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

### **Happy Birthday to Calvary Church!**

By Bob Werner

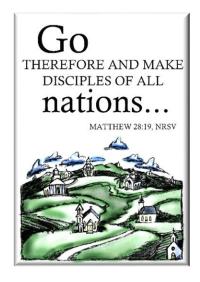
This year our church and parsonage buildings turn 93 years old! Built during some of the most perilous economic times our country has faced, The Great Depression, they have weathered many storms, provided a home for the families of 12 pastors, and welcomed thousands to worship within the beautiful and comfortable confines of our church over those many years. As with any 93-year-old structure, regular maintenance is essential to keep the buildings looking good and functioning well. Fortunately, we have been blessed with good stewardship of our resources by our Boards of Trustees during the long history of our buildings. Their foresight, hard work, and efficiency have proved invaluable to the care of our structures.

On September 4, we will be solving one aspect of a long-standing problem of heat leakage in the parsonage. Specifically, 3 inches of foam insulation will be applied to the walls and ceiling of the parsonage attic, stopping the heat loss which has resulted in excessive gas and oil costs through the years. After much thought and consultation with professionals, this procedure has been deemed the most cost effective with the shortest payback period.

The Stewardship, Finance, and Trustee committees are asking the congregation to support a special fund-raising initiative to make this project possible. 25% of the total cost has already been covered, so our goal is to raise the remaining \$9000 to pay for this essential operation. Please don't let this special project affect your regular giving, as we need to also continue our outreach, staffing, and regular maintenance funding. Our hope is to reach the \$9000 goal by Sunday August 18th.

Please send your checks to the church office or place in the Sunday worship offering plate with the notation "parsonage project" on the memo line. We look forward to keeping Pastor Nova and her family warm this winter through your generosity and kindness.

Any excess contributions will be applied to our budget funding which, as usual for this time of year, is in a deficit situation.



July 7th, 2024

New Series: ROAD TRIP

#1 Hit the Road!

9:00AM

Craig Caltagirone, preaching Christ Servant Minister

Worship services are also available via livestream from our home page at <a href="https://www.calvaryumcmohnton.org">www.calvaryumcmohnton.org</a> or click below.

CTRL + CLICK HERE SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

Come enjoy some great baseball, fireworks, BBQ, and more! Fun for the whole family!

Calvary India Mission Team Fundraiser \$45 for a book of 6 tickets.

Tickets are good all season. That's only \$7.50 a ticket...\$12 at the gate! Please see Pastor Nova or contact the church office @ 610-777-8441 for tickets.

Ticket Sales

Support GSM Mission



#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

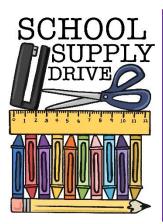
- 07 Gary Reed 3 Fern Lane Southern Shore, NC 27949
- 07 Adam Jones 101 Mesa Dr. Reading, PA 19608
- 07 Patrick Byrne 403 S. Miller St. Shillington, PA 19607
- 08 Sue Bufe 220 John Glenn Ave. Reading, PA 19607
- 10 Jamie Minick 48 Rim View Lane Reading, PA 19607
- 10 Mark Fortunato 1737 Alden Ln. Wyomissing, PA 19610
- 12 Brian Simmon33 Chestnut St.Mohnton, PA 19540
- 12 Roxie Bowers 31 Heritage Dr. Reading, PA 19607



#### **Food Items Needed for July Food Ministry Distribution**

CANNED PEACHES, CANNED CHICKEN BREAST, SPAM, CANNED SALMON, TUNA, RICE -A-RONI (or similar product), 100% JUICE, CANNED MANDARIN ORANGES, and CANNED FRUIT COCKTAIL

In addition to food items, the MCFM is always in need of volunteers! One hundred boxes of food will be prepared. On Saturday, July 20th, it would be helpful if volunteers could be at Zion E.C. Church (N. Church & Summit St., Mohnton) as close to 8:30AM. Then when the distribution is done at about 11:30, help will be needed for clean-up.



Mifflin Food Ministry is collecting school supplies (needed by Aug. 11): Extra-large bookbags (sufficient smaller sizes are on hand), two pocket folders, spiral notebooks, pocket size tissues, pink erasers, pencil top erasers, glue sticks, highlighters, colored pencils, markers, and Sharpies.

Drop off donations in the gray bin in the Gathering Area.

Items will be distributed to school-age kids on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **→** In It to Gather

Keeping Seniors Connected at Calvary

~ Mark your calendar now! ~

**2nd Get Together** 

Tuesday, July 16th, from 1PM – 3PM in the Chapel Library

→ Special Speaker from the Berks County Detective Office

 $\rightarrow$  Ice Cream Social

→ Fun and Fellowship!

Friends are welcome, but please <u>RSVP</u>
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).

