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May 11- May 17, 2026

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Connect with each other.
Connect with the community.*

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The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that a new pastor has been appointed to serve our congregation, beginning July 1. We had the opportunity to meet him and learn more about his life and ministry.

His name is Rev. Jong Sung Kim. Pastor Jong, and his wife, Dr. Grace Kim, live in Wyomissing. They have a son, who is married and living in Boston, Massachusetts.

Pastor Jong received his Master of Divinity from Drew University and brings extensive experience in both ministry and mission work. He has served in several churches in New York City and Connecticut and is currently serving as pastor of St. Matthews UMC in Reading. In addition to his pastoral roles, Pastor Jong worked for many years with the General Board of Global Ministries, serving in leadership roles and has extensive experience in cross-cultural mission development and partnership building.

Pastor Jong is a founding member and team leader of the Hope5L2F Foundation, a volunteer-based 501(c)(3) mission organization focused on leadership development and economic sustainability. He is also an author, with a recent publication titled, *Joining God's Mission: A Journey of Faith, Collaboration, and Hope*. (Palmetto Publishing, 2026) His book was written to equip laypersons and congregations for active participation in God's mission.

In our conversation with Pastor Jong, it was clear that, like Pastor Nova, he has a servant's heart. Our new pastor is deeply committed to prayer, spiritual discipline and faithful discernment. He brings a heart for collaboration, believing that meaningful relationships are central to a thriving church community. Pastor Jong's interests include singing, running, skiing, swimming, and cooking. He is excited to meet our church family and looks forward to walking alongside us as we grow together in Christ.

We give thanks for the ways God is already at work and invite you to join us in welcoming Pastor Jong and Grace on July 5th as they begin this new chapter with our church family.



May 17, 2026

9:15AM ~ Sunday School

10:30AM ~ Worship

Pastor Nova, preaching

May 31, 2026

Pastor Nova's

Going Away Party

SUSAN ADAMS VATTIMA

is searching for a kidney donor. She has been found to have the same genetic disease as her sister, Jeanne, and is ready for transplant. She is the daughter of Jim and Carol Adams. Potential donors of any age or location are sought.

To learn more, please read and share this link:

<https://nkr.org/GKT864>

Thank you!



Are you above 50? Want to find a way to keep busy?

MOHNTON'S LEAGUE OF GOLDEN AGERS is for you!

Meetings are at 10AM on the 2nd and 4th Monday's

Zion E.C Church

57 North Church Street Mohnton

(meeting room is in the basement)

***Information Meetings * Food and Parties * Entertainment**

Bus Trips Several Times a Year Including a Multi-Day Trip

If you are interested, contact Dottie at 610-914-9760 for meeting information or Roxi at 610-334-4084 for trip information.

CHURCH SERVICES AND HOURS

1ST SUNDAYS- COMMUNION SUNDAY

ALL SUNDAYS 10:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICES

(September-May)

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM ALL AGES (September-May)

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME: 9:30 AM

(June- 1st Sunday of September)

3RD SATURDAY, 9-11 AM - MIFFLIN FOOD PANTRY AT ZION

4TH SATURDAY 5-6:30 PM -DINNER CHURCH AT ZION



Laura Conlin will be retiring as our Church Treasurer after more than 30 years of faithful service. Our congregation has been truly blessed by her time, talents and dedication to this vital ministry, and we are deeply grateful.

Laura has graciously left her retirement date flexible as we begin the search for someone to step into this important role. We are seeking someone who feels called to continue this ministry of stewardship. This is a part-time position with a small stipend.

For more information, please contact Michelle Tomczak at 484-650-0223.



From Bob Wagner

Who decided that we needed a church pulpit and why? The concept of an elevated, "pulpit of wood" for reading the Law dates to Old Testament times (e.g., Nehemiah 8:4, "Ezra the scribe stood on a high wooded platform that was made for this occasion"). Then, in the early church, it was known as a pulpit or ambo.

Typically, it is a raised, sometimes large, platform for reading the Epistle and Gospel, often separating the clergy from the congregation. These structures became standard for enhancing visibility and amplifying the preacher's voice. In our modern era, while sometimes replaced by smaller lecterns, the pulpit remains a symbol of teaching and the authority of scripture

Here at Calvary United Methodist Church in Mohnton, our wooden pulpit should be respected as a place where sermons are preached, and it carries important meaning for us as Christians.

Proclamation of God's Word: The pulpit represents the authority and central importance of the Bible. From here, God's Word is read and explained to the congregation.

Teaching and Guidance: It is the place where pastors or ministers teach, helping people understand Scripture and apply it to their lives.

Authority of the Message: Because it is elevated, the pulpit symbolizes that the message being shared—God's Word—is above human opinion and should be listened to with respect.

Connection to Jesus Christ: Preaching from the pulpit continues the mission of Jesus, who taught and shared God's message with others.

Focus of Attention: The pulpit helps to direct the congregation's attention during the sermon, reminding them to listen, reflect, and respond.

In short, the pulpit represents the teaching, authority, and proclamation of God's Word.



11 – Mike Davies
12 – Sue Stalnecker
13 – Peggy Harshaw
14 – Ellie Leffler
15 – Blake Miller



Naturalization Ceremony April 2026

What an honor it was to attend the Naturalization Ceremony in Reading on Wednesday, April 29, 2026!

Congratulations to the 30 individuals from Colombia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, and Vietnam—who took the Oath of Allegiance and are now proud American citizens here in Berks County. Welcome!

The ceremony was beautifully highlighted by the Wilson High School Army JROTC, who presented the colors, and David Cullen, who performed the National Anthem. Our instructor, Michael Diebert, had the opportunity to congratulate two of our Gateway to Citizenship graduates.



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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION- at least two years of experience in a licensed childcare environment. Must have an associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or another educational field.

Job Summary: Provide a safe learning environment and quality education program for children. Responsible for effective operation of the child development center in the absence of the director, managing staff, and providing ongoing communication with parents.

Essential Functions/Job Responsibilities:

- Assists the director in establishing an environment focused on quality, safety, and education by ensuring proper implementation of curriculum and maintaining the integrity of the program.
- Communicates clearly, concisely, and accurately with parents, staff, and church personnel in order to ensure effective operations of the center.
- Manages the center in the absence of the director to comply with all federal, state, and company policies, procedures, programs, and processes.
- Assists the director in planning work schedules, supervising staff, and assisting in lesson planning.
- Assisting the director in ensuring appropriate teacher-child ratios and minimum state teacher qualifications are met.
- Accurately maintains required records of all enrolled children.
- Effectively resolves problems related to the operations of the center as directed by the director.
- Attends all staff meetings, training sessions, meetings and programs as requested by the director.
- Ensures the center provides a safe and healthy environment by conducting frequent walk-throughs.
- Inventory supplies and report information to the director so that additional supplies can be ordered.
- Takes on specific responsibilities and/or projects as needed and delegated by the director including covering in classrooms.

Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrates integrity, honesty, and professionalism
- Ability to problem solve and manage conflicts
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written
- Excellent customer service skills
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Ability to work a flexible schedule consistent with the hours of operation, and the ability to adapt hours to the needs of the business
- Proficient in basic computer skills, including Microsoft Office
- Commitment to complete annual state licensing training requirements
- Ability to balance multiple priorities

Qualifications:

- Experience as an assistant director in a licensed childcare facility
- Previous supervisory experience
- Must have or be able to obtain CPR, Fire Safety, and any other training required by regulatory agencies
- Knowledge of childcare licensing laws
- Knowledge of early childhood curriculum



**COME JOIN FELLOW CHRISTIANS AT OUR 18TH
SUMMER DAY OF WORSHIP, ENTERTAINMENT AND
FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAY JUNE 28th AT THE
MOHNTON MEMORIAL PARK
[Zion E.C. Church if inclement weather]**

- Worship service at 10:30 AM (Main Pavilion) with music by the Calvary Praise Team
 - Featured speaker Rev. Kenneth Miller (
- Covered dish picnic w/pulled pork Bar-BQ at noon
 - Fellowship time

Sponsored jointly by:
Calvary United Methodist Church
New Life Church of Shillington
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Zion Evangelical Congregational Church

Picnic participants are invited to bring a covered dish (preferred) and / or a dessert to share. Those concerned about sharing food are invited to bring a picnic lunch for their family. Don't forget your lawn chairs.





June 14th ~ Graduation Sunday

Attention all grads (or parent(s) of soon-to-be grads) from any degree/certificate program, please complete the form below so we can celebrate your achievements!

The following information is requested so that it may be included in the *Calvary Connection*.

[Parents of graduates are welcome to relay this information to the church office.]

Graduate's name:

Degree (college/graduate school only)

Date of graduation: _____

Awards, honors, scholarships: _____

Future school or career plans: _____

Other information you would like to share:

DEADLINE: Sunday, May 31st, 2026

**Please email this information
to the church office**

at administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net

**OR complete the form and mail it to the
church office: Attn: Scott Piergrossi,**

**1 W. Wyomissing Avenue,
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Calvary Care Early Learning Center end of the year program is May 15th at 11am. Help is needed for **set up, tear down and serving** as well as **donations of food**. Our church has done well providing both in the past, and we are excited to be a part of it again. If you are willing and able to help in any way please text or email Sara Erb: 484.663.1548 or sara@lhbridalrack.com All dry food donations can be placed in the bin under the table in the Gathering Area.

100 hotdogs
100 hot dog buns
Ketchup, Relish, Mustard
4 family size bags of potato chips
4 family size bags of pretzels
4 family size bags of popcorn
9 dozen cookies
9 dozen brownies
50 snack size bags sliced apple –
2-3 apple slices per baggie
50 snack size bags carrot – 3-4
carrots per baggie
3 containers of grapes – washed
and cut into small clusters
100 small water bottles and or
juice boxes/pouches