



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

## I'LL BET YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION:

“What can WE do as a Church for our immediate Community?”

Now there are a few suggestions to help you finalize your amazing answer...

1. We are actively looking for a project/activity that will allow every generation in our Church family to participate
2. We are looking for something that hopefully will even appeal to people who are currently members of Calvary and non-members (today)
3. We are hoping that your answer will be something that can start out being a stretch but certainly manageable for our current congregation population
4. We are, however, excited about your answer growing into something sustainable and expandable as we grow in our community

NO! We are not asking you to head up this answer/idea (yet...)

BUT we would like to hear your answer before April 13<sup>th</sup>, so that we can discuss the possibilities and get a plan put into action. Don't set this aside assuming someone else will do it. God is equipping YOU to provide the answer that will generate a living example of Christian Action in Mohnton.

Shalom!

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**There are NO wrong answers!!!!**



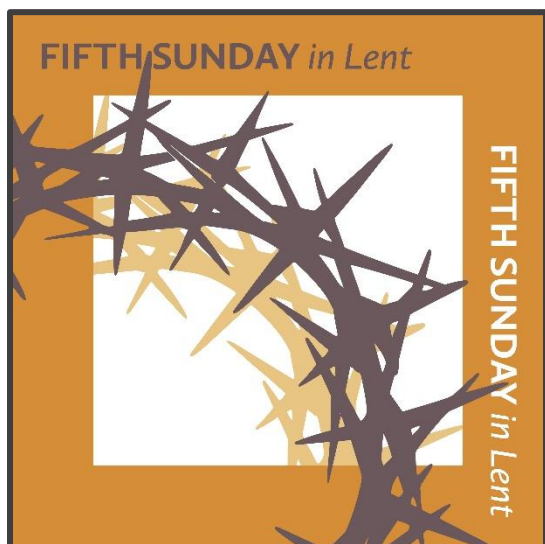
~ SAVE THE DATE ~

**Join us Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9  
AM for services!**

We will be providing any children in  
attendance with an Easter basket!

### NOTICE

Please save and donate any  
clean and clear plastic peanut  
butter or mayonnaise jars  
\*leave any containers in the  
Narthex



**March 30th, 2024**

8:00AM – Praise Service

9:00AM – Sunday school  
for all ages

10:30AM – Traditional

*Holy Communion*

The traditional worship is available via livestream through  
Calvary's  
website homepage.  
Go to: [calvaryumcmohnton.org](http://calvaryumcmohnton.org)



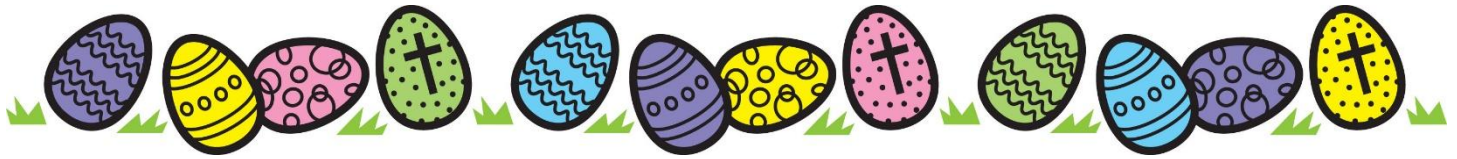
**April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM:** An experiential service in Calvary's lower-level Social Hall (handicap accessible), including scripture, hymns, sharing Holy Communion, special music, reflection, Seder meal, and a hand-washing ceremony.



**April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM:** An evening service in Calvary's sanctuary recalling & reflecting on the passion and death of Christ through readings and hymns. All are welcome.



**April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM:** Join us for a joy-filled service rejoicing in Christ's triumph over the grave. The bell choir and senior choir will present special music, and we will share in the fellowship of Holy Communion. The service will also be livestreamed & available through Calvary's website & Facebook.



**IN CELEBRATION OF EASTER A VARIETY OF GIFTS** may be given in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Please indicate your choice(s) below. Checks may be made payable to: "Calvary UMC" with the gift designation & your Env. # in the memo section.

I / We would like to contribute the following as an Easter gift(s): (Indicate the number in the blank/\$10 ea.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily (\$12 ea.)      \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Contingency Fund (\$10 ea.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Safe Berks (\$10 ea.)      \_\_\_\_\_ Mifflin Community Food Ministry (\$10 ea.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Env. # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly.)

IN HONOR OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Remember to Send Easter Love to:

Please send these 1<sup>st</sup> class or hand deliver.



Michelle Daniels  
4106 Lynn Ave.  
Reading, PA 19606

Ray Dautrich  
401 W Summit Ave  
Mohnton, PA 19540-1409

Ginny Epps  
Berks Heim. Room A317  
1011 Berks Rd.  
Leesport, PA 19533

Pegge Harshaw  
Mifflin Court, Rm. 216  
450 E. Philadelphia Ave.  
Shillington, PA 19607

Lee Keinard  
141 Hickey Lane  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Doris Metz  
c/o Darryl Metz  
407 Valor Dr.  
Lititz, PA 17543

Dorismarie Rowe  
Fairmount Health Center  
333 Wheat Ridge Rd.  
Ephrata, PA 17522

Lola Troutman  
1 Summer Hill Dr  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Sue Werner  
Phoebe Berks Village Gardens  
9 Heidelberg Dr Rm 106  
Wernersville, PA 19565

**ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND**

APRIL 6, SUNDAY WORSHIP - COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:00 AM PRAISE WORSHIP

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

APRIL 7 – 11 - MONDAY TO FRIDAY-CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30

APRIL 7 – APRIL 12 MONDAY TO SATURDAY AT 6:00 PM - 40 DAY LENTEN JOURNEY  
IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

ZOOM INFO: MEETING ID: 647 829 181 PASSCODE: 082013

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/647829181?pwd=dHlMM09HSmFQcUZ3bEorMUNwRUNkZz09>

APRIL 7 - COUNCIL MEETING @ 7PM

APRIL 9 – MOHNTON BOROUGH GENERAL MEETING @ 7PM

APRIL 9 – GSM FOUNDATION MEETING @ 7PM

APRIL 9 – CALVARY CHOIR REHERSAL @ 7PM

APRIL 13 - SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

**APRIL WORSHIP SERIES: QUESTIONS TO GOD - EASTER (PLEASE REFER TO  
BREAKTHROUGH)**

APRIL 6 “HOW AND WHY DO I FORGIVE” COMMUNION SUNDAY (PRAISE WORSHIP)

APRIL 13 “WHY IS JESUS SPECIAL?” PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 17 “ARE YOU SCARED OF THE FUTURE?” MAUNDY THURSDAY- SEDAR MEAL  
& HAND WASHING 7:00 PM

APRIL 18 “WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?” HOLY FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE  
@ 7:00PM

APRIL 20 “WHY BE A CHRISTIAN?” EASTER SUNDAY  
SUNRISE SERVICE AT MOHNTON PLAYGROUND 6:30 AM  
CALVARY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00 AM (ONE SERVICE)

**EASTER BASKET HANDOUT 9AM**

APRIL 27 HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

Pastor Nova and  
congregation members  
handing out food at the  
Opportunity House in  
Reading, PA





# EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Mohnton Community Sunrise Service

Easter Morning – April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 AM

@ the Mohnton Playground baseball field



Safe Berks and Albright College thanks everyone for their efforts and donations!  
Our congregation and community were able to raise \$300 for Safe Berk's PeaceTrust, \$100  
Safe Berks Christmas Donation, and \$240 for Albright's Lifting Up Lions



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Schedule: Every day, from March 6th through April 19th, at 6:00 PM, excluding Sundays.

- Sessions will be held in person at the Chapel and via Zoom.

We need two volunteers each day: one (1) to read the book aloud and lead the discussion and one (1) to provide music accompaniment. Volunteers will lead the book study discussions based on "Unrevealed Until Its Season" by James C. Howell.

Here is the link to Signup Genius, or you can email/call the church office, and we will sign you up for the day of your choosing (see volunteer needs below.)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084DA4AB2BA3F94-55175880-40day>

- Meeting ID: 647 829 181; Passcode: 082013
- Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/647829181?pwd=dHlMM09HSmFQcUZ3bEorMUNwRUNkZz09>

Location: Calvary UMC at 1 W Wyomissing Avenue Mohnton, PA 19540 Together, we'll reflect, share, and grow spiritually as we walk through this holy season. Everyone is welcome—join us as we journey toward Easter, discovering the truths "unrevealed until its season."



07 – Gwen Alsedek  
230 Hawthorne Ct. North  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

10 – Nadine Jensen  
533 Gregg St.  
Shillington, PA 19607

12 – Mary Wooddell  
806 Lakeview Dr.  
Mohnton, PA 19540

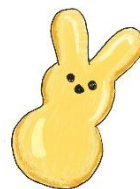
14 – Evan Byrne  
403 S. Miller St.  
Shillington, PA 19607



~Help Needed in April~

APRIL DATES:

- WEDNESDAY 9
- THURSDAY 10
- FRIDAY 11
- SATURDAY 12  
(DISTRIBUTION)



Items needed: Canned peaches, canned pineapple, instant potatoes, toilet paper, 100% juice, canned ravioli, peanut butter, individually wrapped Easter candy, and snacks for Easter goody bags



# Choir News

The choir will be performing Palm Sunday with an upbeat, anthem featuring piano and percussion along with some solos from the choir. You won't be able to sit still when you hear, Hosanna, Hosanna!

Easter Sunday will be here before we know it and the choir is ready to celebrate with you as they sing, Joy In The Morning by Natalie Sleeth. This is one of my favorite pieces ever and I'm excited to share it with the congregation. The morning will start out with a beautiful vocal solo, reminding you of the crucifixion and then celebrating the resurrection.

Music Sunday will be reinstituted on Mother's Day this year. This would be the choir's last Sunday performing before they take a break for the summer. We also want to use this time, not only to praise God through music, but to celebrate the members of the choir and thank them for their time and sharing their musical gifts with the church.

The entire service will be dedicated to music. More to come so follow Calvary music notes to see what we have in store for this day. I'd love to fill the church so make sure you're there on May 11.

In Peace,  
Scott Piergrossi

