



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

April 20th, 2025 – April 27th, 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 27th, 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!

Rev. Nova Villa Vitug-Thomas

Administrative Pastor

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There are NO wrong answers!!!!



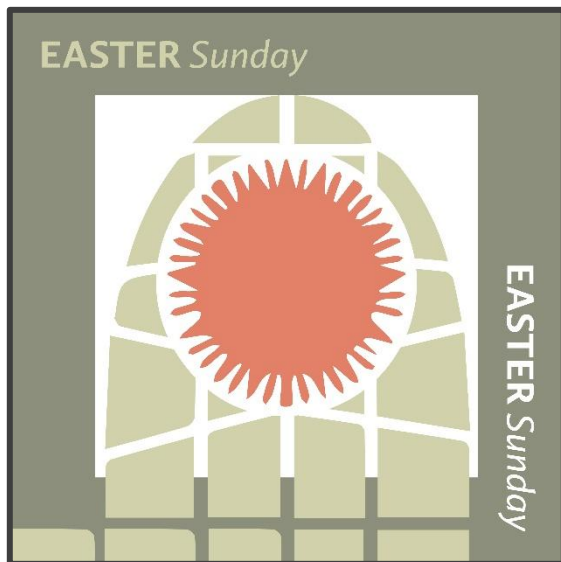
India Sunday & Spaghetti Dinner

Join the Good Shepard Mission Foundation

When: April 27th from 4-6PM

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

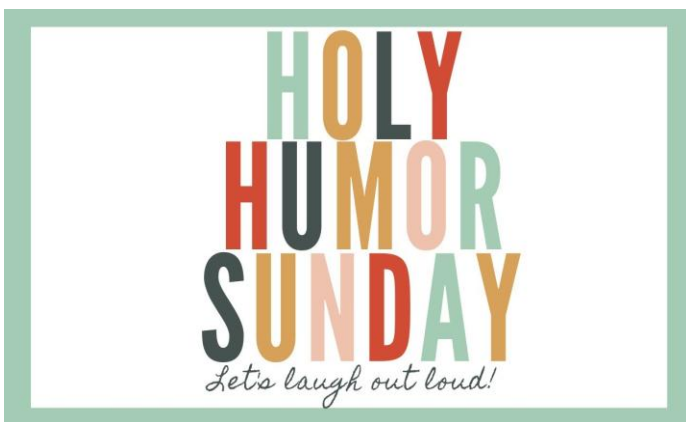




April 20th, 2025

9AM – Traditional ~Easter Sunday~

The traditional worship is available via livestream through
Calvary's
website homepage.
Go to: calvaryumcmohnton.org



For centuries many faith traditions observed the Sunday after Easter as a "day of joy and laughter" to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The custom was rooted in the idea that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. **Holy Humor Sunday on April 27th during the 10:30AM service, with children & youth participating.**

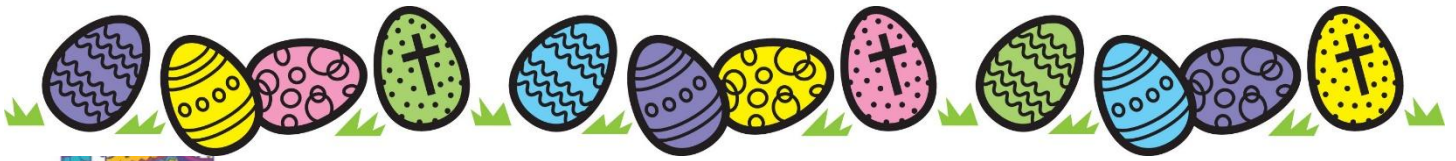


Master Prayer List...

JIM ADAMS
KEVIN ATTHOUSE
BOBBY BAKER
DAVID BAKER
RICK BRUETSCH
KYLIE BRUMBACH
ELI & EMMA CHANDLER
LINDA CHANDLER
MATTHEW CHANDLER
SIENNA CHANDLER
TREVOR COMEAU
NANCY CRONRATH
CHARLIE CULTER
DAVE CURLEY
LAINA D'GIROLAMO
BROOKLYN DANIELS
LYNN DANIELS
MICHELLE DANIELS
RAY DAUTRICH
KAREN DAVIS
CANDY DODSON
MATT EDGERTON
BONNIE EHST
ZAYN ELSAMAKY
GINNY EPPS
ANDREW ERB
JASON FISHER
FAM OF DAVE FLAMM

AMELIA FORTUNATO
RON FOX
RUNETTE GABRIEL
STEVE & BARBARA GANCER
PEGGY HARSHAW
RICH & JAN HARTMAN
TOM HASSLER
JACK HIGGINS
DAVID HOFFMAN
TAD & CORI HORNE
DANNY HUTZELL
KELLY HUTZELL
NICK JACOBS
ERIC JENTES
PEGGY JONES
NICK KARETAS
JOHN KLINE
REV DON & ELVA KNOT
ED LEISER, SR.
JODI LOMBARDO
BRUCE MADEIRA
PHIL MAGERMAN
DEB MCGAHEN
BRENDA MEYERS
FAM. OF DEACON JOANNE MILES
JENNIFER MILLER
MOTHER & 2YO CHILD

RYAN MYHER
GLENN NOLL
FAM. OF BILL PAGAN
MARGE PAGE
RON PATON
MICHELE PEARSON
CHARLES PLUSHINSKI
DOLLY RAMOS
MARK RAPP
LORRAINE ROTH
LISA RUTH
FAM. OF YRAH SANCHEZ
PAULLINE SCHMEHL
FAM. MARSHA SEIGHMAN
NORAH SEIGHMAN
TONY SINGH
BOB & WANDA STEFFEY
MIRIAM STEFFEY
CHARLIE SULZBERGER
TRACEY SUNDAY
KELSEY TAVERAS
MARY THOMAS
LOLA TROUTMAN
KAREN WADE
SUSIE WAHL
NELLY & JAE WALLACE
PHYLLIS WENTZ
BOB WERNER
SUE WERNER
LAUREN WOLFE
MARIANNA WOLFE
JOANNE ZAMPELLI



Special Easter GIFTS

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.)

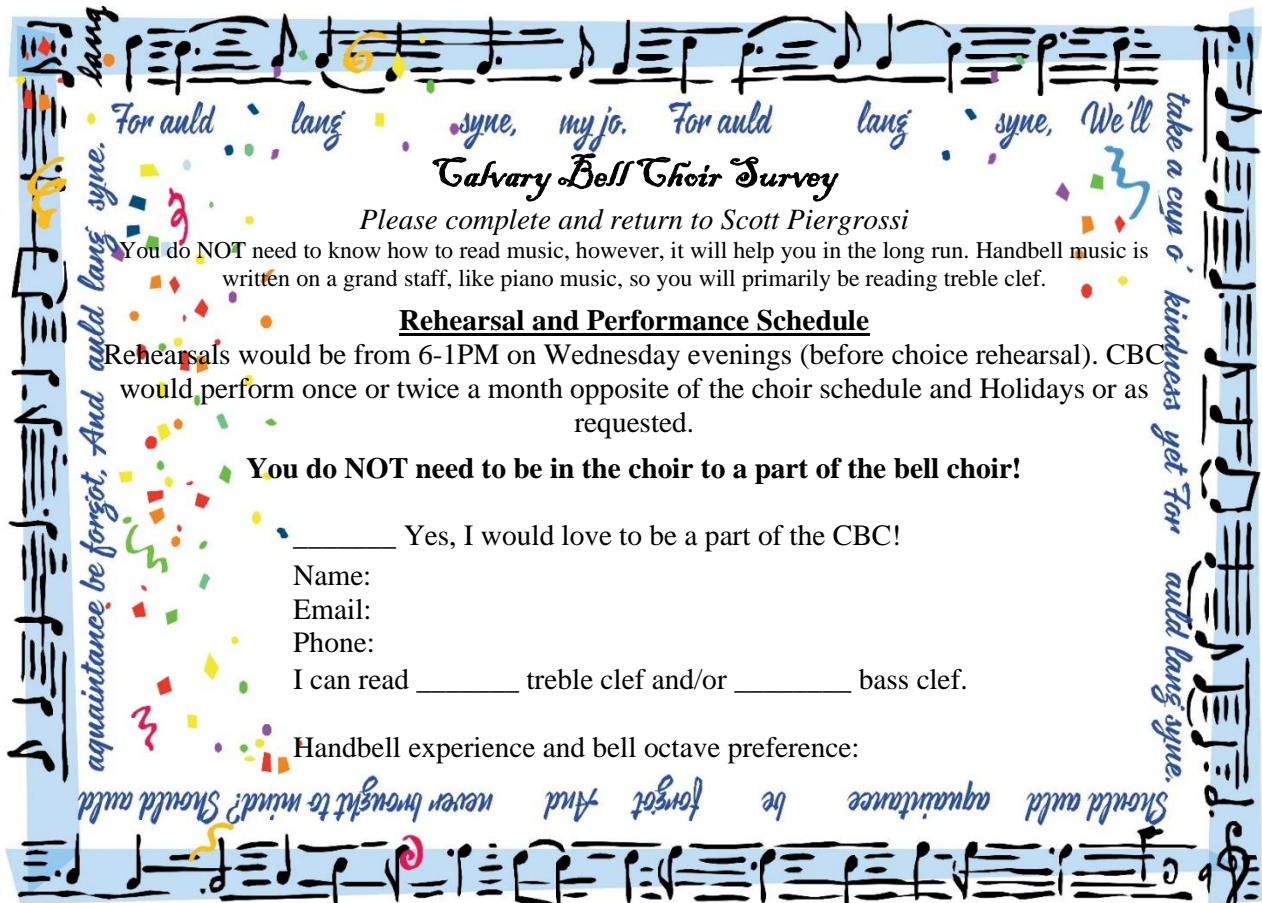
_____ Pastor's Contingency Fund (\$10 ea.)

_____ Safe Berks (\$10 ea.) _____ Mifflin Community Food Ministry (\$10 ea.)

NAME: _____ Env. # _____
(Please print clearly.)

IN HONOR OF:

IN MEMORY OF:



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?

ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

APRIL 20, SUNDAY WORSHIP – EASTER SUNDAY

9 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

APRIL 21-25 MONDAY TO FRIDAY-CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30

APRIL 22 – WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @ 9AM IN SANCTUARY

APRIL 23 – NO CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL

APRIL 24 – “LET’S TALK ABOUT IT” BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM IN CHAPEL

APRIL 27 – GSM INDIA SPAGHETTI DINNER 4-6PM IN SOCIAL HALL

APRIL 27 - 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 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

APRIL WORSHIP SERIES: RISING STRONG (PLEASE REFER TO BREAKTHROUGH)

MAY 4 *RISING FROM SKEPTICISM (THOMAS)*

MAY 11 *RISING FROM DENIAL (PETER)*

MAY 18 *RISING FROM HATRED (SAUL/PAUL)*

MAY 25 *RISING FROM QUARRELING (THE CHURCH)*

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

21 – James Burkard
1 Sylvan Lane
Mohnton, PA 19540

22 – Mary Reinhart
1787 Acorn Dr.
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

22 – Dale Wiest
28 Sage Dr.
Sinking Spring, PA 19608



22 – Darlene Vernon
1036 W. Schuylkill Rd.
Pottstown, PA 19465

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

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

27 – Shirley Aryton
Health Center, Rm. 114
PO Box 125
Cornwall, PA 17016-0125



Easter

Special Offerings

THANK YOU to the following persons and families who contributed to the work and ministries of Calvary Church with special gifts in honor/memory of loved ones in celebration of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. A total of \$2,342 was donated.

A gift has been given to adorn the altar with Easter Lilies

By Terry Stephenson in honor of his mother, Helen, stepmother, Dorothe, and mother-in-law, Josephine.
By Dave and Joan Svetz in honor of their children.
By Marianna Wolfe in honor of "Not by Choice"
By Patricia Manuel in honor of Janet and Dean Taite
By the Baker and Maniaci family in memory of Donna and Lee Baker and Barbara Baker



A gift has been given for the Pastor's Contingency Fund

By Allen Stalnecker in memory of Jason Stalnecker
By Terry Stephenson
By Dave and Joan Svetz in honor of their children
By Mariana Wolfe in memory of Dr. Charlie
By Danny and Gloria Hutzell
By Chuck and Joyce Wills in memory of loved ones
By the Baker and Maniaci family
By Lyle and Cheryl Neal in memory of Louanna Wagner
By Patricia Manuel in honor of Pastor Nova

A gift(s) has been given to Safe Berks

By Ron and Diane Anderson in memory of loved ones gone
By Dave and Joan Svetz in honor of their children
By Lyke and Cheryl Neal in memory of Lyle's parents
By Danny and Gloria Hutzell in honor of their grandchildren Paige and Lillyanna DeLoretta and Zayne el Samahy.
By the Baker and Maniaci family

A Gift has been given to support the Mifflin Community Food Ministry

By Danny and Gloria Hutzell in memory of their parents Nancy & Ivan Ross and Joan & Ellwood Hutzell
By Bruce Madeira
By Marianna Wolfe
By Lyle and Cheryl Neal in memory of Cheryl's parents
By the Baker and Maniaci family





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

