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Sept. 7th, 2025 – Sept. 14th, 2025

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

Calendar of Events Sept. 7 – Sept. 14

Office hours: Monday, Wednesday - Friday 7:30-1:30
Tuesday 9-3

ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

SEPT. 7, SUNDAY WORSHIP TRADITIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION @ 9:30AM ~RALLY DAY~

SEPT. 8 – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING @ 7PM AT CALVARY UMC

SEPT. 9 – WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @9AM AT CALVARY UMC

SEPT. 10 – MOHNTON BOROUGH MEETING @ 7PM

SEPT. 10 – BLESSED BONDS LUNCHEON @ 11:30AM AT MANGIA IN MOHNTON

SEPT 14, SUNDAY WORSHIP TRADITIONAL SERVICE @ 10:30AM

LOOKING AHEAD – SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERIES

SEPT 7 HOW DOES GENUINE FAITH NOT ONLY EFFECT PERSONAL EXISTENCE, BUT ALSO PRODUCE CHANGE IN THE WORLD?

SEPT 14 WORDS HOLD THE POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH. REFLECT UPON MOMENTS IN YOUR OWN LIFE WHEN SOMETHING SOMEONE HAS SAID HAS STUCK WITH YOU, ESPECIALLY PERHAPS IN THE CHURCH.

SEPT 21 WHEN WE LOOK AT THE THINGS WE DO, WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT “IS THIS GOOD FOR ALL? OR IS THIS JUST GOOD FOR ME?”

SEPT 28 WHAT ARE SOME SPIRITUAL PRACTICES THAT HELP YOU FEEL GROUNDED IN YOUR FAITH?



Please visit the Giving Tree in the narthex. It has a multitude of projects that need to be accomplished for the church, and we need your help!!! *See page 5 for more details*

Please follow the directions on the cards. If you have any questions, please reach out to Bob Werner at rob24ert@comcast.net

ATTENTION!

Calvary UMC will be holding a training on how to run the livestream. If you're interested and able to help run the livestream during church services, please join us for the training! Anyone is welcome!

Date TBD

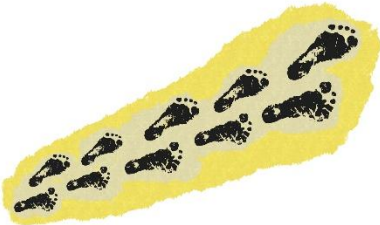
If interested, please inform Pastor Nova (novavillavi@gmail.com) or Madelyn Como (administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net)

Upcoming

**Last Summer
Worship @ 9:30AM
on Sunday, Sept. 7th.**
Communion

RALLY DAY!

Sunday, Sept. 14th
8AM Praise service
9AM Sunday school for
all ages begins:
9:00AM Adult class
9:15AM children &
youth
10:30AM ~
Traditional Service



Community Prayer walk

Join us as we walk around Mohnton and pray for and with the community!

We will meet in the Sanctuary, start with reading Upper Room, and walk in the neighborhood/community. See Pastor Nova for more details

- September 5, Friday at 8:30 AM
- September 9, Tuesday at 8:30 am, 5:30 pm
- September 10, Wednesday at 8:30 am
- September 11, Thursday at 8:30 am
- September 12, Friday at 8:30 am
- September 15, Monday at 8:30 am, 5:30 pm
- September 16, Tuesday at 8:30 am, 5:30 pm
- September 17, Wednesday at 8:30 am, 5:30 pm

Safe Berks 24th Annual Silent Witness March & Dedication

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

11 a.m. – Gather at Safe Berks, 255 Chestnut St., Reading

**11:15 a.m. – Silent March to The Miller Center for the Arts-
Reading Area Community College (RACC)**

Noon: Dedication Ceremony at RACC, followed by lunch

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

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There are several ways our congregation can support this SAFE BERKS event, and they are all completely free! The walk and luncheon are open to the public. You may choose to participate in the entire event or, depending on your time and abilities, attend either the walk or the dedication/lunch portion.

No reservations are required, but it is helpful to their planning if we give them an idea of how many people will be attending the luncheon. I am hoping to be able to attend both portions of the event and encourage each and every one of you to prayerfully consider joining a Calvary team to show our community support.

No matter what you decide, everyone can offer their prayers for the success of this event and for an end to the tragedy of domestic violence homicide. For further information, questions and to express an interest in participating, please contact Mindy McIntosh, Director of Development at MindyM@SafeBerks.org



08 – Jeda Stone
1 N. Sandy Lane
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

09 – Jody Martin
20 E Fairview St
Mohnton, PA 19540

11 – Ron Anderson
35 Stewart Ave
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

11 – Sofia Stone
1 N. Sandy Lane
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

13 – Sandy Graffius
1406 E Wyomissing Blvd
Reading, PA 19611

13 – Danny Hutzell
132 S. Cacoosing Drive
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

14 – Kitty Wiest
28 Sage Drive
Sinking Spring, PA 19608



Charge Conference
Monday, September 29th
6PM at Calvary UMC



**Blessed Bonds is having
their monthly luncheon
Wednesday, September
10th at 11:30AM at Mangia
in Mohnton. All are
welcome to attend!**

A Prayer for Autumn's Arrival

Lord of all seasons,
As the leaves change and the days grow cooler,
help me embrace the rhythm of your creation.
Teach me to let go of what I no longer need
and to trust your timing in every part of life.

Thank you for the beauty of autumn—
for crisp mornings, golden trees, and the
promise of harvest.
May this season deepen my gratitude,
renew my spirit,
and draw me closer to your heart.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

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Monday, September 22nd...

September 2025

Calvary Care Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Theme: Apples Letter: A, a Number: 1	1 No School Labor Day CLOSED	2	3	4	5 	6 Sunday is Grandparents Day!
7 Theme: Fall Letter: I, i Number: 2	8 CLASS PICTURE DAY	9 CLASS PICTURE DAY	10	11	12	13
14 Theme: Fall Letter: L, l Number: 3	15 	16 PICTURE DAY	17	18	19	20
21 Theme: Fire Safety Letter: T, t Number: 4	22	23 CHAPEL TIME: 11:00 am	24 	25	26	27
28 Theme: Firefighters Letter: Review Number: 5	29 	30 LOOKING AHEAD: Sunday, October 5 th Starting at 10:30AM Calvary United Methodist Church will be hosting a 50 th Anniversary Celebration for our preschool program. Everyone is invited for fun, food and celebration!				

SHILLINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION Fall Festival

AND OUR 15th ANNUAL CAR CRUISE

Free Admission! **Sunday, Sept. 14** (rain or shine)
11 am - 4 pm at Shillington Park Route 724 & E. Broad St. Shillington

Family Fun FREE Games & Activities

- ~Crafts, Lawn Games & Face Painting
- ~Local Police, Fire, & EMS vehicles, and meet the Crews
- ~Butterfly release*
- ~Performance by Local Singer Emme Ryan at 1pm*
- ~Middle Creek Search & Rescue Canine Demonstration



Mr. Sneakers will be performing up-close kid's magic throughout the park from 12-2pm*

Comedy Magic Show at 2:30pm*

*SCHEDULE AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES & MORE INFO



Win prizes in our Money Machine!

Food!

50-50 Raffle! Gift Basket Raffle!



Cruisers, please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Mifflin Community Food Ministry

FIRST 100 CARS
~ Dash Plaques
~ Goodie Bags
Compliments of local businesses

All Cruisers eligible for People's Choice awards:
~ 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place trophies
~ Kid's Choice trophy



Music all day by The Sound Factory DJ Entertainment

ShillingtonBusinessAssociation.com



EVENT PRESENTED BY
SBA SHILLINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
MIFFLIN COMMUNITY FOOD MINISTRY

ALSO FEATURING
LOCAL BUSINESS EXPO

September is Hunger Action Month, let's Rise Against Hunger together!

This month, we're calling on Calvary UMC to join the movement to end hunger around the world. Did you know 1 in 10 people around the world are undernourished and that women and children are the most impacted by food insecurity?

Here are ways you can take action: Rise Against Hunger offers hands-on impactful events where Calvary UMC can gather together to package nutritious meals that will be sent around the world to those most impacted by hunger and who are facing severe food insecurities.

Looking for something virtual? Let's Gather For Good to bring Calvary UMC together virtually. Take part in a fun and educational virtual team-building experience with Rise Against Hunger, which includes learning about global hunger and poverty, and a Kahoot! quiz on various topics such as sustainable agriculture, nutrition, and food security.

Let's Rise Against Hunger this September and create a world where everyone has access to nutritious food. Raise awareness, become hunger champions, or partner together to make an impact on world hunger. Join the movement to end world hunger today by scheduling a call to discuss partnership opportunities.



Join us Sunday, October 5th for the 50th anniversary celebration of Calvary Care Early Learning Center!

There will be a silent basket auction, a food truck, games, and more! See Susan Gross for more details.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

How many times have you heard someone say, “I love Calvary Church”? Do they mean they love the building, the people in the congregation, the ideas that our United Methodist Church stands for, maybe all the above? Well, our church and parsonage are now 94 years old, and they could use some love in the form of maintenance, repair, and sprucing up in many areas. After extensive walk throughs and careful observation by our trustees and vitality and sustainability team over 150 items for attention were discovered. Some will require professional attention, some may require skills such as patching and painting, and some just involve cleaning and organizing.

The gift tree in our narthex will contain cards describing many of the jobs to be done. We are encouraging our members to choose a card(s) and complete the task to be done. You can assemble your own crew if needed but many are one or two person jobs. There will be some jobs that require funds to complete, and we ask that you make that financial commitment to complete that task. You may choose to do this in lieu of (or in addition to) a direct contribution to the capital campaign that we hope will cover the majority of expenses needed to make our facilities safer and more pleasing in appearance.

Should you choose to donate your financial resources to this project please send your checks to the church office with “Capital Campaign” noted on the memo line. We will need to reach a goal of \$100,000 before Thanksgiving to ensure the success of this undertaking so we are striving for 100% participation from our members.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to help Calvary succeed in providing a place of worship which is beautiful, safe, and energy efficient as we strive to thrive as a spiritual community.

-Bob Werner

TWO MINUTES MORE: Tune in to a weekly word of challenge and encouragement as Christ Servant Minister, Craig Caltagirone, offers sound and inspiring spiritual reflections on contemporary matters. Consider using these solid two minutes for your own personal reflections or small group discussions. Either way, you'll be surprised at just how meaningful 2 minutes of your day will be if you sign up for these weekly audio devotionals. Contact Craig at ccgirone@comcast.net to get on the mailing list today!" or access his messages from our website: [CLICK HERE.](#)

