

1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

May 11th, 2025 – May 18th, 2025

www.calvaryumcmohnton.org

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

Calendar of Events

May 11 – May 18

Office hours: Monday & Friday 8AM-2PM,
Tuesday-Thursday 8:30AM-2:30PM

ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

MAY 11, SUNDAY WORSHIP – MUSIC SUNDAY & MOTHER’S DAY

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MAY 13 – WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @ 9AM IN SANCTUARY

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

MAY 13 – VITALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY MEETING @ 4PM AT CALVARY UMC

MAY 14 – PRESCHOOL TODDLER CLOSING PROGRAM 11:15-12PM AT CALVARY CARE

MAY 14 – BLESSED BONDS LUNCHEON 11:30AM @ CAFÉ FOLINO

MAY 14 – MOHNTON BOROUGH MEETING @ 7PM AT 21 O’NEAL STREET, MOHNTON

MAY 15 – PRESCHOOL 3-YEAR-OLD CLOSING PROGRAM 11:15-12PM AT CALVARY CARE

MAY 16 – PRE-K CLOSING PROGRAM 10:45-12PM AT CALVARY CARE

MAY 18, SUNDAY WORSHIP TRADITIONAL SERVICE

8AM PRAISE TEAM

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL – ALL AGES

10:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PASTOR AWAY MAY 16-22

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

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?



**Please save your soda tabs
and bring them to Calvary
UMC! There is a jar located
in the narthex for all
donations.**

May 11th, 2025

10:30 AM – Traditional
~Music Sunday & Mother's
Day~

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

June 8th ~ 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

In honor of
Mother's Day,
all ladies
worshipping with
us on Sunday, May
11th, may take a
carnation home
after the service.
Please also stay after
the service for a
reception with light
refreshments!





Sharing the Beauty of your Garden

Spring is in the air and the beauty of God's creation is blooming everywhere. If you would like to share the beauty you see when you look out your own window, please consider adorning Calvary's altar with a bouquet from your garden.

You may use the altar vases, or you may use your own.

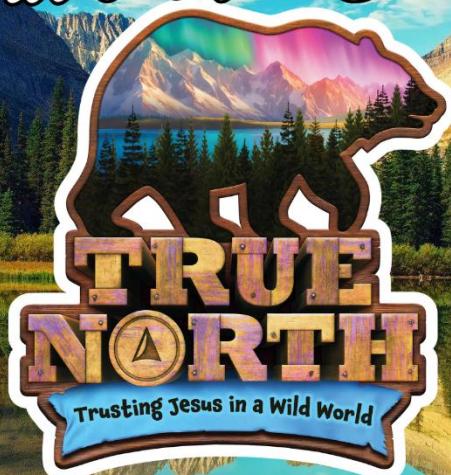
If you would like to reserve a specific Sunday, inform me via text, email, or phone. To honor or remember someone with a dedication please also relay that information to Madelyn Como, administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net. You may bring your arrangements to the church during office hours.

Thank you,
Jeanette Magerman

610-368-8677, jlmanager@comcast.net



Save the Date



MOHNTON COMMUNITY VBS
June 16-20 2025

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**

WALK FOR NO MORE

SAVE THE DATE

06.21.25



For More info www.SafeBerks.org/WFNM2025

Calvary UMC will be participating in the WALK FOR NO MORE on June 21.

Please consider supporting this important event by joining our Calvary Cares team of walkers or by donating. You can go directly to the SAFE BERKS website to register or pledge.

For questions, or if you need help with any of this, please contact Diane Anderson at 484-269-7599 or e-mail at dkanderson52@live.com



12 – Sue Stalnecker
9 Overview Ct.
Shillington, PA 19607

13 – Peggy Harshaw
Mifflin Court
450 E. Philadelphia Ave., Rm. 216
Shillington, PA 19607

14 – Ellie Leffler
48 Butlers Ln.
Mohnton, PA 19540



15 – Blake Miller
544 Mohns Hill Rd.
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

17 – Lindsey Angstadt
No address at this time

18 – Kendall Martin
19 E Fairview St.
Mohnton, PA 19540

“My Mighty Mission Minute” by Stacey Hanley

Mohnton AM/PM Child Care, Inc., DBA: Calvary Care Early Learning Center
Formerly Wyomissing Valley Preschool (Established 1976) &
Calvary Before & After School Care (Established 1985)
& Summer camps (Established 2013 & 2021)

We are an outreach ministry of Calvary United Methodist Church of Mohnton.
As such, we recognize the importance of raising children with Christian values.

Our Vision is total commitment to our children, our staff, and our Christian values.

Our Mission is to provide for our children “a safe, nurturing Christian environment.”

Our Values are a Christian way of life, continuous learning and self-improvement, honesty and integrity, and respect

It is our philosophy that each stage of learning is important and it is our goal to provide an atmosphere that fosters all areas of development. (social, emotional, physical, cognitive and creative) We will make every effort to continually stimulate our students through play, constructive projects, games, homework assistance, and caring interactions based in Christian values.

My Name is Stacey Hanley, some of you know me and some of you may not. I started working for WVP as the “break program” teacher back in 2003. At that time, I had a little 2-year-old daughter and a 10-month-old son. I left my Corporate Child Care Director position to be a stay-at-home mom. As an Early Childhood Educator, I knew the importance of getting my children into a social classroom environment. That’s when my dear Mother-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Hanley (whom I miss dearly) found this Job in the Merchandiser.

In 2006 I added the job of being the Center Director for the Before & After School Care program. Then in 2008 things were restructured under a new preschool director and I started teaching the 3-year-old preschool class, 5 mornings a week as I continued as Director for the school age program. In 2012 I took on the role of assistant director for preschool in addition to the other roles I currently had. Yup, then we added summer camp to my role in 2013. In 2020 we had to close the preschool for a year and a half. When the preschool director had to find a new position due to this closure, I was asked to take over all the programs. So here we care.

I have seen 6 pastor’s and 7 DCE’s in my 22 years of serving in these outreach ministries. Our programs have seen many changes over the years. From a simple 9-11:30, 2- or 3-day class option to All day care for 2-year-olds through the completion of 6th grade, 50 weeks a year with Christmas break and the week before the start of the new school year being the only weeks we are closed.

There is never a “green season” as we are constantly planning and preparing for the next thing coming up. Did you know we plan summer camp in January? We plan the upcoming school year starting in February! That’s right, February. Early enrollment is always offered to our families on March 1st. We open enrollment to new families April 1st. We currently serve 90-120 students a year.

We are licensed by The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services to provide childcare. (DHS) We comply with all state, federal and local regulations governing the operation of our facility. All employees are expected to be knowledgeable about and comply with Pennsylvania Childcare Rules including: See, Hear, Direct & Assess care giver groups at all times, no child left unattended and age group ratios in any combination.

Calvary Care Early Learning Center is classified as a Pennsylvania **S**tandards, **T**raining/professional development, **A**ssistance, **R**esources and **S**upport Center (PA STARS) As part of the STARS program, employees must adhere not only to DHS regulations, but also the STARS performance standards.

We participate in Child Care Works (CCW) through Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC). We are also an active participant in the Pennsylvania Child Care Association (PACCA).



I know, it sounds like a lot! It is! There are days when I go home exhausted but I love what I do. I love the lives we touch. I love the seeds of faith we plant.

This summer we have 4 camp staff who are former Calvary Care students that I had the pleasure of teaching! That says a lot to me. I know the work we do here is serving God! I want to thank you all for your continued support of our out-reach ministry. For all of the congregation who have served or do serve on our Children's Outreach Ministries Board of Directors. For those who help maintain this beautiful church inside and out, thank you. Truly, without you we cannot provide this impactful outreach. Blessing to you all.

Things we do during the year:

Parent orientations, Fire Truck visits, Costume parade, School picture day, Thanksgiving Feasts, Christmas Programs, Pajama days, Holiday celebrations, Pet days, other special guests and specials like Dr Suess Day, crazy hat day, silly sock day. We study life cycles and hatch eggs, raise caterpillars and lady bugs. We have graduation programs with a lunch for family fellowship afterwards. Our summer camp is jam packed with fun trips and activities every day! 18ft water slide day, moon bounce, cotton candy, snow cones, trips to the pool, to the park, community service projects, VBS and so much more!



Miss. Stacey with her children and students in 2003.



Students at the creek study.



Students with local firefighters during a visit



18ft water slide and moon bounce.