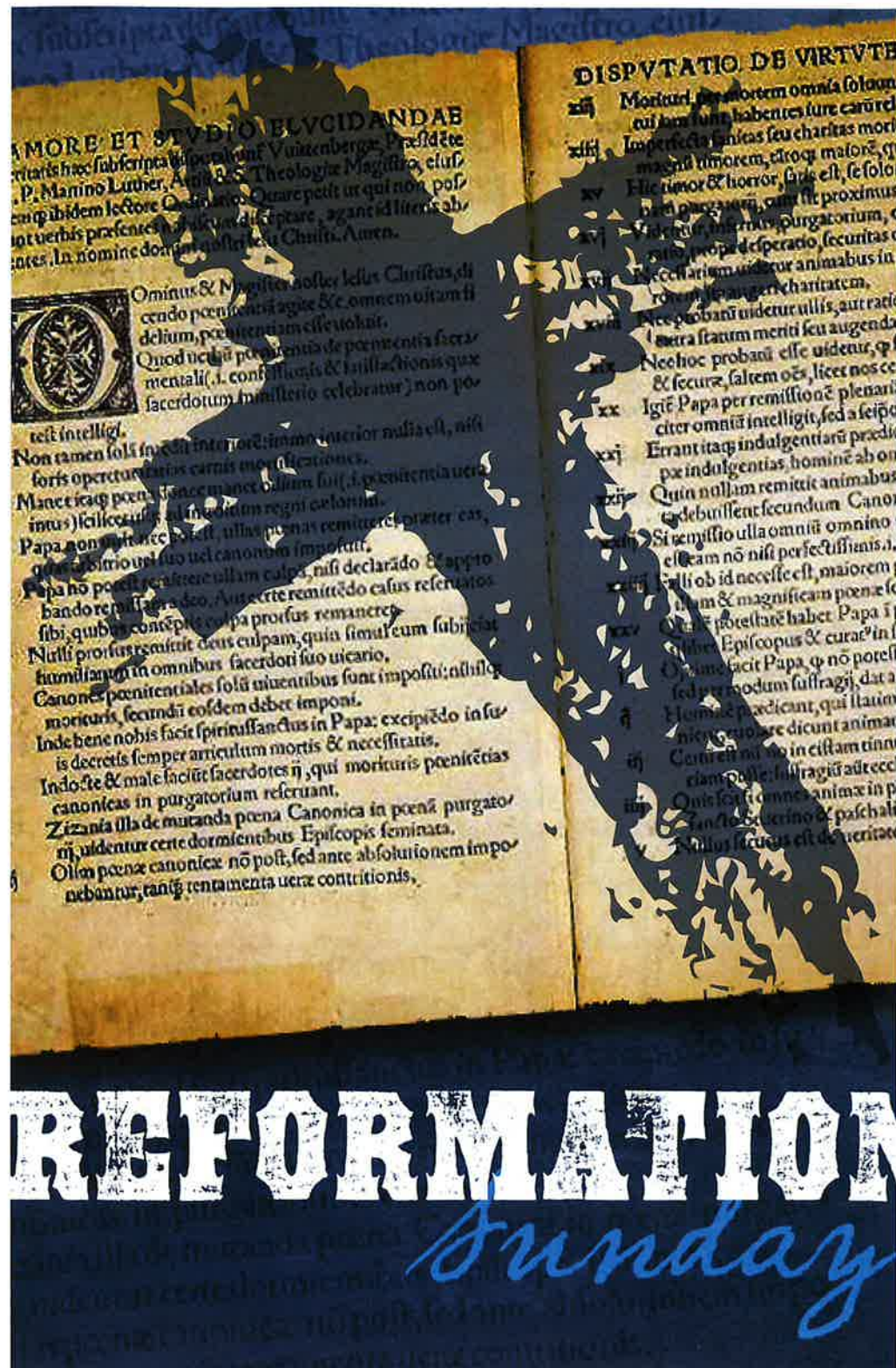
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www.ministrymatters.com



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)  
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.bellemanschurh.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.**

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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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,  
Mathew Machmer, Xavier Shaffer, Larry Blatt, Joe Barton Sr.,  
Laura Schoeller, Rick Phillips, Shirley Felix, Arlene Hoffert,  
Jean Smith, Dottie Cowan, Arlene Gilmer,  
Rev. Martin Milne, Kelsey Weyandt, Ron Miller, Joe Perzel

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*

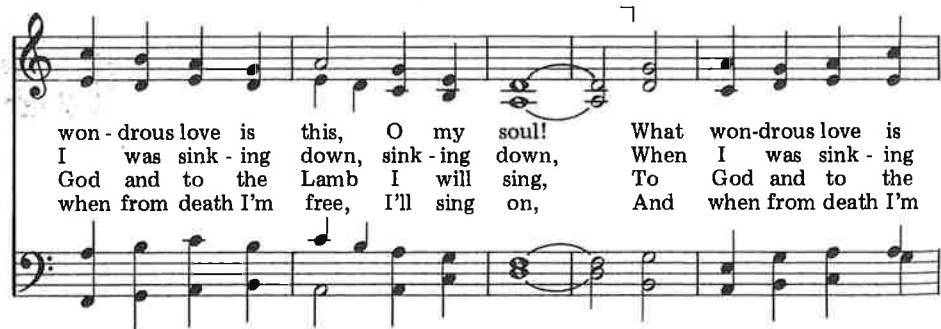
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**\*Gathering Hymn**

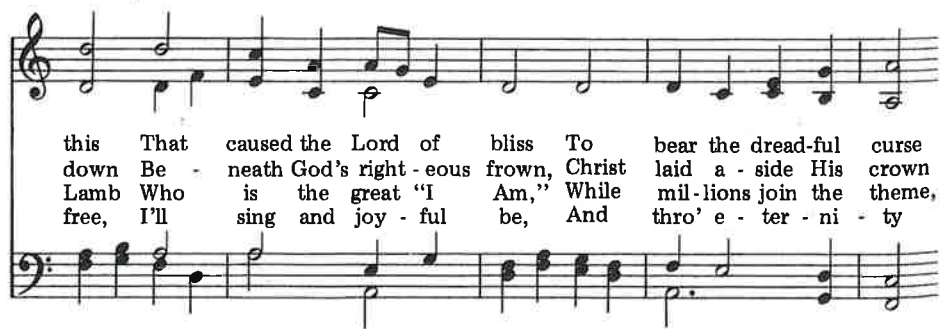
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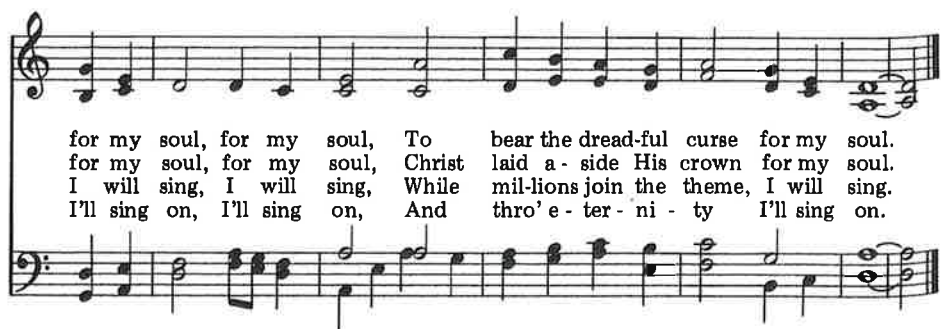
1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, To  
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And



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I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing  
God and to the Lamb I will sing, To God and to the  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, And when from death I'm



this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse  
down Be-neath God's right-eous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown  
Lamb Who is the great "I Am," While mil-lions join the theme,  
free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, And thro'e-ter-ni-ty



for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.  
for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.  
I will sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And thro'e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

**\*Call to Worship**

God has been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,**

before the earth and sky were formed,

**God was from everlasting to everlasting.**

We come to worship this day,

**that God may gather us in.**

We will be close to God's heart,

**and we will dwell in God's grace.**

We will love God fully,

**and we will love one another well.**

**\* Call to Confession**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, it isn't easy for us to follow the commandments of loving. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbors. But we have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice to cloud our spirits, turning them away from those who need our love. We place a test before you, asking that you prove your love to us, or we threaten not to believe in you. Please forgive us for this foolishness and stubbornness. Give us the courage to be people who will care for others. Let us dedicate our lives in your service, always aware of your awesome love for us. This we ask in Jesus' Name. 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.

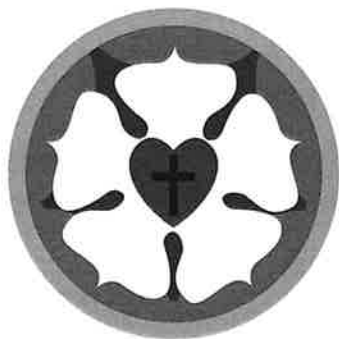
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give thanks,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

*\*PRAYER OF THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Let us pray...

God of Life, your memory is longer than time; your love longer still. Your giving nature amazes us. You have given us yourself. You have given us your work. You only ask for love in return, for you and for the world. You put your ministry into our hands, trusting us to be your hands. Bless the work of our hands and the ministries of our hearts, O God, as we seek to do your will. Amen.



*Proclaiming The Word - Read by Linda Henne*

**SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

<sup>31</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

**RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 46**

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

<sup>3</sup> Though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

<sup>4</sup> **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

<sup>5</sup> God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

<sup>6</sup> **Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

<sup>8</sup> **Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> **He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."**

<sup>11</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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

*\*The Holy Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd Chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 34-40

<sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Children's Message*

*Jingle Offering: Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry*



SV Food Pantry

Hymn

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my wea-ry soul in  
 2. O Light that fol-l'west all my way, I yield my flick-ring torch to  
 3. O Joy that seek-est me thru pain, I can-not close my heart to  
 4. O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not ask to fly from

Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine  
 Thee; My heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, That in Thy  
 Thee; I trace the rain-bow thru the rain, And feel the  
 Thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead, And from the

o-cean depths its flow May rich-er, full-er be.  
 sun-shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair-er be.  
 prom-ise is not vain That morn shall tear-less be.  
 ground there blos-soms red Life that shall end-less be.

## Sermon

### *\*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)*

**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.**

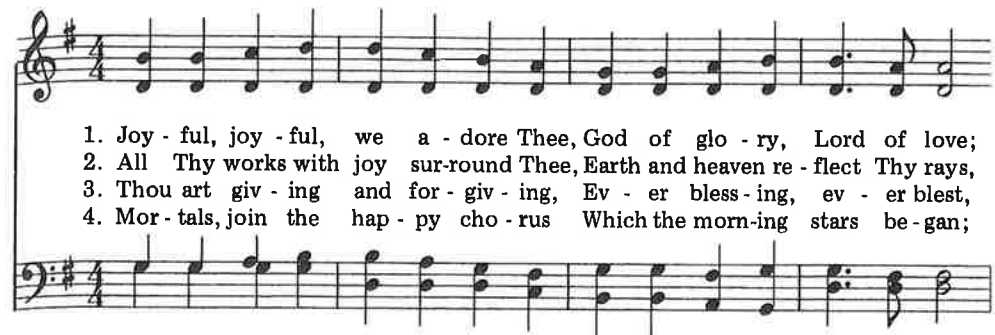
## Pastoral Prayer

### *\*The Lord's Prayer*

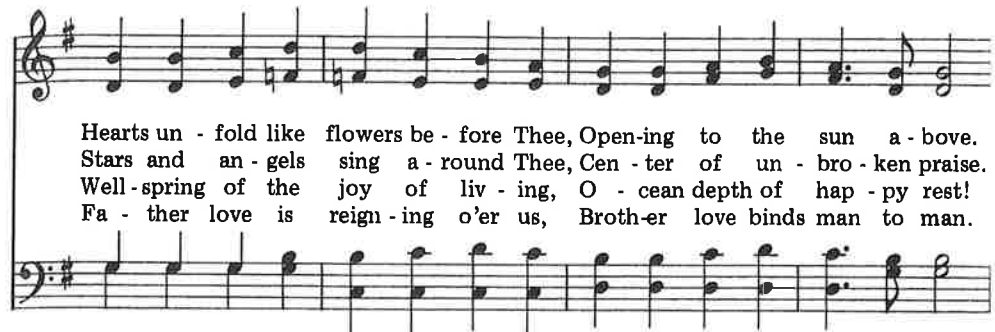
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### *\*The Benediction*

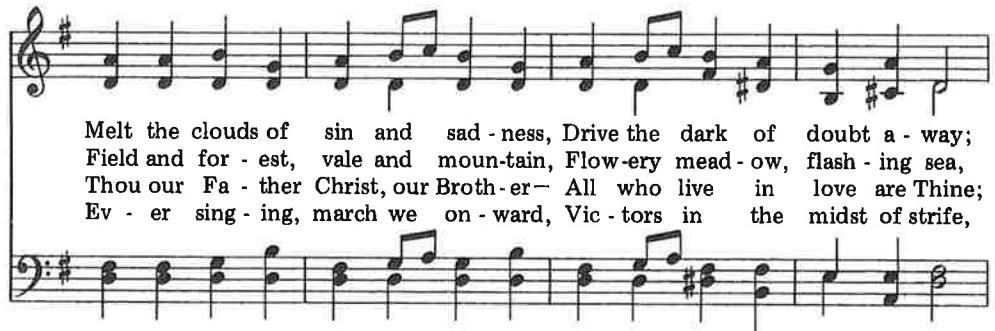
## *\*Sending Hymn*



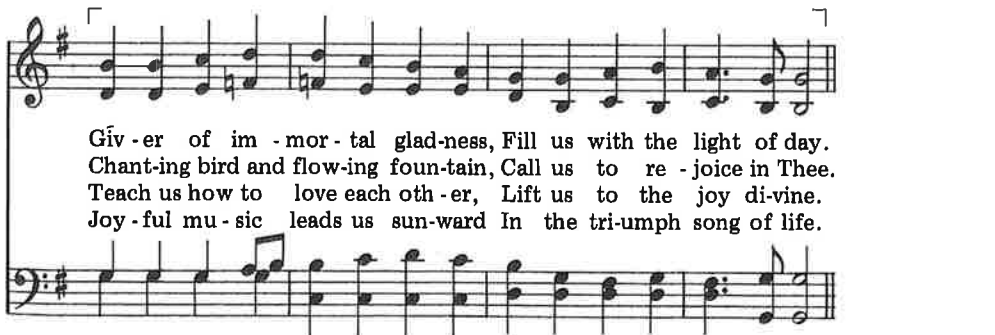
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,  
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
4. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!  
Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther Christ, our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine;  
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.  
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

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

Postlude

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Assisting in Worship

Acolyte: Ashtyn Cammauf

Greeter: Rylan Gilmer and Millie Dietrich
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### Can you help?

Have too many **new or used dish rags**  
**or drying towels** at your house? Our Hall kitchen  
would be happy for them. Give to  
anyone in Fundraising and they will get to the right  
place. Thank you in advance for your help!



### Relay for Life - Applebee's Fundraiser

#### Burgers for a Cause Coupons

Preorder by 11/19/2026

Delivery after 12/15/2026 (Great stocking stuffer!)

\$10 per coupon to have a Burger Meal off  
Applebee's menu.

Signup sheet in vestibule or Contact Ann or Mark  
Stump @ 610-926-3416 or mstarduster@aol.com

RELAY FOR LIFE OF

**Kutztown**  **Applebee's**

## ≡ Join our ≡ High School Age Class



and donate to our

## Operation Christmas Child Pack a Shoebox - Drive!



Take a post-it or  
three with gift  
suggestions written  
on them, from our  
display located in  
the vestibule.



Bring in all  
donations by  
**Sunday,  
November 8th.**



Join us for our  
Packing Party  
following church on  
**Sunday, November 15th**  
— pizza and beverages  
provided.



## ≡ Thank you! ≡

## Mission Trip Opportunities 2027!

### Mission Trip to West Virginia

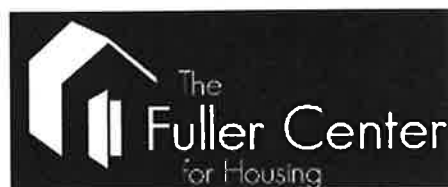
**When:** March 14-20, 2027

**Where:** Weston, West Virginia

**Reason:** To help with recovery from July Flooding. This trip is once again being coordinated through the Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders.

**Cost:** \$60 deposit per person, other costs of the trip are covered by Mission Trip Sandwich Sale profits.

**How to help:** Please sign-up in the narthex so you can be notified when we will meet as a team to firm up details.



### Summer 2027 Mission Trip to Kentucky

**When:** August 1-7, 2027

**Where:** St. Vincent Mission in David, Kentucky

**Reason:** This summertime trip gives an opportunity for youth to participate in a mission trip. Youth 13 and older are allowed on job sites but youth of any age are welcome and can help around the mission.

**Cost:** \$60 deposit per person, other costs of the trip are covered by Mission Trip Sandwich Sale profits.

**How to help:** Please sign-up in the narthex so you can be notified when we will meet as a team to firm up details.



Please contact James in the church office if you have any questions. Also, feel free to talk to any past mission team members to see what it's like to go on a Mission Trip!

## Belleman's Church CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

in the Fellowship Hall  
3730 Belleman's Church Road  
Mohrsville, PA 19541



**FRIDAY**

**November 6, 2026**

**8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**SATURDAY**

**November 7, 2026**

**8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon**

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Home Made Foods Served  
Soups, BBQ, Chicken Pot Pie  
Platter, Sandwiches & more  
Pastries, Candy, Crafts, Raffle,  
Quilt**



**FLEA MARKET**



**The final collection for the  
Bazaar Flea Market is Monday**

The final collection date is Monday, **October 26** from 6-7:30PM.

If you need a different time, call Linda Henne. **Do not bring items and leave them by the door.** Questions about items to bring, call Linda (610-926-4506).

Help is needed on collection evenings to assist in unloading cars, unpacking boxes, sorting, arranging and pricing. All help is welcome whether a person comes every night or just one night. See you there!