



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

Dec. 7th – Dec. 14th 2025

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

Calendar of Events Dec 7th – Dec. 14th

ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

- DEC. 7 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM W/COMMUNION
9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES
10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- DEC. 9 - WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP @ 9AM AT CALVARY UMC
- DEC. 9 - ADVENT STUDY @ 10:30AM AND 6PM AT CALVARY UMC
- DEC. 9 - CALVARY CARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 6-8PM
- DEC. 10- CALVARY CHOIR REHEARSAL @ 7PM
- DEC. 10 - MOHNTON BOROUGH MEETING @ 7PM
- DEC. 11 - ADVENT STUDY @ 10:30AM AND 6PM AT CALVARY UMC
- DEC. 14- TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM
9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES
10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

LOOKING AHEAD – WORSHIP SERIES

- DEC. 7 WHAT SITUATIONS HAVE YOU, OR THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE FACED? HOW HAS THIS AFFECTED YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOD?
- DEC. 14 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A SITUATION WHERE WHAT YOU SENSED GOD CALLING YOU TO DO WAS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT SOCIETY OR YOUR SOCIAL GROUP WOULD HAVE DICTATED?
- DEC. 21 HOW CAN WE CONTINUE TO REFLECT THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?
- DEC. 28 HOW DOES THE STORY OF THE SHEPHERDS HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHO GOD CALLS YOU TO BE, AND HOW YOUR COMMUNITIES SHOULD LOOK?

ADVENT READINGS



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

- 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

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

As part of our
Pathways “50 Stories”
assignment from our
October meeting, we
are gathering short
stories from our
Calvary family.

We are inviting you to
share a brief story (or
two!) about:

**“Seeing or finding God
in the community — in
small or big ways.”**

This could be something
you experienced,
witnessed, or heard
about this past year —
an act of kindness, a
blessing, a moment that
revealed God’s presence,
a ministry impact, or a
way you saw God
moving in our church or
neighborhood.

Your stories will help us
celebrate the amazing
ways God is at work and
will support our
upcoming "Pathway
Bridges" Ministries and
programs.

You can write just a few
sentences or a short
paragraph.

Please email your story
to:

jwerner2179@hotmail.com

**Thank you for helping
us tell the story of what
God is doing here at
Calvary!**



Sunday, Dec. 7
Kids club at 4pm

Sunday, Dec. 14
Nova Adventure
Park, time TBA



09 – Craig Caltagirone
38 Hilgert Ave.
Shillington, PA 19607

14 – Lesley Hartman
375 Oregon Road
Mohnton, PA 19540



Calvary Christmas Card EXCHANGE

- Calvary will continue our tradition of
exchanging Christmas cards among our
LOCAL church members and friends.
(In the past, many cards have NOT
been picked up; therefore, we ask that
cards NOT be left at church for out-of-
town members.)
- Bruce Morton will set up a drop-
off/pick-up table in the narthex after
Thanksgiving.
- Please alphabetize your cards.
- Cards addressed to local shut-ins will
be delivered by a member of Calvary,
but if you have time to hand deliver
shut-in cards, you are encouraged and
welcomed to do so.





December 2025 Calvary Care



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Theme: Letter: E, e Number: 11	1 All Day All day and School age students must sign up for care if needed. NO 9:00-12:00 Classes	2 Christmas Shop	3 Christmas Shop	4 Christmas Shop	5 Christmas shop	6
7 Theme: Letter: D, d Number: 12	8	9 Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program. Doors open @ 6:00pm	10	11	12	13
14 Theme: Letter: C, c Number: 13	15 Toasty from my head to my toes Wear Holiday Hats & Socks	16 Grinch Day Wear green or Grinch wear	17 Ugly Sweater Day Wear your Christmas Sweaters	18 Polar Express Day & Rudolf visits Wear your warm Pajama's	19 Christmas Hair don't Care Day Do up the do as Christmasy as you wish too	20
21	22 Closed – No Classes	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29 Closed – No Classes	30	31 			

Updated Church Office Hours and Closings starting December 8, 2025 until January 5, 2026

Monday 9-2 Tuesday 9-2 Wednesday 1- 6 Thursday 9-2 Friday 9-2

**Scott will be out of the office December 8, 15 and 19
due to prior commitments.**

**The church office will be CLOSED
December 25, 26, 31 and January 1 and 2.**

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**

Special Christmas Gifts

A variety of gifts may be given in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Please indicate your choice(s) below. **All gifts must be received by Wednesday, December 17th.** Checks may be made payable to "Calvary UMC" with the gift designation in the memo section.

The dedications will be printed in the *Calvary Connection* edition just prior to Christmas Eve.

_____ A Poinsettia to adorn the sanctuary (\$12 each)

_____ GSM Christmas Program (\$12)

_____ Pastor's Discretionary Fund (\$12)

_____ Community Dinner Church (\$12)

_____ Youth/Children's Fellowship (\$12)

NAME: _____ Env. # _____
(if applicable)

IN HONOR OF _____

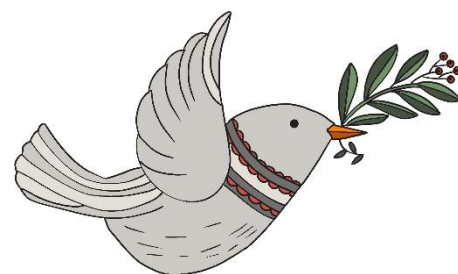
IN MEMORY OF: _____

Please mail your donation and dedication(s) to:
Calvary UMC, Attn: Special Christmas Gift, 1 West Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

The Wyomissing Band, Inc.
Presents a free
Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14, 2025
3 - 4:30 p.m.

Zion E.C. Church
Church and Summit Streets
Mohnton, PA 19540





IN ORDER TO MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY PREP A BIT EASIER, The Bake Shop (Scott)will be offering 9-inch pies as a church fundraiser. Pickup will be at the church on 12/24 from 9:00AM on in the kitchen area. Orders are due with cash or check (written out to Scott Piergrossi) by 12/21.

Orders will be taken for the following pies. Please indicate how many you would like.

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

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

_____ Cranberry Orange Custard

_____ 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 SCOTT'S CHURCH MAILBOX, OR MAIL IT TO HIS ATTENTION AT: CUMC, 1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540.

DEADLINE: ON OR BEFORE December 21, 2025.

... and you shall call his name

Jesus for he will save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21, ESV



ARE YOU LONELY, SAD, OR DISCONNECTED DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?
WE SEE YOU AND WANT TO SUPPORT YOU.

A Blue Christmas

LESSONS OF
HOPE AND HEALING
A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 14 AT 3 PM

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH
1 CARLISLE AVE
LINCOLN PARK, PA 19609

Service led by Minister Brenda Wallace
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

A time to reflect, sing, recenter and renew your joy.

BRING A PHOTO OR MOMENTO IN MEMORY OF
YOUR LOVED ONE OR SITUATION.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
LITE REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

Remember to Send Holiday Cheer & Love to:

Please send these 1st class or hand deliver; do not place these in the Christmas card exchange.

Michelle Daniels
4106 Lynn Ave.
Reading, PA 19606

Ginny Epps
Berks Heim. Room A317
1011 Berks Rd.
Leesport, PA 19533

Joan Fisher
320 Gelsinger Road
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Mark Gerhard
2269 Welsh Road
Mohnton, PA 19540

Ron & Dawn Fox
2139 Reading, Blvd.
West Lawn, PA 19609

Pegge Harshaw
Mifflin Court, Rm. 216
450 E. Philadelphia Ave.
Shillington, PA 19607

Doris McCleary
230 Hawthorne Ct., N.
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Doris Metz
% Darryl Metz
407 Valor Dr.
Lititz, PA 17543

Jerry Pawlick
1213 Liberty Ave
Kenhorst, PA 19607

Jack Price
3414 Poinciana Ave
Reading, PA


Janet Reppert
308 Maplewood Ave.
Mohnton, PA 19540


Lola Troutman
1 Summer Hill Drive
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Sue Werner
Phoebe Berks Village Gardens
9 Heidelberg, Dr., Room 106
Wernersville, PA 19565

Jay Wonder
2000 Cambridge Drive
Apt 263
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Mary Wooddell
806 Lakeview Dr.
Mohnton, PA 19540




**THE HEARTFELT
CHRISTMAS TREE**

There is a special Christmas tree
That lives within the heart.
It isn't pine, and can't be bought
At any store or mart.

Each branch holds some fond memory
Of joyful Christmas cheer,
Reminding us of those we love
And always will hold dear.

The gifts beneath this Christmas tree
Are stacked up very high
With kindly deeds of thoughtfulness
That one could never buy.

The Heartfelt Christmas tree expands
Through every passing year
With lovely gifts and blessings
Having come from far and near.

Atop this tree a star shines bright,
While angels sing God's praise;
Rejoice! The Christ-child's Love is shared,
And blesses ALL our days.

—Peggy Ferrell

PUZZLE 

Seeking the story

Angels joyfully announced a special arrival in Bethlehem at Christmas.

Directions: Find the words listed below. Then unscramble the intersecting letters to complete Luke 2:11, NIV.


WORD BANK

Shepherds
Child
Nazareth
Census
Baby
David
Mary
Travel
Town
Register
Born
Night

T	B	W	Y	A	Z	K	E	S	H	N	G	D	J	K
Q	O	Y	A	P	R	A	L	B	F	P	I	C	Q	L
N	R	W	X	B	E	Y	R	M	B	D	M	O	E	E
S	N	O	N	W	G	A	I	B	A	C	D	O	T	D
R	G	X	J	F	I	W	M	V	B	R	R	C	E	O
P	S	C	E	N	S	U	S	H	Y	U	Y	F	P	N
O	T	P	I	G	T	Q	C	N	T	G	M	U	S	T
O	A	N	D	B	E	C	H	I	L	D	N	Z	F	A
A	T	B	A	U	R	W	H	G	F	V	A	B	U	M
T	R	A	V	E	L	J	C	H	V	O	Z	G	N	H
F	B	Q	I	W	D	X	P	T	E	N	A	O	L	Q
Z	C	R	D	Q	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	S	V
R	U	V	Y	K	N	I	R	T	K	G	E	Y	I	R
K	V	A	Z	X	L	S	H	Y	T	P	T	J	S	K
L	L	E	S	M	J	Z	L	Q	R	U	H	V	W	X

"Today in the town of David a _____
has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

LUKE 2:11, NIV

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