



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

Sept. 14th, 2025 – Sept. 21st, 2025

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

Calendar of Events Sept. 15 – Sept. 19

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

ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

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

SEPT. 15 – WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @9AM AT CALVARY UMC

SEPT. 21 – “NOAH” MOVIE @ 3:30 AT THE LITITIZ MOVIE THEATRE

SEPT 21, TRADITIONAL SERVICE

8 AM PRAISE SERVICE

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

LOOKING AHEAD – SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERIES

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| 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? |



Unfortunately, we did not have enough interest in resuming a bell choir at Calvary. We will revisit that topic in the future.

For more information, contact Scott Piergrossi

Upcoming

Sunday, Sept. 14th

9AM Sunday school for all ages begins:

9:00AM Adult class

9:15AM children & youth

10:30AM ~

Traditional Service

Sunday, Sept. 21st

8AM Praise Service

9:00AM Adult class

9:15AM children & youth

10:30AM ~

Traditional Service



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



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Capital Campaign Update

I missed the day in kindergarten when we learned how to cut with a scissors. I must have because I have always had a hard time cutting along a straight line. Until the day several years ago that I realized my eyes were on the scissors, not the line! When I tried looking ahead to where the actual cut was going, my cutting became so much better.

How does this lesson tie into our capital campaign, you may ask? Well. Sometimes we tend to focus on the present, the needs we have, and the funds we don't have to fulfill those needs. When we look ahead, we set goals and make plans to attain those goals. That's when our path becomes much straighter.

Good news, we are currently halfway to out of \$100,000 to fund our building and ground updates and repairs! The other good news is the 90% of our giving units have not yet responded. Keeping our eyes focused on the job ahead: how can we fail? We are thriving at Calvary, and we look to our future with joyful anticipation.

With deep gratitude,
Bob Werner

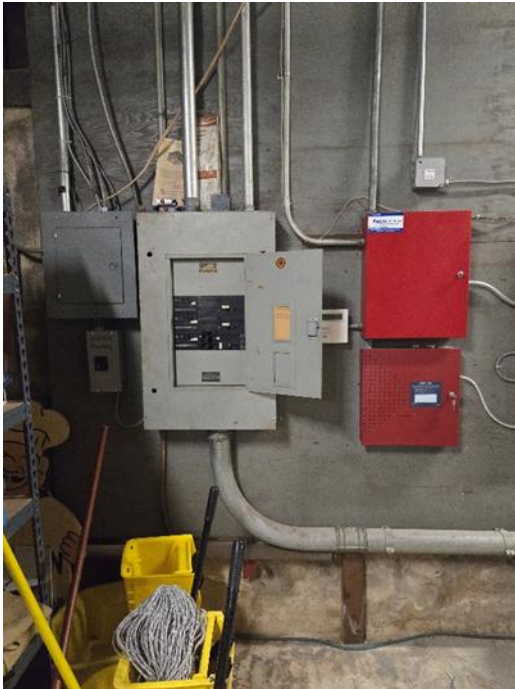


Calvary's Capital Campaign Funds at Work

Even though Calvary's Capital Campaign is running through Thanksgiving, some much needed repairs to the church building have already begun with the use of those funds. In an effort to keep the congregation apprised of these vital repairs, the Trustees will be reporting the status of various projects as they are completed.

In this week's Calvary Connection, completed electrical work to the main service panels is being highlighted. The old service panels, located in the downstairs boiler room, were outdated, and finding needed replacement parts had become impossible. Two new circuit panels and all necessary breakers were installed, and all existing lines were relocated to the new panels. This work was done by D. S. Burkholder Electrical in Denver, PA at a cost of \$3,600.

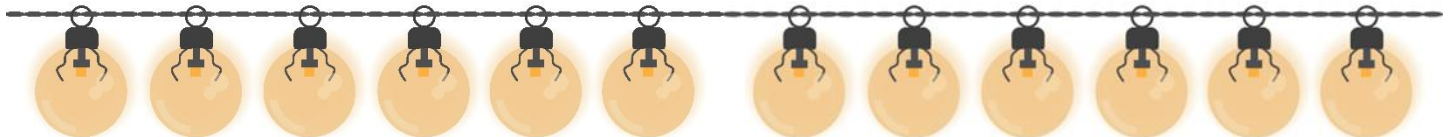
Before:



After:



Electrical upgrades of additional outlets and replacement of switches and outlets in various areas of the church and parsonage will also be addressed with another work order.



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.



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: l, 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!				





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

15 – Janet Dearstyne
454 Kenny Drive
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

16 – Caden Coutz
45 E Mohn St
Mohnton, PA 19540

17 – Gerry Potsetter
421 Hain Rd
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

18 – Pastor Nova
12 N Church St
Mohnton, PA 19540

18 – Lauren Highdutch
5016 Cherrywood Dr
Mohnton, PA 19540

18 – Jimmy Ulrich
210 Rudloff Lane
Mohnton, PA 19540

19 – Pat Madeira
10 Weber Drive
Topton, PA 19562

19 – Jim Hartman
375 Oregon Road
Mohnton, PA 19540

19 – Janna Byrne
403 S Miller St
Shillington, PA 19540



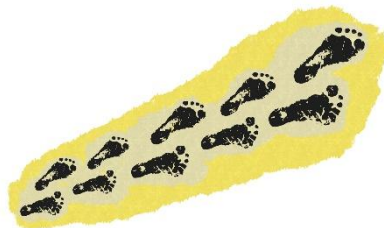
Charge Conference
Monday, September 29th
6PM at Calvary UMC

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 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



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.**

Christian Education Connection

Activities and Events

*Sunday School Starts
September 14, 2025
at 9:15am.*

*Sunday School Teacher
Children: Deb Bierly*

Youth: Justin Thomas

*Children Sermon: Deb
Bierly*

Saturday September 13, 2025- Uprise festival in Shippensburg, PA. Uprise Festival is a non-profit organization that was created in 2004 to reach people in the local area through music. The festival is held at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds, Shippensburg, PA. There will be tons of Christian artists, activities, food, merchandise, fun and so much more! If you are interested in coming, please let me know by **Wednesday September 10th**. The cost is \$50.00.

Sunday, September 21, 2025- Sight and Sound “Noah” is coming to the big screen for one week only. We would like to open this Christian Education Activity to the entire congregation. The movie will be at the Lititz movie theater at 3:30PM. The cost is \$18.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child. If you are interested in coming, please let me know by Sunday, September 14th so that we can purchase advance tickets.

Sunday, September, 28 2025- Youth Group @ 4:00pm (Pizza)

Sunday, October 5 2025- 50th Anniversary for Calvary Learning center. There will be no Youth Group or Kids Club that day.

October 10, 11,12,13 - Ignite Conference at Wildwood, NJ. Please let me know by **September 14th** if you plan on coming. This is a high-impact, life changing weekend for youth grades 6-12. Cost is \$150.00.

Sunday, October 19,2025- Youth and Kids at 4:00pm. (Pumpkin Carving)

Sunday, October 26, 2025- Youth Group and Kids Club Corn Maze 2:00pm.