

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!**      Pork BBQ Sale

Mon. (10/12) 6:00-7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal

10/14 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thu. (10/15) Sandwich Sale Orders due to Karen Harle

Sat. (10/17) 8:00AM-Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport

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

**10/18 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**

(Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely, Chapter 5: Bad Words

Proverbs 6:12-14; 16:30; 17:4; 18:8; 26:23; 29:5 )

**10:00AM Worship Service**

Mon. 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall

10/19 7:00PM Board Meeting

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal

10/21 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 2:00-6:00PM Sandwich Sale Pickup at the Fellowship Hall

10/22 (Helpers needed around 9 a.m.)

**Sun. Reformation Sunday**

**10/25 9:00AM Sunday School**

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

(Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely, Chapter 6: Good Words

Proverbs 10:19; 15:23; 16:24; 17:10; 24:26; 25: 11-12 )

**10:00AM Worship Service**

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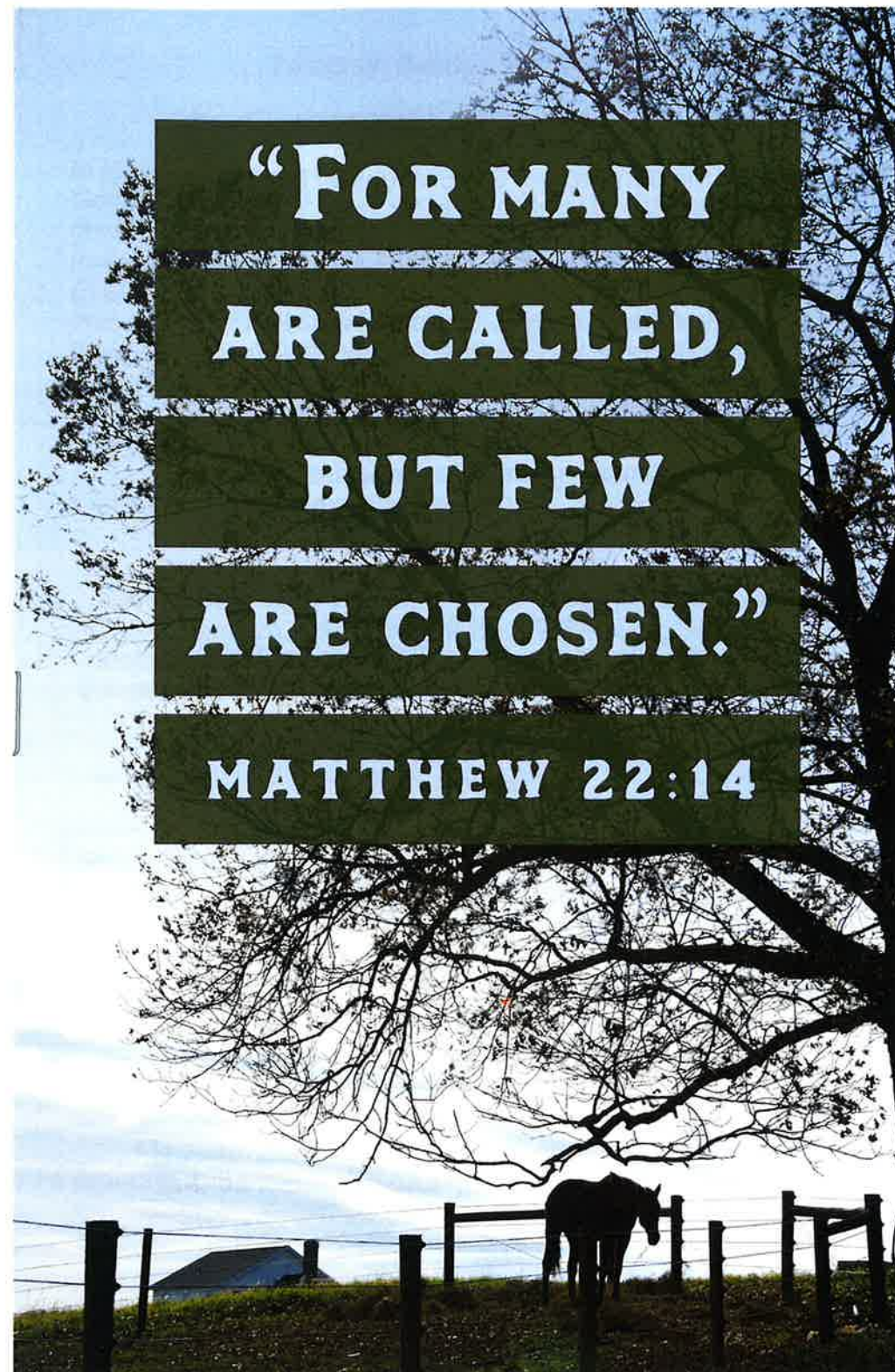
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We welcome you to Salem (Belleman's) Church.

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)  
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](http://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.**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

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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, Ron Miller,  
Arlene Hoffert, Jean Smith, Mae Weber, Dottie Cowan,  
Arlene Gilmer, Rev. Martin Milne, Kelsey Weyandt,  
Family of Cal Bair

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*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

**\*Gathering Hymn**



1. Rise up, O men of God! Have done with less - er things;  
2. Rise up, O men of God! His King - dom tar - ries long;  
3. Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait,  
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;

Give heart and soul and mind and strength To serve the King of kings.  
Bring in the day of broth - er - hood And end the night of wrong.  
Her strength un - e - qual to her task; Rise up, and make her great!  
As broth - ers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God!

**\*Call to Worship (1 Thess. 5)**

Be at peace among yourselves.

**We will admonish the idlers, encourage the faint hearted,  
help the weak and be patient with all people.**

See that none of you repays evil for evil,

**We will always seek to do good to one another and to all.**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;

**for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us.**

**\* Call to Confession**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty and Holy One, we cannot begin to count all our possessions. We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements. We have things tucked away in boxes we haven't opened in years, and still we acquire more. We have so much stuff and yet, there are those in our communities who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart. We know that you, O God, will defend the poor and come to them in their need. But we, O God, need your forgiveness for we are more attached to our things than we willingly acknowledge. Help us confront our attachment to possessions and things more honestly so we can share our own abundance more equitably. 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 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...

**Lord of diversity and union, we call upon you this day to open our hearts to your love, our ears to your words, our eyes to see the needs of those both near and far, and our spirits to do your will. Be with us and give us courage and inspiration for the future of your world, Amen.**

*Proclaiming The Word - Read by Maura Wesner*

*FIRST READING: FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9*

<sup>1</sup> LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. <sup>2</sup> You have made the city a heap of rubble, the fortified town a ruin, the foreigners' stronghold a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. <sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will honor you; cities of ruthless nations will revere you. <sup>4</sup> You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. For the breath of the ruthless is like a storm driving against a wall <sup>5</sup> and like the heat of the desert. You silence the uproar of foreigners; as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled. <sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine, the best of meats and the finest of wines. <sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

## PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

*SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! <sup>2</sup> I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me, put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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 22:1-14*

<sup>1</sup> Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. <sup>4</sup> "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.' <sup>5</sup> "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup> So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' <sup>10</sup> So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup> He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless. <sup>13</sup> "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup> "For many are invited, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Children's Message*

*Jingle Offering: Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry*

Hymn

① *Unison*

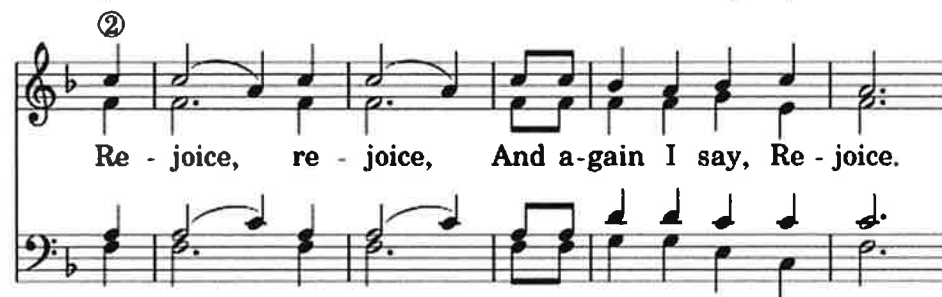


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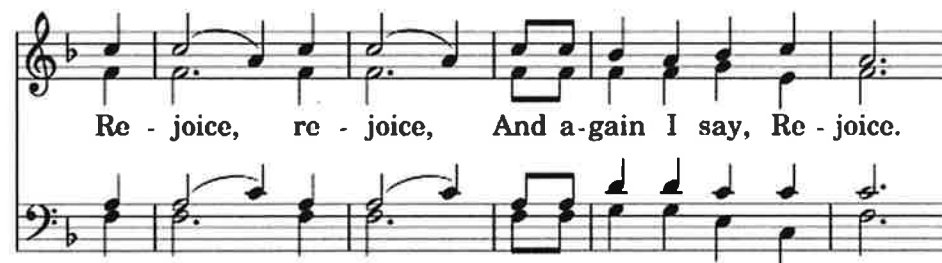


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Re - joyce, re - joyce, And a - gain I say, Re - joyce.

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Re-joyce in the Lord al - ways: a - gain I say, Re - joyce.

## 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

### 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.

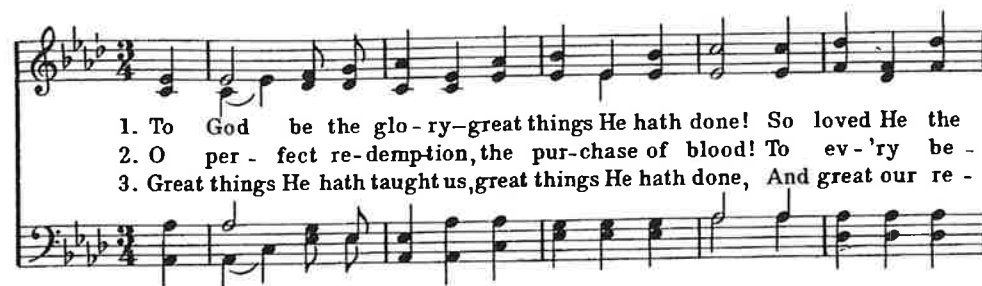
## Pastoral Prayer

### \*The Lord's Prayer

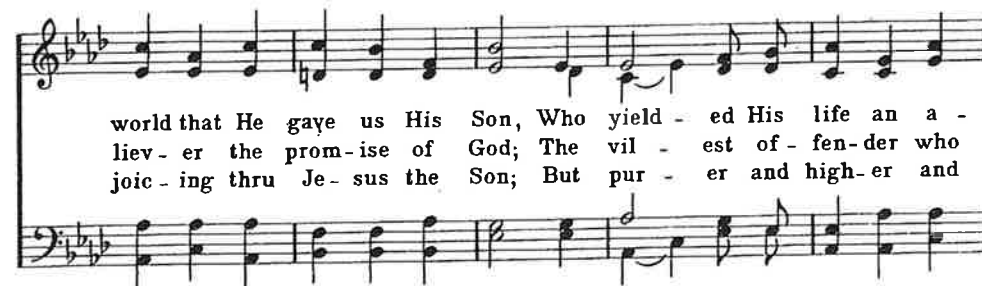
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,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

### \*The Benediction

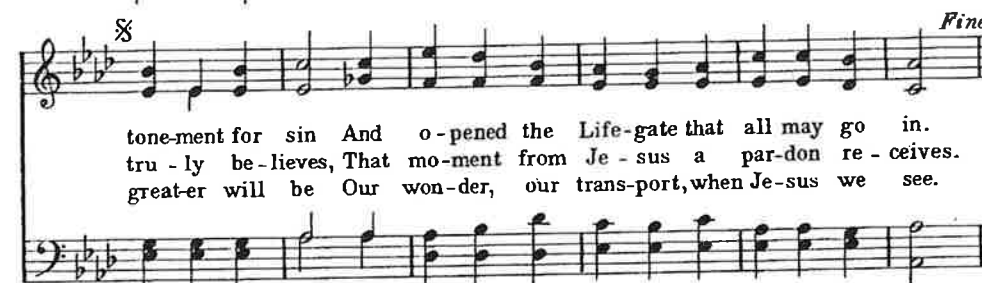
## \*Sending Hymn



1. To God be the glo-ry-great things He hath done! So loved He the  
2. O per - fect re-demption, the pur-chase of blood! To ev-'ry be -  
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -



world that He gaye us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -  
liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fen - der who  
joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son; But pur - er and high - er and

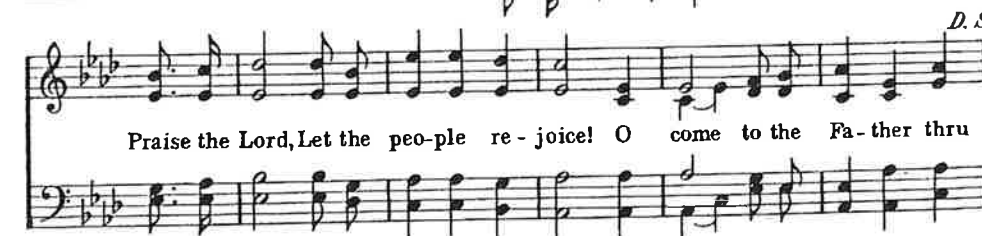


tone-ment for sin And o - pened the Life-gate that all may go in.  
tru - ly be - lies, That mo-moment from Je - sus a par-don re - ceives.  
greater will be Our won - der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.

*D. S.*—Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry—great things He hath done.



CHORUS  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,



*D. S.*  
Praise the Lord, Let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thru

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

Postlude

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Altar Flowers are presented in celebration of the anniversary of
Mica and Frank Kornfeind and Franks's birthday.

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# BLUE MOUNTAIN HERITAGE CHORUS

\*Catherine Zimmerman - Director    \*Sara Jackson - Accompanist

## CELEBRATES

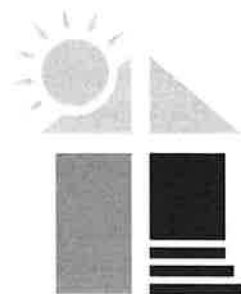


**Sunday, October 11      3:00 PM**

**Jerusalem Lutheran Church,    Schuylkill Haven**

For information call 484-671-2567

## SALEM BELLEMAN'S CHURCH is partnering with Hope Rescue Mission & LightHouse! **Clothing Roundup** **Sunday, October 11, 2026**



**The Mission**  
Men's Center



**LightHouse**  
Women & Children's Center



**We'll be collecting all seasons  
of clothing for men, women  
and children.**

**Coats, hats, scarves, gloves,  
shoes, towels, belts, purses,  
new mens underwear &  
long Johns in sizes  
small to xxxl.**



**Note: This clothing donation collection is one  
Sunday only or donations can be dropped off at  
church Monday (October 12) - Thursday (October  
15). Donations are scheduled for pickup on Friday,  
October 16. Let's fill their truck!**

## Pork BBQ Sale

Take-out or Eat-in

Sponsored by:  
Centre Township Land  
Protection Foundation

With assistance by Boy Scout Troop 154

Price: \$14.00

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

Where: **Belleman's Fellowship Hall  
3730 Belleman's Church Road  
Mohrsville Pa 19541**

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

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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!



BBQ FUNDRAISER

Relay for Life - Fundraiser

Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Pass

Shopping Pass cost is \$5 for the 25% off

Pass is good for Wednesday, October 21, 2026
from 8 a.m. till 11 p.m.

Contact: Mark or Ann Stump @ 610-926-3416 or
mstarduster@aol.com

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## Bazaar Flea Market is Back!!

**The Collection of items  
for the flea market continues Monday!**

Three groups of people are responsible for the success of the market: those who organize and work the sale; those who donate items; those who purchase items. The combined efforts of all have resulted in very nice profits.

Donations will be accepted every Monday through October 19. Items should be brought to the fellowship hall from 6 to 7:30.

**Things that cannot be accepted:** outdated electronics, items that are broken or not in working order, shoes, clothing, baby items that do not meet safety code, car seats, microwaves, computers & computer components, and old television sets. Almost anything else is welcome. Especially welcome- volunteers to help unload, unpack, organize, price and enjoy the fellowship. Please do not drop off items if no one is at the Fellowship Hall. Questions- call Linda Henne 610 926 4506.

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Belleman's Church CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

at the Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, November 6, 2026

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

SATURDAY, November 7, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 12 noon