



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

April 14th, 2024 – April 20th, 2024

[www.calvaryumcmohnton.org](http://www.calvaryumcmohnton.org)

*Connect with God.  
Connect with each other.  
Connect with the community.*



After finishing the Lenten season, daily we celebrate with joy our risen Savior! Now, beginning in April and in the months ahead, members and friends of Calvary are encouraged to boldly, and with great thanksgiving, give witness to how Christ has/is moving in your lives.

If you feel called to share a story of witness during worship (about 10-15 minutes...or less), on a Sunday morning convenient to your schedule, please contact Pastor Nova at 201-699-6704 or email her at [novavillavi@gmail.com](mailto:novavillavi@gmail.com). You may also contact the church office at 610-777-8441 or email [administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net](mailto:administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net).

Give this prayerful consideration. Listen closely to hear if God is calling YOU to encourage and uplift others by your declaration of God's amazing grace.



### Creating an Advent Devotional Booklet

The Christmas season will be upon us sooner than we think! To follow up on all the wonderful sharing and prayer during Lent, Pastor Nova is extending an invitation to ALL Calvary members to write your own devotional to share with others, similar to the style of *The Upper Room*.

Pray about what God may be calling you to share about as an encouragement/message to others. We are looking for submissions in the following format:

- 1) Choose a scripture that speaks to your personal story.
- 2) Write a brief personal story (200-250 words, max.)
- 3) Conclude with a short, written prayer.
- 4) Include your name.
- 5) Please submit your devotional via email to the church office ([administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net](mailto:administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net)). Include in the email subject line "Shared Devotional".

**Submission deadline: October 31st, 2024. Our Calvary 5th Gospel Book(let) will be published in time for Advent.**



**April 14th, 2024**

9:00AM Sunday school for all ages

10:30AM – Traditional

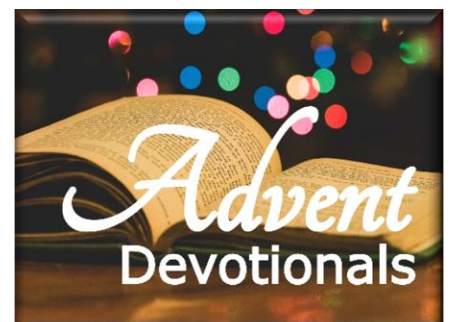
I See You:

*Sisters Are Doing It For Themselves*  
Pastor Matthew Preaching

The traditional worship is available via livestream through Calvary's website homepage.

Go to: [calvaryumcmohnton.org](http://calvaryumcmohnton.org) or click on the link below.

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SUNDAY LIVESTREAM**





## April Birthdays

- 14 – Evan Byrne  
403 S. Miller St.  
Shillington, PA 19607
- 16 – Vickie Dautrich  
326 Carriage Dr.  
Wernersville, PA 19565
- 16 – Annabelle Werner  
205 Slichter Dr.  
Mohnton, PA 19540
- 17 – Gloria Hutzell  
132 S. Cacoosing Drive  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608
- 18 – Veronica Miller  
708 Candy Rd.  
Mohnton, PA 19540
- 18 – William Angstadt  
1182 Maple Grove Rd.  
Mohnton, PA 19540
- 19 – Carol Adams  
20 Northridge Dr. West  
Mohnton, PA 19540
- 19 – Braden Smith  
3511 Regency Dr.  
Sinking Spr., PA 19608
- 20 – Jonathan Calata  
43801 Kingston Station Terr.  
Ashburn, Virginia 20148

## Mark Your Calendar Now!

(Ages 3 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Vacation Bible School

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 – 8PM

@ Mohnton Playground

(June 17-21)

Closing day, June 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
at Calvary U.M.



### Superimposed love

Maybe you've heard how salvation is like a total solar eclipse: God doesn't see our sins because Jesus' holiness covers them completely. Or maybe you've heard how trials can cause an "eclipse of faith."

At WorldChallenge.org, Pastor Gary Wilkerson explains that in Greek, *eclipse* means "I am absent" or "I cease to exist," because people once thought the gods temporarily extinguished the sun. "For Christians, a 'spiritual eclipse' is a dark hour when God seems to be absent from our lives," Wilkerson writes.

Wilkerson points to Peter being sifted like wheat, Elijah and Jeremiah facing extreme discouragement, and David collapsing morally. Amid Satan's attacks, "God seems completely absent," writes the pastor. "In that dark moment of eclipse, the devil has created such chaos we can't possibly see a way out." During times of testing, Christians must cry out to God and trust his faithfulness.

Completing the eclipse analogy, Wilkerson shares Titus 3:4, the "love of God our Savior appeared" (NIV). The Greek meaning of *appeared* here is *superimposed*, he writes. God looks on our fraught-filled times of eclipse and "superimposes his divine love over us."

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The Eastern PA Conference offers four camping locations with a wonderful myriad of camping themes. **NOW** is the time to be looking over the various websites to check out their electronic brochures and registration areas. **NOW** is the time to start talking to your brothers, sisters, and friends about experiencing a camp adventure this summer!

Partial scholarship funds are available through Calvary Church (one scholarship per child per season). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Matthew at 717-917-5342 or [christianed.calvmohn@gmail.com](mailto:christianed.calvmohn@gmail.com).

To learn more about the offerings at each camp facility, check out their websites below:

[www.gretnaglen.org](http://www.gretnaglen.org)  
[www.poconoplateau.org](http://www.poconoplateau.org)

[www.innabah.org](http://www.innabah.org)  
[www.csfarm.org](http://www.csfarm.org)

