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# In It to Gather

Keeping Seniors Connected at Calvary

A new leadership committee, comprised of Jeanette Magerman, Vickie Dautrich, Pastor Nova, and Kay Wadsworth, have been meeting to jumpstart a new ministry called: In It to Gather ~ Keeping Seniors Connected at Calvary.

The kick-off event for this new ministry will be held in the chapel library and will begin with lunch provided for those who attend. Then the fun will continue with a get-acquainted game of Bingo, followed by "Name that Tune" featuring music of the 50's, 60's and 70's with our resident DJ and music man, Craig Caltagirone. Additional surprises are in the works, but Calvary seniors will need to come to find out what they are!

Calvary Church has a history of fellowship and caring, so the goal of this ministry is to continue that tradition. This get together will be a chance to celebrate, connect, and have fun!

#### ~ Mark your calendar now ~

#### In It to Gather: Keeping Seniors Connected at Calvary **Kickoff Get Together**

Friday, May 3 at 12:00 noon in the Chapel Library Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Janet in the church office (call 610-777-8441 or email administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net).

Questions? Please reach out to Jeanette Magerman (610-368-8677), Vickie Dautrich (281-753-1003 or Kay Wadsworth (484-269-0552).



### **April 21st, 2024**

8:00AM - Praise & Worship 9:00AM Sunday school for all ages

10:30AM – Traditional

I See You: R.E.S.P.E.C.T. the Stranger Pastor Nova Preaching

The traditional worship is available via livestream through Calvary's website homepage. Go to: calvaryumcmohnton.org or click on the link below.

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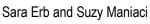
Our Calvary church family will be hosting the Wyomissing Valley Preschool (WVP) graduation on Friday, May 10th, Calvary's Hospitality Ministry is looking for congregation members to volunteer in the following ways:

-clear off the social hall stage on Monday & Tuesday May 6th & 7th so that rehearsals can take place on May 8th & 9th. -donations of the following:

- ▶ 125 hot dogs
- ▶ 125 buns
- ▶ 125 Uncrustables
- ▶ Apples slices purchased or sliced and bagged in snack size bags
- ▶ Carrots purchased or sliced and bagged in snack size bags 4 carrots per bag
- ▶ Cookies/Brownies baked or bought, placed in the kitchen downstairs. They will be trayed on the morning of the event.

If you are willing to provide any of the above, please email or text Sara Erb at sara@lhbridalrak.com or 484-663-1548 or text Suzy Maniaci at 610-334-1046. Donations should be at the church by Wednesday, 5/8/24.

Thank you!















# **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.

# April Birthdays

21 – Doris Metz Berks Heim, Rm B213 1011 Berks Rd. Leesport, PA 19533

21 – Renee Troutman 48 Tee Cir. Reading, PA 19607

21 – James Burkhard 1 Sylvan Lane Mohnton, PA 19540

22 – Mary Rinehart1787 Acorn Dr.Sinking Spring, PA 19608

22 – Dale Wiest28 Sage Dr.Sinking Spring, PA 19608

23 – Liliana Erb 113 Pennypacker Rd. Mohnton, PA 19540

23 – Kristin Kelley 1720 Cedar Top Rd. Reading, PA 19607

24 – Mike Kelley 1720 Cedar Top Rd. Reading, PA 19607

27 - Shirley Ayrton Health Center, Rm. 114 PO Box 125 Cornwall, PA 17016



## **Creating an Advent Devotional Booklet**

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). Include in the email subject line "Shared Devotional".

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

Questions? Please contact Janet in the church office (610-777-8441; administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net)

#### DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Calvary's Tuesday
AM prayer team
meets in the
sanctuary weekly at
9AM. All are invited
to be a part of this
weekly prayer
group.
Come whenever

you can.
Prayer requests and updates may be given to Joann Werner (484-914-5020; call or text) or called/emailed to the church office.

# ATTENTION GOLFERS, HACKERS, AND WANNA-BEES!

Our recreational golf leagues will be starting the first week of May and you are invited to join in. As before, we will have two schedules: 1) Tuesday in the early evening, playing 9 holes at various Berks Cty. courses. Registration is not required, but greatly appreciated, and 2) Thursdays in the mid-morning, playing 18 holes on alternating Berks Cty. and out of the area courses. Registration IS required for Thursday games.

The two golf schedules will be available by April 28<sup>th</sup>. Play as little or as much as you wish. We are looking for some new players to join in; all skill levels are invited!

If you are a first-time player and not currently on Bruce Morton's golfing email list, please contact him (484-794-0744 OR bkmmem@comcast.net) for the schedule(s) or if you have any other questions.



Pastor Nova invites members and friends of Calvary 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. You may also contact the church office at 610-777-8441 or email <a href="mailto:administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net">administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net</a>.

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.

