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

**Calendar of Events** 

May 18 – May 25

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

### ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

MAY 18, SUNDAY WORSHIP TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**8AM PRAISE TEAM** 

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MAY 18 - PIANO RECITAL FROM 2:30-8:30PM AT CALVARY UMC

MAY 20-22 – ANNUAL EPA CONFERENCE

MAY 21 – GOVERNOR MIFFLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING

MAY 21 – VBS MEETING @ 5PM AT CALVARY UMC

MAY 22 – "LET'S TALK ABOUT IT" BIBLE STUDY @ 9:30AM AT CALVARY UMC & 6PM ON

**ZOOM** 

MAY 25 – POTLUCK AFTER SERVICE

MAY 25, SUNDAY WORSHIP TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL – ALL AGES

10:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PASTOR AWAY MAY 20-22

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

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?



For Memorial Day, we would like to list any names and information of veterans within our congregation, or of any veteran you wish to pay tribute to. If you have someone in mind, please email their name and any applicable information to administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net by Wednesday 5/21

### May 18th, 2025

8 AM – Praise Service 9:15 AM – Sunday School 10:30 AM – Traditional

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

Go to: calvaryumcmohnton.org



12 – Bob Werner 18 E. Fairview Street Mohnton, PA 19540

22 – Joel Calata 1700 Gravel Hill Rd. Sinking Spring, PA 19608

22 – Richard Burkard 1 Sylvan Lane Mohnton, PA 19540

2 – Andrew McBride, Jr. 4851 Perkiomen Ave Lot 54 Reading, PA 19606

"I choose love ... No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness."

-Max Lucado



### 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

### **Scripture and Corporate Mottos**

When we had our Auntie Anne's business in the Berkshire Mall, one of our neighbors was Mrs. Fields Cookies. They had what I consider to be the best corporate motto ever created, "Good enough never is". How many times in our lives do we finish a job "just good enough" rather than striving for perfection? Joann and I had a friend who was not doing well physically, and we would occasionally talk with her on the phone. Several times we put off personal visits, sacrifices of our time we rationalized, but then our friend died. Were the phone conversations just "good enough" or could we have significantly improved her quality of life, even if only for a short while, by sacrificing our time and effort?

Why are we Christians? Isn't it because we believe and trust the teachings of One who long ago refused to say "good enough" but rather lived sinlessly and set an example of perfection for us to pursue? We are reminded of His perfect sacrifice each Sunday as the offering plate is passed. The crimson pad in the bottom of the plate is not there to cushion the sound of our coins but rather to be a symbol of Christ's sacrifice, His blood shed for us to forgive our sins, the ultimate sacrificial gift.

As we struggle on our Christian journey, sometimes falling short, and sometimes exceeding our own expectations, remember the words of Paul from Philippians 3:12, a scripture summarized so eloquently by Mrs. Fields, and then we can continue our quest with renewed strength.

-Bob Werner PRISM Chairperson

# 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, jlmagerman@comcast.net



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

There will be a sign-up sheet for walking and donating this Sunday, May 18th, June 1<sup>st</sup>, and June 15th in the Gathering Area. You can also go to the web page and fill out the registration. Our team is listed as Calvary UMC on the drop down.

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



# Mark Your Calendar Now!

(Ages 3 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Vacation Bible School** 

June 16th - 20th

@ Mohnton Playground
(June 16-19)

Closing day, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Calvary UMC