



1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540

May 18- May 24, 2026

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

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**From Bob Wagner**

### **Fresh flowers in church**

Flowers in church, often called chancel or altar flowers, signify beauty, renewal, and devotion, adorning spaces for weekly services, weddings, and holidays. Flowers in a church have both symbolic meaning and practical purposes in Christian worship. In years past, Calvary had a very active list of individuals and families who helped to adorn our Sanctuary on a weekly basis.

**Altar/Chancel Flowers:** Are often provided by members in memory of loved ones or to celebrate significant milestones.

Many flowers hold a symbolic meaning (*here are just a few*).

For instance:

**Lilies:** Are commonly associated with purity and the resurrection, particularly during Easter.

**Roses:** Symbolize love, devotion, and are used in various services.

**Baby's Breath:** Used for a delicate, airy effect, often in large quantities for weddings.

**Seasonal Foliage:** Acacia and Viburnum in spring, or deeper colors in late summer/fall.

**Some Common considerations and styles.**

**Placement:** Flowers are not intended to obscure the view of the speaker or interfere with the service.

**Seasons:** Also, did you know flowers are often omitted during Lent to represent a quieter, expectant atmosphere, with exceptions for special religious feast days.

**Structure:** Many arrangements are typically designed to be one-sided, with foliage in the back to create a full, focused look but certainly not limited to this design.

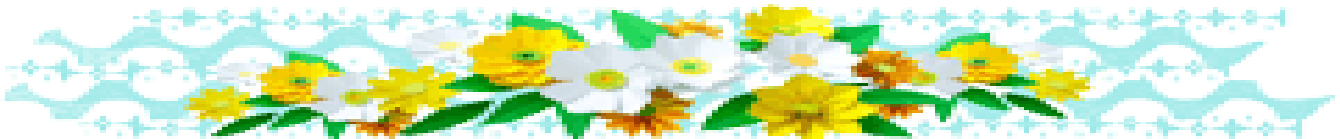
**Flowers have a Symbolic Meaning.**

**They can represent Life and Resurrection:** For many flowers can represent new life, growth, and renewal—especially important in seasons like Easter, when they symbolize the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**They remind us of God's Creation:** Flowers remind worshippers of the beauty and diversity of God's creation.

**They can Enhancing Worship Space:** Flowers make the church feel welcoming and sacred, helping people focus during prayer and reflection. Member of the congregation can use flowers as a gift or offering to God.

*I'm sure Jeanette Magerman or Scott Piergrossi would appreciate hearing from you when you feel led to adorn our Sanctuary at Calvary with flowers.*





May 24, 2026

9:15AM ~ Sunday School

10:30AM ~ Worship

Pastor Nova, preaching

May 31, 2026

Pastor Nova's

Going Away Party

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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.

## CHEESESTAKE TO FURNISH FUTURES

### Greetings!!

Family Promise of Berks County is proud to partner with Chef David Pizza & More for a meaningful community fundraiser that will directly help furnish three newly renovated apartments for young adults in our U-Turn Program. U-Turn provides compassionate case management and housing support for youth ages 17–24 who have experienced homelessness or housing insecurity, helping them build stability, independence, and hope for the future. For every cheesesteak sold, Chef David Pizza & More will donate \$3.96 to Family Promise — turning a simple meal into a powerful opportunity to change lives. Our goal is to sell 500 cheesesteaks, and with the community's support, we can create safe, welcoming spaces where vulnerable young adults can begin a new chapter. Every cheesesteak purchased helps provide more than furniture — it helps provide dignity, comfort, and the foundation for a brighter future.

Location

Chef David's Pizza & More

500 Penn Ave West Reading PA 19611

Date

Saturday June 13th & Sunday June 14th

Time

Chef David's is open 24 hours a day! :)



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## 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:

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Degree (college/graduate school only)

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Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards, honors, scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

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Future school or career plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information you would like to share:

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**DEADLINE: Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

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

**at [administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net](mailto:administrator.calvmohn@comcast.net)  
OR complete the form and mail it to the  
church office: Attn: Scott Piergrossi,  
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**18 – Kendall Martin  
19 – Bob Werner  
22 – Joel Calata  
22 – Richard Burkhard  
24 – Andrew McBride, Jr**

**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.**



**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



**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.



You're Invited

**SURPRISE**

**PARTY!**

**VBS**

**The Unexpected Grace of Jesus**

JUNE 22-26 6-8PM  
ST JOHN'S ELC  
39 S. CHURCH STREET MOHNTON, 19540

Join Our Ministry Team! 

# Director of Christian Education & Youth, Children Ministry


**PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY**

Approx. 15 Hours Per Week • \$15,000 Annually

Calvary United Methodist Church in Mohnton, Pennsylvania, is seeking a compassionate, energetic, and faith-filled individual to serve as our Director of Christian Education & Youth, Children Ministry.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who has a heart for children, youth, and families and desires to help nurture spiritual growth within a welcoming church community.



*Equipping hearts.  
Building faith.  
Transforming lives.* 



## POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

The Director will:

- ✓ Coordinate and support Christian education for children and youth
- ✓ Plan and lead children and youth gatherings, activities, and fellowship opportunities
- ✓ Recruit and support volunteers
- ✓ Help organize special programs such as Vacation Bible School and seasonal events
- ✓ Foster relationships with children, youth, and families
- ✓ Collaborate with the pastor and church leadership in strengthening discipleship ministries
- ✓ Support and uphold Safe Sanctuary policies



## QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should demonstrate:

- ✓ A committed Christian faith
- ✓ Strong relational and communication skills
- ✓ Ability to work collaboratively with volunteers and families
- ✓ Passion for ministry with children and youth
- ✓ Organizational and leadership abilities

*Experience in church, educational, or community ministry settings is preferred.*



## POSITION DETAILS

- Part-Time: Approximately 15 hours per week
- Compensation: \$15,000 annually
- Regular Sunday participation required
- Flexible weekday hours with occasional evening/weekend activities



## TO APPLY

Please submit a resume and brief cover letter sharing your interest and experience in ministry with children and youth.

Applications and inquiries may be directed to:

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We look forward to welcoming a caring and creative leader who will help *nurture the faith* of the next generation. 