



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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!!!!**



Our Calvary church family will be hosting the Calvary Care Early Learning Center graduation on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Calvary's Hospitality Ministry is looking for congregation members to volunteer in the following ways:

-clear off the sanctuary stage on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> so that rehearsals can take place all week

-donations of the following:

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| ▶ 100 hot dogs             | ▶ Apples slices – purchased or sliced and bagged in snack size bags                  |
| ▶ 100 buns                 | ▶ Carrots - purchased or sliced and bagged in snack size bags – 4 carrots per bag    |
| ▶ 30-35 Uncrustables       | ▶ Cookies/Brownies - baked or bought, placed in the kitchen downstairs. They will be |
| ▶ 40 Juice Pouches         | trayed on the morning of the event.  |
| ▶ 4 cases of water bottles |  |

If you are willing to provide any of the above, please email or text Sara Erb at [sara@lhbridalrak.com](mailto:sara@lhbridalrak.com) or 484-663-1548. Donations should be at the church by Wednesday, 5/14/24.

Thank you!

**April 27th, 2025**

**10:30 AM – Traditional  
~Holy Humor Sunday~**

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



**Reflecting on resurrection**

In *Rest Your Dreams on a Little Twig*, poet Joyce Rupp finds in spring flowers the proclamation of the gospel: “we who have died / are alive today.” In another poem in the same volume, she writes: “A green shoot grows / out of an old tree stump, / announcing to the world / that power lies within death.”

As you move about outdoors these springtime days in the northern hemisphere, where do you see nature testifying to resurrection? Where is evidence that what seemed dead — bare branches, dry grass, inactive seeds — was not in fact the final word? What encourages you to believe in renewal, second chances, life that blossoms from death? In what ways are you, who had died, alive today? Part of your life that felt like an old stump might be sprouting green shoots after all!

[With permission from Churchchart.com]

April 29 – Connor Dautrich  
326 Carriage Dr.  
Wernersville, PA 19565

01 – Dan Bentz  
14 Foxtail Pl.  
Wernersville, PA 19565

02 – Karisa Stump  
585 Wolfe Lane  
Mohnton, PA 19540

02 – Mark Gerhard  
2269 Welsh Rd.  
Mohnton, PA 19540



03 – Ken Dearstyne  
454 Kenny Dr.  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

04 – Elsie Miller  
544 Mohns Hill Rd.  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

04 – Darla Wagner  
142 Hemlock Rd.  
Reading, PA 19607

04 – Jesse Angstadt  
1182 Maple Grove Rd.  
Mohnton, PA 19540

*For auld lang syne, my jo. For auld lang syne, We'll*

### 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

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

**ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND**

APRIL 27, SUNDAY WORSHIP – HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

APRIL 28- MAY 2 MONDAY TO FRIDAY-CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:00-2:00

APRIL 29 – WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @ 9AM IN SANCTUARY

APRIL 29 – VBS MEETING @ 6PM AT THE CHURCH

APRIL 30 – CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL @ 7PM

MAY 1 – “LET’S TALK ABOUT IT” BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM IN CHAPEL

MAY 4 - SUNDAY WORSHIP- COMMUNION

8:00 AM PRAISE 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 27     HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

**MAY 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)*



Maundy Thursday Seder meal and  
Handwashing ceremony 4/17/25

