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Calendar of Events

May 4 – May 11

ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

MAY 4, SUNDAY WORSHIP - COMMUNION

8 AM PRAISE SERVICE

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MAY 5 – COUNCIL MEETING @ 7PM

MAY 6 – WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @ 9AM IN SANCTUARY

MAY 7 – LOCAL PASTORS GATHERING @ 9AM AT CALVARY UMC

MAY 7 – CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL @ 7PM

MAY 8 – "LET'S TALK ABOUT IT" BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM & 6PM IN CHAPEL & ZOOM

MAY 11 - SUNDAY WORSHIP- MUSIC SUNDAY & MOTHER'S DAY

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

MAY 4 RISING FROM HATRED (SAUL/PAUL) QUESTIONS:

> DID YOU EXPERIENCE SOMEBODY HATING YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH? HAVE YOU HATED SOMEBODY NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY DID TO YOU BUT

JUST BECAUSE OF THEIR BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES?

MAY 11 MUSIC SUNDAY/MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 18 RISING FROM DENIAL (DENIAL) QUESTIONS:

> HAVE YOU EVER DENIED SOMETHING YOU KNEW DEEP DOWN WAS TRUE? HAVE YOU EVER TURNED AWAY FROM A SITUATION JUST TO AVOID THE

UNCOMFORTABLE PROCESS OF FACING IT?

MAY 25 RISING FROM QUARRELING (THE CHURCH) QUESTIONS:

> WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN UNITY AND UNIFORMITY? IN A WORLD WHERE UNITY SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE, HOW CAN WE RISE STRONG AND USE THE EXAMPLE OF GOD'S GRACE AS A TOOL TO UNITE OTHERS THROUGH CONFLICT?

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

- -clear off the sanctuary stage on Sunday, May 11th so that rehearsals can take place all week
- -donations of the following:
 - ▶ 100 hot dogs
- ▶ Apples slices purchased or sliced and bagged in snack size bags
- ▶ 100 buns ▶ 30-35 Uncrustables
- ▶ Carrots purchased or sliced and bagged in snack size bags 4 carrots per bag
- ▶ Cookies/Brownies baked or bought, placed in the kitchen downstairs. They will be trayed on the morning of the event.
- ▶ 40 Juice Pouches
- ▶ 4 cases of water bottles

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

Thank you! ~ 1 ~

May 4th, 2025

8 AM Praise Service

10:30 AM – Traditional ~Communion~

The traditional worship is available via livestream through Calvary's website homepage.

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06 – Tony Tomzcak 323 Summit St. West Reading, PA 19611

06 – Quinn Raszkiewicz 1122 Lehigh Avenue Wyomissing, PA 19610

10 – Tamara DeLoretta 453 Kenny Dr. Sinking Spring, PA 19608

11 – Mike Davies 319A Rosemont Ave New Cumberland, PA 17070



Donate Altar Flowers from your own garden or order through Stein's Flowers in Shillington!

June 9th ~ Graduation Sunday

Attention all grads (or parent(s) of soon-to-be grads) from any degree/certificate program, please complete the form below so we can celebrate your achievements!

The following information is requested so that it may be included in the *Calvary Connection*.

[Parents of graduates are welcome to relay this information to the church office.]

Graduate's name:
Degree (college/graduate school only)
Date of graduation:
Awards, honors, scholarships:
Future school or career plans:
Other information you would like to share:

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 30th, 2025

Please email this information to the church office at administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net OR complete the form and mail it to the church office: Attn: Madelyn Como, 1 W. Wyomissing Avenue, Mohnton, PA 19540

Here's the question for Sunday, May 4th: Rising from Hatred Acts 9:1-22

- 1. What do you think was Saul's motivation for persecuting the early believers?
- 2. Why do you think God chose to use someone like Saul, apparently filled with incredible hatred towards Christ-followers, as an instrument to spread the Good News?

Send any thoughts and answers you have to these questions to Pastor Nova at novillavi@gmail.com OR Madelyn Como at administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net



A prayer for Mother's Day:

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings of children and families. Help us rely on you for guidance, patience and even-temperedness throughout our days.

We pray that our children will love you, worship you and serve you with their God-given gifts. Grant us the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent us from provoking our children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them.

Fill our households with abiding love and respect. And help us all be united in purpose to do your will. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Mark Your Calendar Now!

(Ages 3 yrs. – 5th Grade)

Vacation Bible School

June 16th - 20th

@ Mohnton Playground (June 16-19) Closing day, June 22nd, at

Calvary UMC