

## ***HOLIDAY SERVICES & EVENTS***



***Sunday, December 22 at 7 p.m.***  
***Christmas “Eve” ASL Service***  
***at Christ the King (Calvary Lutheran)***  
***730 South New Street, West Chester, 19382***

***Saturday, December 28***  
***DeafBlind Holiday Party, 12—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)*