



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

Nov. 2nd, 2025 – Nov. 9th, 2025

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

Calendar of Events Nov. 2nd – Nov. 9th

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

ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

NOV. 2, TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM W/COMMUNION

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ~ALL SAINTS DAY~

NOV. 3 – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING @ 7PM AT CALVARY UMC

NOV. 4 – WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @ 9AM AT CALVARY UMC

NOV. 5 – LOCAL PASTOR'S GATHERING @ 9AM IN RM. 109 @ CALVARY UMC

NOV. 9 – INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT @ 5 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOV. 9, TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

LOOKING AHEAD – NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERIES

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| NOV. 2 | IN WHAT WAYS CAN YOU, PERSONALLY, FOCUS ON TODAY'S CONCERNS, LEAVING TOMORROWS TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES? WHAT ROLE DOES TRUST IN GOD PLAY IN LETTING GO OF WORRY? |
| NOV. 9 | WHY CAN LIVING WITH CONTENTMENT BE SO DIFFICULT IN AMERICAN SOCIETY? WHAT ARE THE CULTURAL CHALLENGES TO FINDING CONTENTMENT IN GOD? |
| NOV. 16 | HOW DOES THE CHURCH, THROUGH GENEROUS LIVING, SHOW OUR COMMUNITY WHO WE BELIEVE GOD IS? |
| NOV. 23 | IN WHAT WAYS HAS GOD SURPASSED YOUR EXPECTATION AND PROVIDED WITH ABUNDANCE? |
| NOV. 30 | HOW CAN WE HAVE HOPE IN A SEASON OF UNANSWERED PRAYER? HOW DO THE PROMISES OF GOD HELP US CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD EVEN |



ADVENT READINGS

**“Let’s Talk About It”
Advent Study
Using Adam
Hamilton’s “Faithful”
Tuesday’s & Thursday’s
@ 10:30AM and 6PM**

- Dec. 2
- Dec. 4
- Dec. 9
- Dec. 11
- Dec. 16
- Dec. 18
- Dec. 23

For more information
about either bible study
group, please contact
Pastor Nova at
novavillavi@gmail.com



Join us for Thanksgiving!

**The Mohnton
Community
Thanksgiving Eve
worship service will be
hosted by St. John
Lutheran on SUNDAY,
November 23rd, at
4PM.**

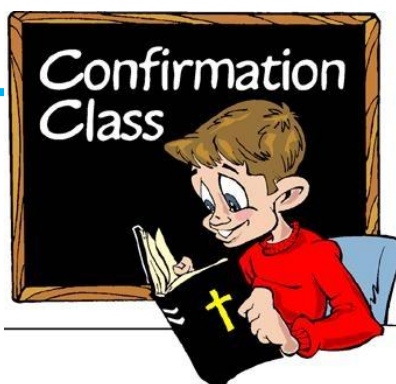
Choir Schedule



**7:00 PM in the Music Room
Senior Choir Rehearsals
NOVEMBER 5th, 12th & 19th**

All who would like to sing praise
to God to enhance our worship
experiences are welcome to be a
choir member!

Questions? Call Scott Piergrossi at
610-568-0347 or email him at
spiergrossi@hotmail.com



Confirmation season is upon us!

The following is the schedule for
Calvary’s confirmation class:

- November 23 and 30
- January 18 and 25
- February 15 and 22
- March 22 and 29
- April 26

Classes will be held after Sunday
worship at 11:45AM.

For more information, please
contact Pastor Nova at
novavillavi@gmail.com



01 – Sheila Renninger
1 Pebble Brook Ln.
Mohnton, PA 19540

02 – Laura Conlin
40 Melcon Ln.
Mohnton, PA 19540

02 – Sawyer Martin
c/o Martin
20 E. Fairview St.
Mohnton, PA 19540

02 – Tyler Minick
48 Rim View Lane
Reading, PA 19607

03 – Kelly Graffius
1001 Hill Ave, Apt 2837
Wyomissing, PA 19610

05 – Carly Tomczak
323 Summit Street
West Reading, PA 19611

07 – Mary Morton
335 Scenic Drive
Reading, PA 19607



**Set your clocks back
one hour before you go
to bed on Nov. 2nd.
Daylight Savings Time
ends on Sunday, Nov.
2nd at 2 AM**

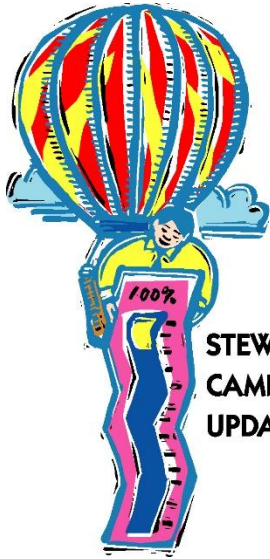


November 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Daylight Savings time ends tomorrow!
2 Theme: Letter: M, m Number: 10	3 World Recreation Day Special Indoor activities	4 	5	6	7	8
9 Theme: Letter: Review Number: Review	10 	11 Veteran's Day Students will be making Thank You cards for VFW	12 Today is the deadline to sign-up for All-day care the week of 11/24-11/26	13 	14	15
16 Theme: Letter: Review Number: Review	17	18 Chapel Time 11-11:15	19	20 Classroom Feast at AM snack time	21 Group Feast at AM Snack time	22
23 <u>There is No Charge for this week UNLESS you are signed up for care.</u>	24 No 9-12 classes All day and School age students must sign up for care if needed.	25	26	27 No Classes, Happy Thanksgiving!	28	29
30	SAVE THE DATE: Week of 12/1-12/5 we will be having our Christmas shop fund raiser. (see newsletter for details) Tuesday 12/9 6:00 PM Preschool & Pre-k student will have their Christmas program. More info soon!					





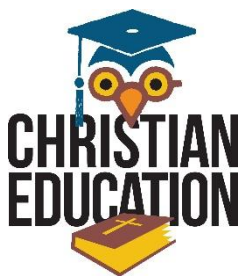
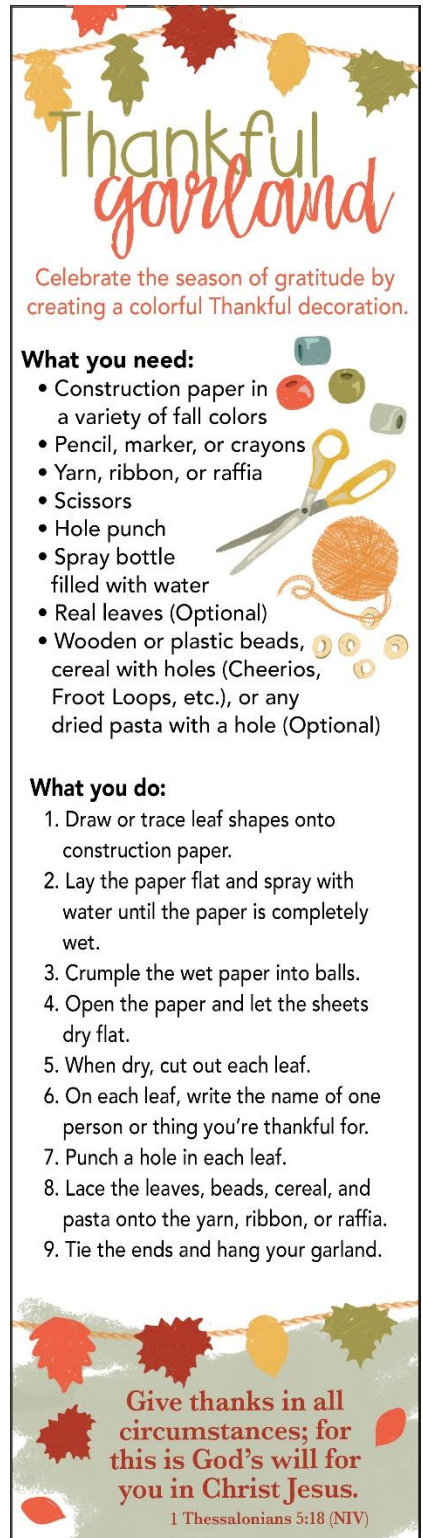
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Here's the latest update on our capital campaign as of Sunday October 26. It's a good news bad news scenario...the good news is that we are 2/3 of the way towards our goal. We have about \$65,000 of the \$100,000 we need. The bad news is that as of November 2 our campaign is supposed to end. The good news is that as of this date 23% of our giving units have responded so the 77% who have yet to contribute should easily push us over our goal. The bad news is that maybe they won't respond and we will have a historically low turnout to support this essential fund-raising effort .

I'm reminded of attending First Missionary Baptist Church in Biloxi MS during a Katrina mission trip. The pastor had put out a plea for the congregation to financially support the youth group's participation in an important event. In Pastor Dickey's words the congregation's efforts were "a dismal failure". With renewed enthusiasm he stated that the congregation would be "reminded" of the goal every week until it was reached. Using his example, we will extend our campaign to the original date of Thanksgiving instead of the end of October. Rather than a weekly reminder from the lectern, consider this update as a renewed plea for your participation in this essential project.

Thank you to those who have already responded. If you have not yet contributed, and if you are able to, please send your check to the church (or place in the Sunday offering) with "Capital Campaign" noted in the memo line.

-Bob Werner



Sunday, Nov. 2

4PM Youth Group
w/Ice Cream

Sunday, Nov. 16

4PM Kids Club
Team Building

Sunday, Nov. 9

4PM Kids Club

Sunday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Service
No youth or kids club

Sunday, Nov. 9

5:00pm Congregational
Supper Featuring
Jay Smar Folksinger

Sunday, Nov. 30

Thanksgiving Break
No youth or kids club



What: Congregational Supper featuring Jay Smar – Folksinger

When: Sunday, November 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Calvary Social Hall

Who – all members of Calvary, friends and neighbors

R.S.V.P. to Madalyn Como in the church office – 610-777-8441 (Please let her know **how many will be attending and whether you will bring a side dish or dessert.**)

Most of the time, the In-It-to-Gather Committee is planning ways for the senior members of our congregation to connect but our next activity is specifically planned to be inter-generational and appeal to families and all ages.

Jay Smar, a well-known folksinger and entertainer in the state of Pennsylvania, is coming to Calvary on Sunday, November 9th to present a program of varied folksongs which offer glimpses into American history. Jay plays several instruments as he presents several kinds of folk music and also demonstrates a type of dance known as flat-foot clogging.

We know how much our congregation loves to eat and socialize so there will be supper at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Our committee will provide several kinds of barbecue and drinks, and we ask you to bring either a side dish or a dessert.

Following supper at 5, Jay will present a 45-minute program appealing to all ages. We'll take a dessert break and then Jay will conclude his program with about 20 more minutes of music. We expect the whole program to be over between 7:15 and 7:30.

We are so excited to host this get together and hope you all can come. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us! We just ask that you get in touch with Madelyn Como in the church office and let her know how many people will be coming and whether you plan to bring a side dish or dessert. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch Kay Wadsworth at 484-269-0552. We're looking forward to seeing you on November 9th at 5:00!!



IN ORDER TO MAKE YOUR THANKSGIVING PREP A BIT EASIER, The Bake Shop will be offering 9-inch pies as a church fundraiser. Pickup will be at the church on 11/23 at 11:30AM in the kitchen. Orders are due with cash or check (written out to Scott Piergrossi) by 11/16.

Orders will be taken for the following pies. Please indicate how many you would like and if you would like crust or crumb for the fruit pies.

_____ Apple Double Crust or Crumb (please circle which type)

_____ Cherry Double Crust or Crumb (please circle which type)

_____ Blueberry Double Crust or Crumb (please circle which type)

_____ Caramel Apple Pecan

_____ Pumpkin

NAME: _____ (Please print clearly.)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PIES: _____ X \$20.00 = _____ (cash or check)

HALF OF THE MONEY RECEIVED WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHURCH!

PLEASE PLACE YOUR COMPLETED FORM & DONATION IN MADELYN COMO'S CHURCH MAILBOX (A10), OR MAIL IT TO HER ATTENTION AT: CUMC, 1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540.

DEADLINE: ON OR BEFORE November 16, 2025.

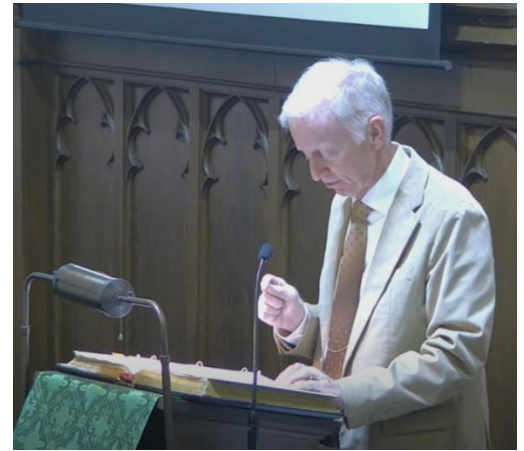
Looking Back: October 2025

Sunday, October 5th: Celebrating 50 Years of Early Childhood Education at Calvary United Methodist Church, Mohnton, Pennsylvania

On Sunday, October 5, 2025, **Calvary United Methodist Church** in Mohnton, Pennsylvania, joyfully celebrated 50 years of early childhood education ministries, honoring the legacy and impact of Wyomissing Valley Pre-School, Calvary Before and After School Care, Mohnton AM/PM and Calvary Care Early Learning Center.



Sunday, October 12: Craig Caltagirone preached For us, sharing the message “The Good News is for Everyone!”



Sunday, October 19: We received a new member into our congregation: Kevin Althouse!

Sunday, October 26: We celebrated our first responders and our Pastor for pastor appreciation month. The picture shown is the congregation praying over the pastor.

