



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

Nov. 16th, 2025 – Nov. 23rd, 2025

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

Calendar of Events Nov. 16th – Nov. 23rd

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

ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

NOV. 16, TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM

8AM PRAISE SERVICE

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

NOV. 17 – BERKS COUNTY ANNUAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MEETING
FROM 5:30-7:30 @ 140 N. 5TH STREET, READING, PA 19601

NOV. 18 – WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @ 9AM AT CALVARY UMC

NOV. 22 – RAY DAUTRICH FUNERAL SERVICE FROM 11 AM – 1PM

NOV. 23 – COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE @ 4PM AT ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LOOKING AHEAD – NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERIES

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
WHEN THINGS DO NOT WORK AS WE WISH FOR THEM?



ADVENT READINGS

**“Let’s Talk About It”
Advent Study
Using Adam
Hamilton’s “Faithful”
Tuesdays & Thursdays
@ 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



Food Items Needed for November:

- Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing
- Instant mashed potatoes
- 100% juice in 64 OZ containers
- Canned kidney beans

Food Items Needed for December:

- Elbow macaroni
- Peanut butter
- Cranberry sauce
- Blueberry muffin mix
- Stuffing
- 100% juice in 64 OZ containers

**Volunteers needed Saturday,
November 15th at Zion church
for food distribution.**



16 – Bob Erb, Jr.
113 Pennypacker Rd
Mohnton, PA 19540

17 – Cindy Fortunato
1737 Alden Lane
Wyomissing, PA 19610

20 – Becky Giles
1151 Kestrel Dr
Salisbury, MD 21804

20 – Joshua Myers
51 Guigley Drive
Mohnton, PA 19540

21 – Guy Lombardo
202 Roxberry Drive
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

22 – Terry Stephenson
60 S. Church St
Mohnton, PA 19540

22 – Vicki Wagner
122 Hemlock Road
Reading, PA 19607

23 – Michael Wahl
1050 Palisades Drive
Leesport, PA 19533



Join us for Thanksgiving!

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

Recreational Bowling!



Please join us for our non-competitive
bowling group each Tuesday of the
week at Berks Lanes. Practice begins at
6:20PM.

All are invited, regardless of experience.
Balls and shoes available! \$16 for 3
games

You may join us anytime for 2 hours of
social engagement! For any questions,
call or text Bruce Morton at
484-794-0744



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!					



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

A Reverse Advent Calendar is where you pick up one item a day to donate to the FOOD MIINSTRY and put it in a box. Most Advent Calendars are comprised of a series of doors or windows to open once per day, revealing a small chocolate, a picture, or a little gift for each day. The Reverse Advent Calendar turns this tradition around. Instead of receiving a gift, you participate by donating and "Giving" an item each day to the food bank. These calendars were marketed to assist children in counting down the days until Christmas. Thank you for opening your heart and giving to families in need in your local community.

December 1 – Box of Cereal	December 14 – Instant potatoes
December 2 – Peanut Butter	December 14 – Can of Mixed Veggies
December 3 – Canned Yams	December 16 – Can of peas
December 4 – Spaghetti Sauce	December 17 – Can of carrots
December 5 – Tuna Fish	December 18 – Can of green beans
December 6 – 100 % juice 64 oz. container	December 19 – Can of kidney beans
December 7 – Can of soup	December 20 – Can of baked beans
December 8 – Can of pineapple	December 21 – Canned chicken breasts
December 9 – Applesauce	December 22 – Canned salmon
December 10 – Can of peaches	December 23 – Can of diced tomatoes
December 11 – Can of ravioli	December 24 - Spam
December 12 – Mac and cheese	
December 13 – Can of mandarin oranges	

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING AND BEING A PART OF THIS
PROJECT TO HELP BRIGHTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S CHRISTMAS THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!**

ATTENTION: Friends of Mifflin Food Pantry

During our December food distribution, we like to include a small gift for each family member. Looking to donate a game for a child? Below are some suggestions for **NEW GAMES** for each age group.

Ages 5–7

- Candy Land
- Chutes and Ladders
- Guess Who?
- Hungry Hungry Hippos

Ages 8–10

- Connect 4
- Uno
- Trouble
- Operation
- Sorry!

Ages 11–13

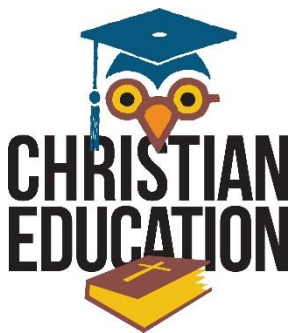
- Clue
- Jenga
- Apples to Apples
- Battleship
- The Game of Life

Ages 14–16

- Ticket to Ride
- Sequence
- Monopoly

Ages 17–18

- Risk
- Scrabble
- Trivial Pursuit
- Scattergories



Sunday, Nov. 16

4PM Kids Club
Team Building

Sunday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Service
No youth or kids club

Sunday, Nov. 30

Thanksgiving Break
No youth or kids club



Thank You!!!!

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Congregational Supper on November 9! My committee of Jeanette Magerman, Vicky Pezzino, and Mike Carr worked every step of the way in planning, purchasing, cooking, set up and clean up. Thanks to Justin Thomas for setting up all the chairs and tables on Saturday and to Bob Wagner for manning the parking lot. Thanks to all the attendees who, while I was busy in the kitchen, cleared the tables and put away the chairs and tables. I looked out of the kitchen to see an empty social hall and Mirabelle Martin mopping the floor! From the youngest to the oldest, we are a church family!! How wonderful to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by many hands and an evening of fellowship and music!

-Kay Wadsworth



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.

Recently I came across a booklet published by our church in about 1967 explaining the extensive renovations about to be undertaken to modernize our building. There was a 3-year stewardship campaign to finance the improvements and a committee of 24 visitors who would procure the needed funds. Each church member would be visited by a committee member to obtain a pledge for the campaign.

Things have changed in the last 58 years, haven't they? I can't imagine recruiting "visitors" today to perform the same service. Today's stewardship philosophy is more low key and focuses on results rather than numbers and we don't want to offend people by meeting them face to face with a sacrificial giving challenge. However, if anyone is interested in becoming a stewardship visitor, we will create a job for you.

The dedicated team members of 1967 were not only improving our building but also providing a legacy for future generations of worshippers, leading by example and showing us, how worthy goals can be accomplished through devoted efforts focusing on an attainable goal. Hopefully our current campaign reflects those same principles.

Our current campaign is heading down the home stretch and we need another \$35,000 to reach our initial goal of \$100,000 by the end of November. Thanks to those who have already contributed, and we look forward to successfully concluding our fund-raising efforts to provide much needed improvements to our church facilities.

-Bob Werner



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A Thanksgiving Hymn That Sees God's Hand Everywhere

For a hymn that captures the beauty and gratitude of Thanksgiving, All Things "Bright and Beautiful" is a perfect choice. Its lyrics paint vivid pictures — flowers opening in the morning sun, birds singing, golden sunsets, purple-topped mountains and rivers rushing by. It all leads to this joyful reminder: *"He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell: How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well."*

The hymn was written by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895), an Irishwoman with a passion for teaching children about God. She wrote many hymns for her Sunday school class, later collected in *Verses for Holy Seasons*.

But her ministry went beyond music — she spent her life serving the poor, comforting the sick, and caring for the grieving. When she passed away, "a great throng" gathered to remember her, honoring both her faith and the beauty she shared with the world.

Permission from churchartonline



Calvary Care Early Learning Center does one fundraiser a year which is our Christmas shop! This year we need over 270 items to meet the needs of our little shoppers. We sell items from \$2.00-\$10.00, so we ask that you do not spend more than \$15 on any one item. With your donations, we hope to have a successful fundraiser this year. Please refer to the Giving Tree in the narthex for more info on how to donate! Thank you for your support!



Adult Female (Moms /Grandmoms/Aunts)		Adult Male (Dads /Granddads/Uncles)	
# Needed	Items suggestions	# Needed	Items suggestions
1-2	Cats	7-8	Outdoorsy things
2-3	Nails &/or hair items	5-6	Car's / car things
9-10	Coffee (box of k-cups / mugs)	7-8	Tools
9-10	Cooking / Baking	2-3	Golf
9-10	Reading	2-3	Grilling
12-13	Plants / flowers / Gardening	4-5	Fishing
5-6	Candles / wax warmers / wax melts	4-5	Hunting
3-4	Teacher items	4-5	Camping
6-7	Arts / crafts / scrapbooking	4-5	Eagles team stuff
1-2	Hummingbirds	4-5	Flyers team stuff
1-2	Butterflies	4-5	Phillies team stuff
1-2	Travel	5-6	Coffee (box of k-cups / mugs)
		2-3	Gloves
		2-3	Socks
Teen Female (Aunts/siblings/ cousins)		Teen Male (Uncles/siblings/ cousins)	
# Needed	Items suggestions	# Needed	Items suggestions
3-4	Skin care	2-3	Baseball
2-3	Nails &/or hair items	2-3	Soccer
2-3	Makeup / Makeup brush sets	2-3	Science
2-3	Volley Ball	2-3	Space
Female Child (Siblings/ cousins)		Male Child (Siblings/ cousins)	
# Needed	Items suggestions <u>Ages 3-10</u>	# Needed	Items suggestions <u>Ages 3-10</u>
5-6	Arts / Crafts / Coloring	2-3	Balls
3-4	Baby dolls	5-6	Cars
2-3	Bubbles	2-3	Superhero's
2-3	Paw Patrol items	5-6	Fidget toys
4-5	Blocks	2-3	Paw Patrol items
3-4	Disney Princess	2-3	Dinosaurs
Female Infant/toddler (Siblings/ cousins)		Male Infant/toddler (Siblings/ cousins)	
# Needed	Items suggestions <u>Ages 0-3</u>	# Needed	Items suggestions <u>Ages 0-3</u>
4-5	Baby toy items	4-5	Baby toy items
4-5	Baby books	4-5	Baby books

