



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

Jan. 19th – January 25th, 2025

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

**In case of inclement weather, please tune into Channel 69 News and watch the lower scroll, and/or check our website for any worship service or meeting cancellations/delays. They will be posted on the **ORANGE** banner at the top of the home page.**

**\*\*The church office will follow the Governor Mifflin schedule for delays, early dismissals and cancellations.\*\***



**CHURCH STAFF OPENING:** Janet Dearstyne will be retiring March 31, 2025.

We are looking to hire someone for the role of Administrative Assistant to begin on March 1st. This will allow a period of transition.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Michelle Tomczak, SPRC Chair, at 484-650-0223. The job description is posted on the bulletin board near the end of the main hallway, by the restrooms.

The 2025 Altar Flower chart is available for sponsors to sign up. Check your calendar to see which special occasion/person you'd like to honor or remember by sponsoring flowers to adorn the altar for Sunday worship.



January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:00AM ~ Praise Service

9:15AM ~ Sunday school

10:30AM ~ Traditional Service

Pastor Nova, preaching  
Scripture: John 2:1-11



**COMING**

**Restart of  
"Not by Choice"**

Watch for more info. to come.



## In It to Gather

**CALVARY SENIORS & FRIENDS  
MEETING FOR FELLOWSHIP,  
LEARNING, & FUN!**

On Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Calvary seniors (and friends)  
are invited to attend an "In It  
to Gather" event at Calvary in  
the Chapel beginning at 12PM.

◆ Lunch will be provided.







◆ A local historian will talk  
about Berks County history,  
specifically its settlement,  
local Indians, and the French  
and Indian war in this area.

◆ A fun activity after the  
speaker to conclude the  
afternoon.

**PLEASE RSVP** TO THE  
CHURCH OFFICE (610-777-8441)  
ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, IF  
YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND.

**Our Calvary family will  
celebrate the life of  
John Rowe next  
Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>,  
during the 10:30 AM  
worship service.**

 **JANUARY** Birthdays

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- 21 - Suzy Maniaci  
9 Bancroft Terrace  
Shillington, PA 19607
- 21 - Alex Raszkievicz  
1122 Lehigh Ave.  
Wyomissing, PA 19610
- 22 - Jenna Smith  
3511 Regency Drive  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608
- 23 - Ray Dautrich  
401 W. Summit St.  
Mohnton, PA 19540
- 23 - Courtney Fichthorn  
4500 Wilcox Avenue  
Reading, PA 19605
- 24 - Sean Steffey  
4851 Perkiomen Ave., Lot 71  
Reading, PA 19606
- 25 - John Kline  
755 Fairmont Ave.  
Mohnton, PA 19540



Sandy Graffius sends her  
thanks to all those who gave her  
a Christmas card. In planning  
for her recent shoulder surgery,  
she was very busy working on  
preparing the congregational  
b-day cards in advance of her  
convalescence. So, she didn't  
have time to send Christmas  
cards herself.



Happy New Year! **The Mifflin Community Food Ministry** (MCFM) is sending you the history of Souper Bowl of Caring (see below) and asking that **Calvary members participate, on Sunday, February 9, 2025, in Super Bowl Sunday by bringing in a canned food item that Sunday, with a \$1 bill rubber-banded around it, and donate the food and money to the Mifflin Community Food Ministry, 57 N. Church Street, Mohnton, PA.** You may respond to us by email. Thank you for your help.

~Janet Reese, MCFM Secretary (janet.reese484@gmail.com)

A simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world. This prayer, delivered by Brad Smith, then a seminary intern serving at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC, gave birth to an idea. Why not use Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football and fun, to also unify the nation for a higher good: collecting dollars and canned food for the needy? Youth could collect donations at their schools and churches in soup pots, and then send every dollar directly to a local charity of their choice. That was 1990. Since then, SouperBowl of Caring as part of Tackle Hunger, has generated an extraordinary \$193 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. In addition, hundreds of thousands of youth have experienced for themselves the joy and satisfaction of giving and serving, inspiring people of all ages to follow their generous example (see Souper Bowl of Caring).

Please be a part of helping the millions of households in America without enough food by starting with the Mifflin area. Thank you.

**Members may drop off your canned soup donations on the display table in the Gathering Area anytime between now and Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. OUR GOAL???**

**Let's FILL UP THE TABLE to overflowing!**

