



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

April 13th, 2025 – April 20th, 2025

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

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

“Why is Jesus Special”

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

1. What do you think it means to be strong and powerful? How might someone use this to their advantage or disadvantage?
2. How might someone use their strength or power to their advantage or disadvantage?
3. How did Jesus show us real strength and power? What did he do that proved to his disciples how to best use these traits without abusing them?

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

BUT we would like to hear your answer before April 27<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



April 13th, 2024

9:00AM – Sunday school  
for all ages

10:30AM – Traditional  
~Palm Sunday~  
~New Member Reception~

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

## Maundy Thursday

**April 17th @ 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.

## Good Friday

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

## Easter Sunday

**April 20th @ 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.

**As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what he has to offer because of his humble attitude and his devotion to his mission. When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"**

—Peter Sulzle



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**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.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 13, SUNDAY WORSHIP – PALM SUNDAY

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

APRIL 14-18 MONDAY TO FRIDAY-CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30

\*GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE HOURS MAY DIFFER

APRIL 13 – APRIL 19 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 14 – GOLDEN AGERS @ 10AM

APRIL 16 – 7PM CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL

APRIL 17 – MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER MEAL 7 HANDWASHING @ 7PM

APRIL 18 – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE @ 7PM

APRIL 20 - SUNDAY WORSHIP – EASTER SUNDAY

9 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- SEDER 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

**MEMORIES FROM PAST WEEK \_pictures**

**India Sunday & Spaghetti Dinner**

Join the Good Shepard Mission Foundation

When: April 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-6PM

Where: Calvary UMC, 1 W. Wyomissing Ave, Mohnton, PA 19540





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.

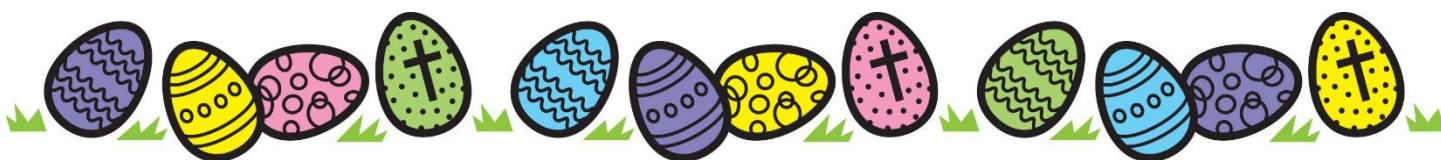
We need two volunteers each day: one (1) to read the book aloud and lead the discussion and one (1) to provide music accompaniment. Volunteers will lead the book study discussions based on "Unrevealed Until Its Season" by James C. Howell.

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=dHlMM09HSmFQcUZ3bEorMUNwRlUNkZz09>

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."



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  
2000 Cambridge Ave., Apt. 289  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

19 – Braden Smith  
3511 Regency Dr.  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

20 – Jonathan Calata  
44225 Litchfield Terrace  
Ashburn, Virginia 20147

*For auld lang syne, my jo. For auld lang syne, We'll take a cup o' kindness yet For auld lang syne.*

**Calvary Bell Choir Survey**

Please complete and return to Scott Piergrossi

You do NOT need to know how to read music, however, it will help you in the long run. Handbell music is written on a grand staff, like piano music, so you will primarily be reading treble clef.

**Rehearsal and Performance Schedule**

Rehearsals would be from 6-1PM on Wednesday evenings (before choice rehearsal). CBC would perform once or twice a month opposite of the choir schedule and Holidays or as requested.

**You do NOT need to be in the choir to a part of the bell choir!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would love to be a part of the CBC!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I can read \_\_\_\_\_ treble clef and/or \_\_\_\_\_ bass clef.

Handbell experience and bell octave preference: \_\_\_\_\_

*acquaintance be forgot, And auld lang syne. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind?*



# Choir News

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

