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February 2- February 8, 2026

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

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### February 8, 2026

9:15AM ~ Sunday School



10:30AM ~ Traditional Service & Communion

WELCOME BACK

Pastor Nova, preaching

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.\*\*

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  
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!



**Scott is looking for congregation members to help clean, organize and restock the pews in the church. If you have free time Monday-Thursday 9-2, email or call Scott at the church office to give him a heads up that you will be coming in to volunteer. He would like this done before Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18.**

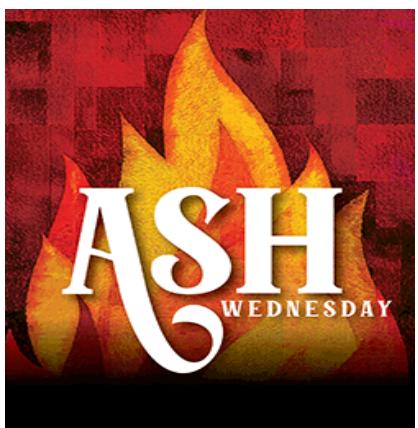


The 2026 Altar Flower chart is available for sponsors to sign up. Check your calendar to see which special occasion/person you'd like to honor or remember by sponsoring flowers to adorn the altar for Sunday worship.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

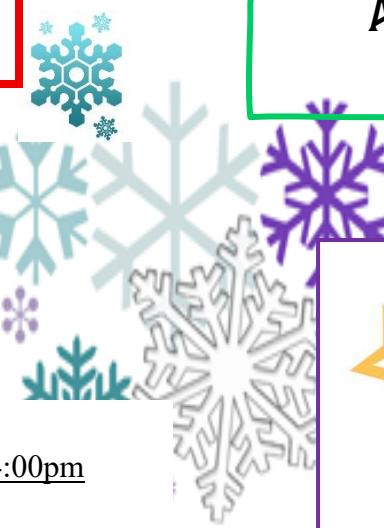
**February 18, 2026**

Calvary UMC will be hosting the community Ash Wednesday Service February 18, 2026 at 7:00PM



# FEBRUARY Birthdays

02 – Marlowe Ann Martin  
04 – Jule Bonacci  
07 – Julie McGettrick  
08 – Jeff Feiler  
08 – Jake Erb



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

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.



## 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!**



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

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

**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

Greetings and Happy New Year, church family.

We hope you are doing well; safe and warm. I would like to provide an important update regarding Calvary Care Early Learning Center.

Our director, Stacey Hanley, has resigned to pursue another career opportunity and is no longer part of the Calvary Care Early Learning Center. We thank her for her 23 years of service and wish her well in this next chapter.

We are truly blessed to have two very capable, qualified and dedicated Assistant Directors, Sonja Matthews and Crystal Adams-Sleboda, who will continue to provide steady leadership and care for our children and families during this time of transition.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee, along with members of the Calvary Care Board, are prayerfully working through the process of hiring a new director. As part of this, we are following the guidance of the Methodist Conference Book of Discipline to help clearly establish church and school rules and boundaries, and to strengthen how we support the shared mission of Mohnton Calvary United Methodist Church and Calvary Care Early Learning Center.

We have also been blessed with the support of Pastor Ethel Guy, who was recommended by the Methodist Conference as a resource to us. Pastor Ethel has led her church's school for the last 14 years in Linwood Heights and has already been a wonderful source of wisdom and encouragement to our board, Pastor Nova, and our school leadership.

Over the past couple weeks, the SPRC and several members of the CCELC Board, have been in discussion of the hiring process and have met with Sonja Matthews and Crystal Adams-Sleboda, the Assistant Directors, to listen to their insights, concerns, and needs as we move forward together. I am pleased to share that Sonja Matthews has graciously agreed to serve as Interim Director while we conduct the search for a

regular director. This appointment has been presented to and approved with mass majority by the board of directors.

Due to Stacey's resignation, we are starting a search for a regular full-time Director. If you know of anyone interested and qualified, please drop off to the church office during office hours or send a CONFIDENTIAL resume to the church ADMINISTRATOR and cover letter to [Administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net](mailto:Administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net). Minimum qualifications are an associate degree and related field experience running an early learning center. The Job Description has been reviewed and in final stages of completion. The hiring team will be back in touch once reviewing all resumes and applications of interest and available to answer any questions.

We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers and support. For 50 years, Calvary Care has been a vital, Christ-centered ministry of this church, touching countless lives. We trust that God will continue to guide us with unity, wisdom, and faithfulness in the days ahead. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

Thank you, and God bless.

Susan Gross

Calvary Care Early Learning Center, Chairperson Board of Directors  
Church Trustee