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January 25th – February 1, 2026

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Connect with God.

Connect with each other.

Connect with the community.



Happy New Year! Mifflin Community Food Ministry is sending you the history of Souper Bowl of Caring and asking if you/your youth would participate on February 8, 2026, Super Bowl Sunday (or another day in February) by asking the members of your congregation or organization or school to bring in a canned food item that Sunday with a \$1 bill rubber-banded around it and donate the food and money to the Mifflin Community Food Ministry, 57 N. Church Street, Mohnton, PA. You may respond to us by email. Thank you for your help. See below. Janet Reese janet.reese484@gmail.com

A simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world. This prayer, delivered by Brad Smith, then a seminary intern serving at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC, gave birth to an idea. Why not use Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football and fun, to also unify the nation for a higher good: collecting dollars and canned food for the needy? Youth could collect donations at their schools and churches in soup pots, and then send every dollar and food item directly to a local charity of their choice. That was 1990. Since then, SouperBowl of Caring as part of Tackle Hunger, has generated an extraordinary \$220 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. In addition, hundreds of thousands of youth have experienced for themselves the joy and satisfaction of giving and serving, inspiring people of all ages to follow their generous example. (See souperbowl.org). Please be a part of helping the millions of households in America without enough food by starting with the Mifflin area.

Members may place your canned soup donations in the pots on the counters above the MCFM collection cupboards at the end of the main hallway into the sanctuary anytime between **now and Sunday, February 8.**

Let's FILL UP THE COUNTER to overflowing!

February 1, 2026

9:15AM ~ Sunday school

10:30AM ~ Traditional Service & Communion

Dr. Michelle Daniels, preaching

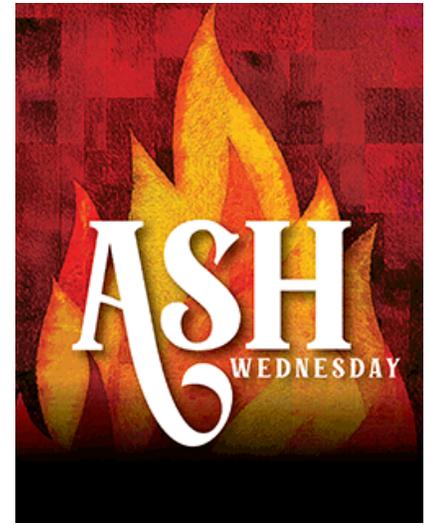
Pastor Nova will be on Vacation - January 17-February 3, 2026.

For Pastoral needs please call Assistant Pastor Bob Wagner, 610-406-7038

Scott Piergrossi will be on vacation February 8-15, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
February 18, 2026

Calvary UMC will be hosting the community Ash Wednesday Service February 18, 2026 at 7:00PM. There will be a community choir. Rehearsal for this service will be held February 11, 2026 at 7:00PM in the choir room.



The 2026 Altar Flower chart is available for sponsors to sign up. Check your calendar to see which special occasion/person you'd like to honor or remember by sponsoring flowers to adorn the altar for Sunday worship.

JANUARY Birthdays

26 – Anthony Maniaci
28 – Tegan Rhode
31 – Linda Chandler

In case of inclement weather, please tune into Channel 69 News and watch the lower scroll, and/or check our website for any worship service or meeting cancellations/delays. They will be posted on the **BLUE** banner at the top of the home page.

The church office will follow the Governor Mifflin schedule for delays, early dismissals and cancellations.

FEBRUARY Birthdays

01 – Joan Fisher
01 – Jeff Stone

BLESSED BONDS

Next Lunch Dates
Wednesday, February 11th ,
11:30 AM at the Crooked Hen
on Lancaster Ave, in Shillington.

Reach out to Linda Chandler with
any questions.

ALL ARE INVITED!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday, February 1, 2026- Youth Group 4:00pm

Sunday February 8, 2026- Kids Club 4:00pm

Sunday, February 13 -15 2026 - “New Date” Pocono Winter Retreat for older Youth. Cost is TBA. Please let Justin know by February 1st if you plan on coming. We would like to leave around 3:30pm.

Sunday, February 22, 2026- Kids Club 4:00pm

Thursday, February 26, 2026 – Winter Jam at Santander for older youth. More details soon.

 **Family Promise** ^{20 years}
of Berks County

The link below will allow you to register for our 20th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday April 25th from 8:30am-10:00.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/20th-anniversary-celebration-and-fundraiser>

How to not get sick

1. Wash Hands regularly
2. Eat Nutritious meals
3. Prioritize Sleep
4. Incorporate exercise



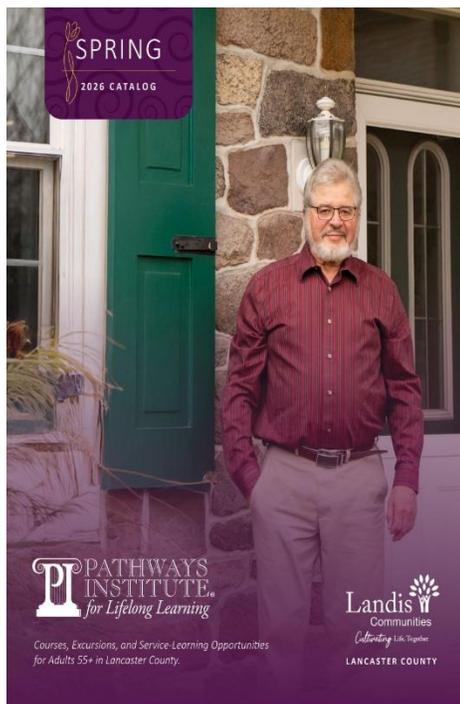
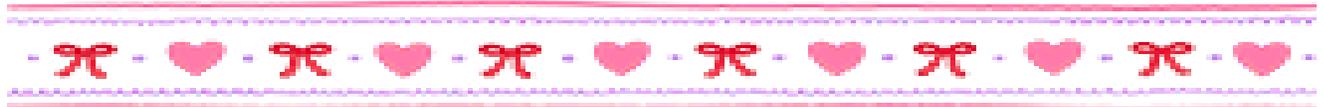


FEBRUARY 18, 19, & 20, 2026 8:30AM
FEBRUARY 21 Distribution Day



NEEDED: volunteers on Saturday FEBRUARY 21 for food distribution. All help is greatly appreciated. Help is needed to clean up at the end of distribution anyone that is available to stay it is greatly appreciated.

ITEMS NEEDED: PEANUT BUTTER, JUICE IN 64 OZ CONTAINER, PAPER TOWELS, CEREAL and INSTANT POTATOES



Are you over the age of 55 and live near Lancaster, PA? If so, explore more than 40 lifelong learning opportunities, from classical, Big Band, or folk music and nature courses on volcanoes, monarch butterflies, and elephants to inspiring stories of Amish mercy and the Underground Railroad. Get creative with a sunflower ceramic craft or contemporary art, boost your well-being through hands-on healthy cooking and the "Rosetto Effect," enjoy two film courses, and engage with timely topics like refugees, affordable housing, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. You can even discover the architecture and legacy of Hershey, PA, through a course or trolley tour.

You are invited to the Spring 2026 Kick-Off Event for Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning® set for Tuesday, February 10, 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the High Foundation Auditorium at Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Rd, Lititz PA 17543. Plan now to attend this festive come-and-go event. Be the first to learn about the new spring courses and trips. Visit instructors and other lifelong learners, enjoy refreshments, and pick up a Spring 2026 course catalog in print. No RSVP is needed.

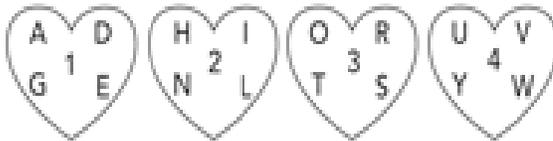
For more information,
<https://www.thepathwaysinstitute.org/lancaster-county/>

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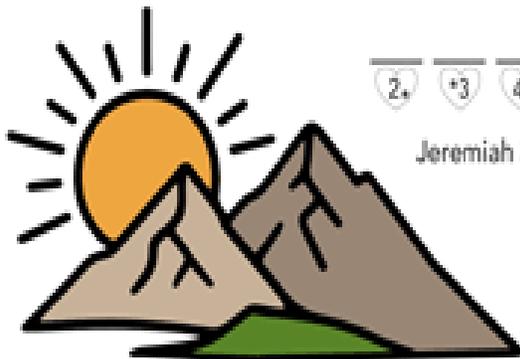
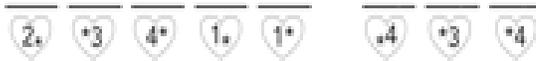
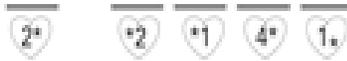
We see hearts everywhere and love sharing cards and greetings with friends and family.

Use the code to discover a special message from God — perfect for any day, any month.

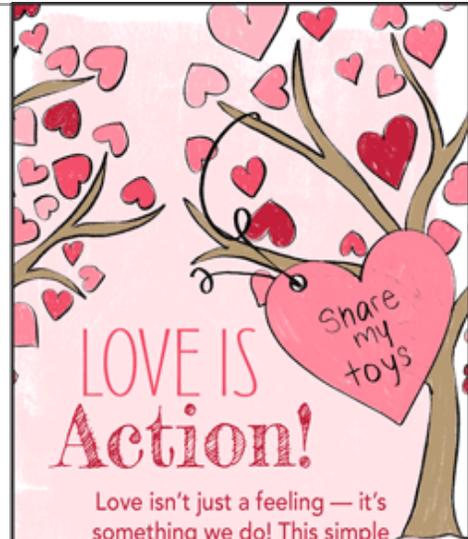
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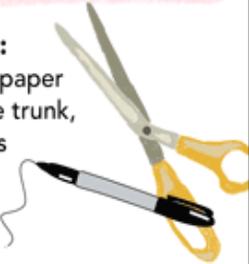


LOVE IS ACTION!

Love isn't just a feeling — it's something we do! This simple activity reminds us that acts of love, big or small, can grow and bless others.

What you need:

- Construction paper (brown for the trunk, pinks and reds for hearts)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers or crayons



What you do:

1. Cut a large tree trunk and branches out of brown paper and glue it onto a sheet of paper or poster board.
2. Use colorful paper to cut several hearts — these will be your "leaves."
3. On each heart, write loving actions like "share my toys," "pray for others," or "help clean up."
4. Glue the hearts onto the branches to create a full, love-filled tree.
5. Hang it somewhere visible as a reminder to put love into action every day!

