Thank you for worshiping 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! ***All Saints Sunday/ Holy Communion***
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

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal
11/11 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

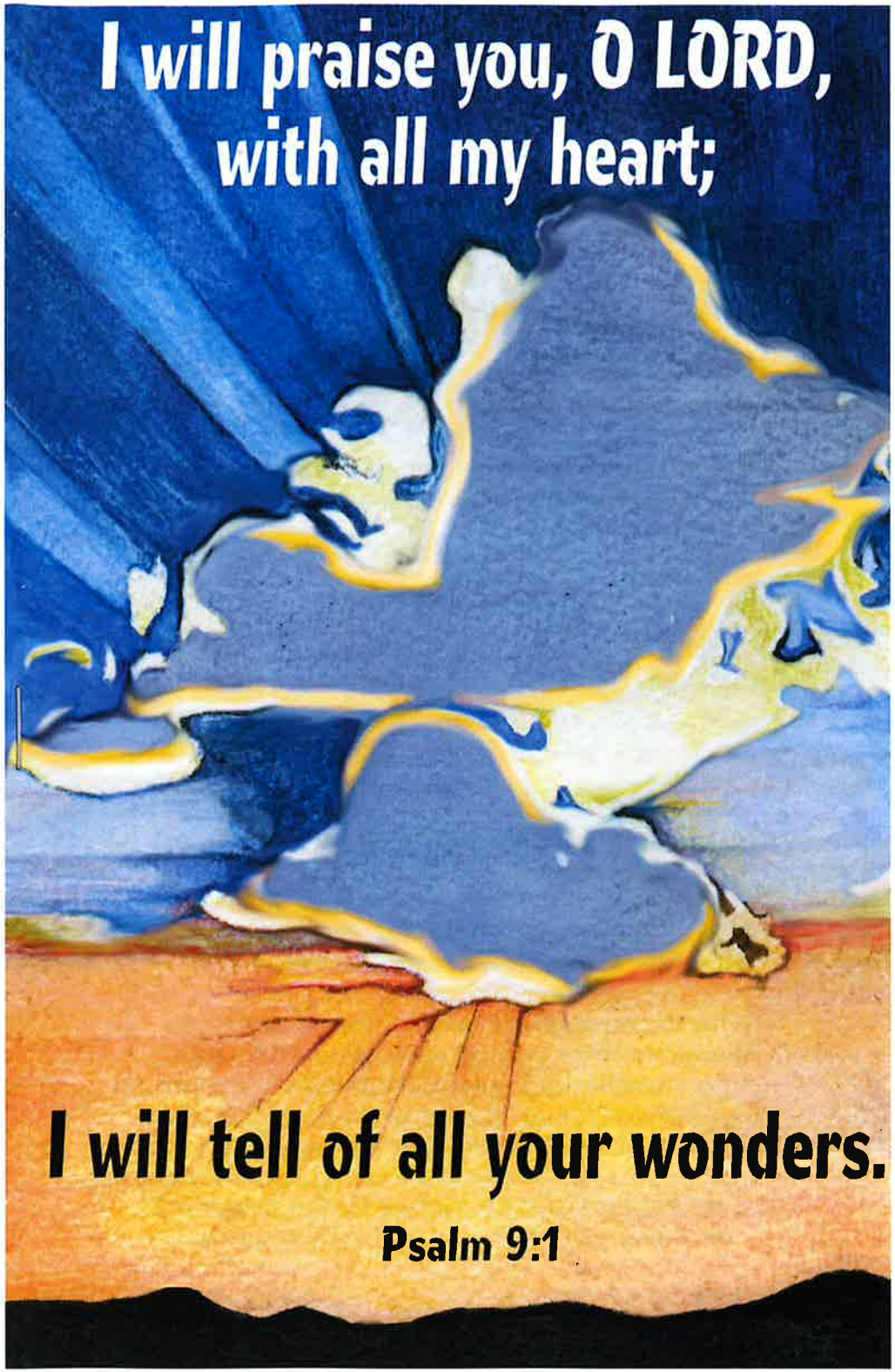
Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School
***11/15 9:00AM* Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**
10:00AM Worship

Mon. (11/16) 7:00PM Board Meeting

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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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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.**

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

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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, Aaron Hartzel, Family of 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

** Please stand if you are able.*

**Gathering Hymn:* "When the Saints Go Marching In"

1. **Oh when the saints go marching in;**
   Oh when the saints go marching in;
   Oh Lord I want to be in that number,
   When the saints go marching in.
2. **Oh when the rev-e-la-tion comes;**
   Oh when the rev-e-la-tion comes;
   Oh Lord I want to be in that number
   When the revelation comes.
3. **And when they crown Him King of Kings;**
   Oh when they crown Him King of Kings;
   Oh Lord I want to be in that number,
   When they crown Him King of Kings.
4. ***REPEAT 1.***

**Call to Worship*

Hear, O people of God: our God is one. Hear the commandments of our God.
First, love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength
Hear, O people of God: our God is one. Recite the commandments to your children and hold them in your hearts.
Second, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these calls to love. Amen.
Once again this All Saints Day we remember and celebrate saints of yesterday and of today, faithful people who set their hopes on Christ and who with their lives, praised God. May our hearts and minds be open to the ever growing opportunities in Christ. We want to be counted among saints who will inherit your kingdom.
May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are pleasing to God.

**CALL TO CONFESSION*

We remember the old stories of the saints, and we are tempted to believe that we do not live with that responsibility. Saints are old, and their lives no longer impact ours.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Gracious God, your church and our church is built on the foundation of your saints who gave their lives in service to your kingdom. We struggle to make it to church on a Sunday. We hardly believe that we have the opportunity and the responsibility to work with You to continue Your work in creation. Inspire us God to use our gifts to Your glory, and to be saints of hope and promise for future generations.

**Acknowledgment of God's Forgiveness*

You are the saints of God. You are gifted, empowered, loved, and called. You are chosen, and you are forgiven. I declare to you, that because of the gift of the Christ, your sins are forgiven.

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…
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Proclaiming The Word - Read by Louise Elliott

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude
that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and
language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.
They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice:
"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to
the Lamb." 11 All the angels were standing around the throne
and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell
down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12
saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and
honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!" 13 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white
robes, who are they, and where did they come from?" 14 I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who
have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their
robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and
night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter
them with his presence. 16 'Never again will they hunger; never
again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor
any scorching heat. 17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

1 I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
2 **I will glory in the LORD;**
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
3 Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, and he answered me;**
he delivered me from all my fears.
5 Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.
6 **This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;**
he saved him out of all his troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
9 Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 **The lions may grow weak and hungry,**
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
22 The LORD will rescue his servants;
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we
should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The
reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2
Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be
has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All
who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

**The Holy Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 5:1-12*

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain-
side and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began
to teach them.
He said:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children
of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteous-
ness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and
falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.

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

Children's Message

Jingle Offering: Operation Christmas Child

Hymn



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* Let us pray:

Eternal God, your love is stronger than death, and your passion more fierce than the grave. We remember with thanksgiving the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace. Especially we remember those members of Belleman's Church who have died in the last year: Keep us in joyful communion with them until we are gathered with them in ceaseless praise before your throne of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Bruce W. Potteiger
Douglas N. Bausher
Susan L. Sapna Kline
Marcella J. Runyeon
John W. Schlappich
Eugene P. Kemp
Diane M. Miller
Jane L. Kershner
George W. Kunkle
Dennis W. Linderman
Calvin H. Bair, Jr.
Joseph J. Perzel

***Lighting of Departed Saints Candles*
(Please come forward to place your candle on the Altar rail in memory of departed loved ones)

Holy Communion

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Luke the evangelist wrote of our risen Savior, who at the table with two of the disciples took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread.
In company with all believers, in every time and beyond time, we come to this table to know Christ in the breaking of the bread.

*COMMUNION PRAYER

God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God.
Let us give thanks to God most High.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for the constant love for all you have made. We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, who you sent to be our Savior. We praise you for the birth, life, death and resurrection of your son as you call us forth to be your church in the world. We offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere:



*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: "This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

By eating the bread and drinking of the cup, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's coming again.

The Lord's Prayer

We pray as our Lord has taught us:
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.

Consecrate now by your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and cup, and bless us, that as we receive them here at this table, we may offer you our faith and our praise, we may be united with Christ and with each other, and we may continue faithful in all things.

*BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.
The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

INVITATION

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
Come for all things are ready.

(Sung) **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us. Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us. Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, Grant us peace.**

Sharing of the Elements

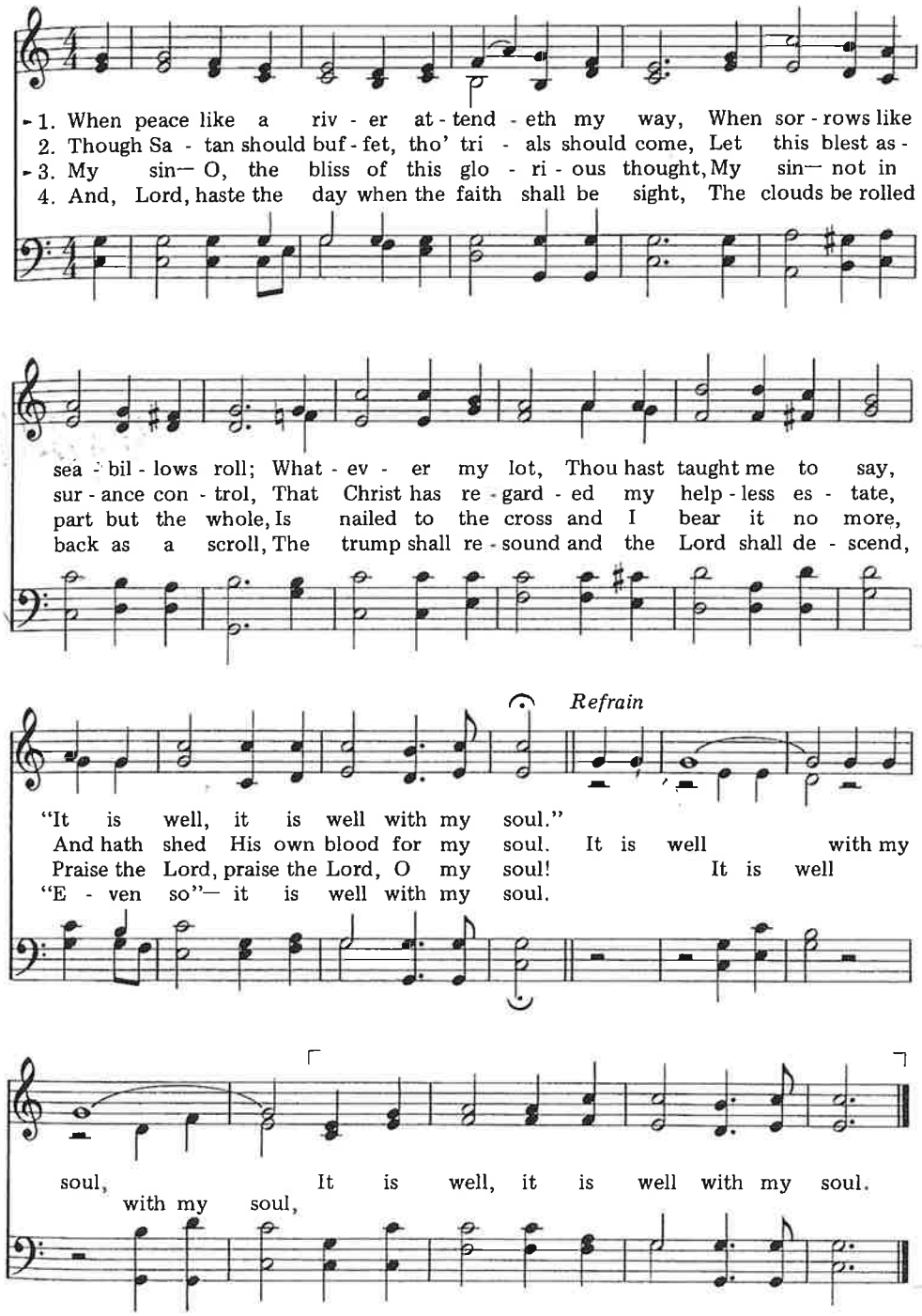
*All are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.
Holy Communion will be offered at the Pew.
(Grape juice is provided in the center of the trays)
(Ask the ushers for Gluten-free options)*

*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of your son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen!

**The Benediction*

*Sending Hymn



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

Postlude

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Assisting in Worship
Acolyte: Layne Weyandt
Greeter: Ashtyn Cammauf and Olive Weyandt

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Communion Assistants (Pew Communion)

Ushers: Kim Smyre, Roxanne McMurtry, Eric Weyandt, Allen Loeb, Sam Stump

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The Angel Tree is Here!!!
Please take an Angel, purchase the gift and place it in a gift bag and bring it back to church by November 29. Again this year the gifts will go to Safe Berks. Thank You.

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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!



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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.
Please take a leaf during the month of November and bring the item on the leaf for the pantry to add to the display.

Lets stock the pantry!

Thank You for your participation!

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 News

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.

The Fuller Center for Housing

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.

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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



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

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*Catherine Zimmerman - Director *Sara Jackson - Accompanist

Presents



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Reading Choral Society Concert

"Top of the Pops"

Sunday, November 8 4 p.m.

Antietem High School

See Maura for tickets - $20 in advance
$25 at the door