

## **HOLIDAY SERVICES & EVENTS**



***Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m.***

***Christmas ASL Service***

***at Christ the King (Calvary Lutheran)***

***730 South New Street, West Chester, 19382***

***Saturday, December 28***

***DeafBlind Holiday Party, 11—4 p.m.***

***at Christ the King (Calvary) fellowship hall***

***for DeafBlind and their SSPs***

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**No worship December 29**

***Sunday, January 5***

***Epiphany prayer service & sharing at 10:30 a.m.***

***Potluck Brunch at 11:30 a.m. & activities following***

***at Christ the King (Calvary) fellowship hall, West Chester***



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### ***The Story of the Candy Cane***

*Long ago a candy maker wanted to make a piece of candy that would remind his customers to celebrate Jesus at Christmas. He created the candy cane as his special gift to God.*

*The candy maker began with **white candy** that reminds us of the **purity** of our Lord. He shaped it into a “**J**” for “**Jesus**.” When he turned it upside down, he saw it became the **staff of Our Shepherd**. The **red stripes** would remind us of the cost of our salvation that came through **Jesus’ blood**. He added the peppermint flavor to symbolize the **spices** which were the **gifts of the wise men**.*

*Today this simple candy cane still reminds us to celebrate the sweetest gift of Christmas ... Jesus’ birth! “**Thanks be to God for His gift that is too wonderful to explain.**” (2 Corinthians 9:15)*