

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 Fundraiser at the Fellowship Hall 11AM-3PM

Mon.(10/14) 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall

Tue.(10/15) 6:30PM Mission Team Meeting at the Fellowship Hall

Last weeks Mission Team Meeting that was cancelled has been rescheduled for this Tuesday! If you are interested in serving on a trip or locally, please plan to attend!

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal

10/16 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

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

10/17 (Helpers needed around 9 a.m.)

Sat. 8:00–Noon SV Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport

10/19 Belleman's Month to Serve

Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School

10/20 10:00AM Worship

Community Outreach Committee Meeting after Worship

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

10/21 7:00PM Board Meeting

Tue. (10/22) 5:30PM Community Meal at the Fellowship Hall

Wed. Blood Drive Cancelled - for info see page 14

10/23 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

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Who created these?

He who brings out their host

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  
Oliver Blatt, Director of Music Ministry  
James Fitterling, Administrator  
Joe and Bobbie Jo King, Sextons (484-671-2531)

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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.**

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 13, 2024

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all that you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

Welcome and Announcements

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*Prayers for Healing*

Bailey Unterkofler, Missy and Brian Boyer,  
George Del Fierro, Karen Becker, Oliver del Fierro Nater,  
Jim Gilmer, Keith Gilmer, Richard Bausher, Paul Leshner,  
Kelly Kauffman, Douglas Bausher, Payton Shaffer,  
Richard and June Dautrich, Mark Zipp, Elaine Fry,  
Leona Asper, Judy Keller, Grace Hoffman, Ron Burkhart,  
Joe Joyce, Maya Hein, Nancy James, Janet Weaver,  
Ruth Barnett, Peggy Hartman, Dennis Clay, Megan Snyder,  
Kim and Abby Byassee, Bob Reppert, Bob Lesnefsky,  
Bobbie Jo King, Jack Kornfeind,  
All those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton

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,  
SSgt. Matthew Wurster, Dustin Spatz and all men and women serving our country.

*Prelude*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

*\*Gathering Hymn*

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour your pow'r; Crown your an - cient Church's . . . sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; Let the gift of your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
Lest we miss your king - dom's goal, Lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
Serv - ing you whom we a - dore, Serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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

**Amen.**

Place your trust in the Lord.

**God shall heal our suffering and pain.**

Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

**We shall be strengthened.**

Place your lives always in God's care.

**We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion.**

**Amen.**

Knowing our need to be healed, come before the Lord, seeking forgiveness and healing in your life.

(Time with God)

Gracious and merciful Lord:

**As with Namaan, we want our conditions for healing. We want to live life on our terms, We want our will to be done, more than your will. Help us to trust in you and your wisdom. In the waters of Baptism you washed us and made us clean, now by your Word, wash us clean again. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.**

Hear the Good news: In Jesus we are healed. In Jesus we are forgiven. As the healed leper, return to the Lord with heartfelt worship, praise and thanksgiving.

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Share a sign of God's peace with those around you.*

*\*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...

Almighty and ever-living God,  
**increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies  
ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments  
and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
Amen.

*Proclaiming The Word*

*FIRST READING: Job 23: 1-9, 16-17*

Then Job replied: <sup>2</sup>"Even today my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning. <sup>3</sup>If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling! <sup>4</sup>I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. <sup>5</sup>I would find out what he would answer me, and consider what he would say to me. <sup>6</sup>Would he vigorously oppose me? No, he would not press charges against me. <sup>7</sup>There the upright can establish their innocence before him, and there I would be delivered forever from my judge. <sup>8</sup>"But if I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him. <sup>9</sup>When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him. <sup>16</sup>God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me. <sup>17</sup>Yet I am not silenced by the darkness, by the thick darkness that covers my face.

*PSALM 90:12-17*

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to count our days  
that we may gain a wise heart.  
<sup>13</sup> **Turn, O LORD! How long?  
Have compassion on your servants!**  
<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
<sup>15</sup> **Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and as many years as we have seen evil.**  
<sup>16</sup> Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.  
<sup>17</sup> **Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!**

*SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16*

<sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. <sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Alleluia (Sung)*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**



*\*The Holy Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th Chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: *Mark 10:17-31*

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." <sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Children's Message*

*Jingle Offering: Hurricane Helene Response*

*UCC/Lutheran Disaster Response*

## Hymn

1 Take my life, that I may be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.

## 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*

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.**

*\*National Prayer (Sung)*

**Our Father's God to thee, author of liberty,  
To thee we sing; long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might,  
Great God our king.**

*\*Pastoral Prayer*

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*\*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*

As you go on your way, know that God goes with you.  
May God go before you to show you the way.  
May God go behind you to encourage you,  
May God go beside you to befriend you,  
May God be above you to watch over you, and may God be with you, to give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*\*3-Fold Amen (Sung)*



...know that God goes with you.

*\*Sending Hymn*

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - er'd us; we go in Je - sus' name.

*Silence for Meditation*

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

*Postlude*

*Altar Flowers* are presented in honor of Frank Kornfeind's birthday and the wedding anniversary of Frank and Mica Kornfeind.

Bulletins are presented by Ron Burkhart in honor of his brother, sisters and their spouses.

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Assisting in Worship

Lector: Maura Wesner
Acolyte: Rowan Gilmer
Greeters/Ushers: Stephanie and Eden Gilmer

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**Reading Choral Society presents...The Rose Less Traveled**  
Morten Lauridsen's Les Chansons Des Roses and Randall Thompson's Frostiana. RCS, Under the direction of Graham Bier, will be accompanied by Mary Bishop.

**Sunday, October 27 4PM**  
**Immanuel UCC**

Cost: \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door/ students \$10  
Please contact Maura Wesner for tickets



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Blood Drive note...

The Belleman's Annual Fall Blood Drive previously scheduled on Wednesday, October 23rd has been cancelled by the Miller Keystone Blood Center due to shortage of staff. Anyone willing to donate blood can do so at the Blood Center under Belleman's Church at any time.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF

Kutztown

Upcoming fundraiser:
Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 8am-11pm

Purchase a shopping pass for \$5 and save 25% off purchases that day. **If you would like a shopping pass contact: Ann Stump at 610-926-3416.**

Thank you for your support.

**Ann and Mark Stump, Relay for Life of Kutztown
Live Long and Prosper**

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**It's Flea Market Time!**



Collection dates: **October 14 and 21** 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!

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

FRIDAY, November 1, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 2, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.