

TODAY

Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

12:00 PM—50+ Soup on Sunday

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 4

5:00 PM—Youth Sub Fundraiser Pickup (LH)\*

Tuesday, November 5

6:30 PM—Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, November 6

9:30 AM—Women’s Bible Study

6:40 PM—Awana\*

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

Thursday, November 7

7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal (Aud)

Saturday, November 9

7:00 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

6:00 PM—Youth Open Gym Night\*

Sunday, November 10

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—Family Life Hour\*

11:30 AM—Meet & Greet\*

12:30 PM—Widowers’ Lunch

\*See inside pages for more details

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MIKE STOLTZFUS, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART  
A FAITH THAT WORKS  
“GOOD” (JAMES 4:11-17)

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

OFFERING (MINISTRIES FUND)  
Please place your tithes & offerings in the boxes at the doors as you leave. See back page for info about giving from home.



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## ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

**November Memory Verse:** James 3:17 (ESV)  
*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

**There's an ABF for you! Current topics & locations:**

- Question & Response (Lefever Hall B)
- Traveling Light (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Rm)
- Lessons from Biblical Figures (Lefever Hall A)
- Prayer for Persecuted Church - *all welcome!* (Rm 24A)
- The Mediterranean Sea Rules (Rm 23 - for women)

**Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building  
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM**

Join us in the building or use the link to join on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89198667797>  
Meeting ID: 891 9866 7797

*During Prayer Meeting on Nov. 6, we will hear from one of our global partners serving in a restricted country. If you would like to hear an update on this important ministry, plan to attend in the building or on Zoom.*

**UPprayer**

**Monday, Nov. 11, 7:00 PM at the Rishels' home**

This monthly prayer gathering focused on **Unreached** peoples and **Persecuted** brothers and sisters started in May 2019, and has continued through the seasons! We are seeking to obey God's directions: "Remember those in prison as though in prison with them..." and "Pray to the Lord of the Harvest..." We now extend the invitation to our larger church body to join together as we grow in prayer for God's people around the world. Come and pray on the second Monday of every month!

**BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting  
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home**

BASIS is a ministry under the leadership of Handi\*Vangelism that exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term. BASIS meets year-round on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

**Save the date: Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday,  
Nov. 27, 7:00 PM**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive for The Factory**

When you are out grocery shopping, would you consider filling a bag with Thanksgiving items for a local, under resourced family? Through your gift of Thanksgiving groceries and the generous donations of local partners, over 150 families will be empowered with the items they need for their family's Thanksgiving feast. Pick up a shopping bag & list (or more than one!) from the table in the lobby, fill the bag(s) with each item on the list and then return it to CMBC on or before Sunday, Nov. 17.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

Good News! Great Joy! There is still time to pick up a shoebox in the lobby or find an empty one at home. Fill it with appropriate gifts indicated on the info inside the shoebox, include \$10 for shipping (instructions on label), and return it to CMBC by Nov. 17.

**Join the 1st Annual CMBC Christmas Card Challenge**

Bless the congregation and round out your Christmas card list! There are around 40 names on the CMBC Care List – congregants who are homebound, recovering from surgeries, dealing with ongoing medical concerns, or are widows or widowers – and we'd like to help you bless them with a simple Christmas card! Contact the office (717-442-8161, [cmbc@calvarymonument.org](mailto:cmbc@calvarymonument.org)) to let us know how many cards you'd like to send out. If you have 15 cards, we'll give you 15 names (rotating through the list). We will track the number of requests for cards that we receive and let you know after the holiday season how many Christmas card blessings were sent!



**Awana**

**Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM**

**11/6: Birthday Night - We will celebrate everyone's birthday tonight - complete with cake!**

**Join the Awana Team!**

Current opportunities available:

- T&T Girls Leaders (3rd-6th Grade): 2-3 people
- Sparks Leader (K-2nd Grade): 1 person
- Listeners and Substitutes

For more information or to sign up, contact Michael & Heather Ensslen ([awana@calvarymonument.org](mailto:awana@calvarymonument.org)).

## CMBC YOUTH

**YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 7-12  
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room**

**Youth Group for grades 7-12  
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM, Youth Room**

**November Schedule**

11/4: Sub Fundraiser Pickup, 5-7 PM @ CMBC

11/9: Open Gym Night 6-8 PM @ CMBC

11/15-11/16: Reverb @ Giant Center

11/24: Turkey Bowl 1-4 PM @ CMBC

## CHURCH BUSINESS

**REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 10/27/24**

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	307
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	200
Service Livestream views	81
Weekday Activities	170

**Offering Report (Global Ministries Fund)**

Checks, cash & online giving: \$12,350.21

**FAMILY NEWS**

**In the Hospital:** Phyllis Steinman

**Surgery:** Dave Hirst (11/7)

**Sympathy** to the family of Gladys Esbenshade, who passed away on October 30.

**November Milestone Anniversary**

November 28 - Don & Dorcas Hostetter - 65th

**Elder Board Election**

**Sunday, November 17**

At the end of Worship Service, members will vote to affirm two new elders: **Mitchell Denlinger** and **Josh Gallant**. As stated in the Bylaws (Article 4, section 6), "The members of the Church may nominate other candidates for the Board of Elders." Five members of the church, all in good standing, will agree upon a candidate for the Board of Elders. This nomination request will be submitted in writing to the Board of Elders in a timely fashion (minimum of 3 weeks before congregational vote). Providing the candidate satisfies the Board of Elders with respect to the requirements outlined in the Bylaws, the Board of Elders will add the name to the posted slate. Voting will be in-person only.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Singled Out Gathering**

**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 11:15 AM, Dutchway**

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet at Dutchway Family Restaurant in Gap. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.

**'Tis the Season Tea**

**Sunday, Nov. 17, 3:00 PM, Lefever Hall**

Girls and women ages 6 and up are invited to celebrate Christmas together at this afternoon tea. We will have food, fellowship, singing, and fun. Visit the table in the lobby to RSVP and to choose your level of involvement (you can decorate a table!). There is no cost to you, except to bring a dish to share. Guests are welcome, but not expected to provide a dish.

**Family Life Hour**

**Sunday, Nov. 10, 10:30-11:30 AM, Auditorium**

Join us for Family Life Hour, a time to celebrate significant church-family related events including parent & child dedications, baptisms, and new members to CMBC.

**Baptism Opportunity**

Our next baptism opportunity is Nov. 10 during Family Life Hour. If you would like to be baptized, please call Amanda in the church office (717-442-8161) as soon as possible.

**Parent & Child Dedication**

If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) during the Nov. 10 Family Life Hour, please mark the communication form or contact the church office.

**Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors**

**Sunday, Nov. 10, 11:30 AM, Cafe**

If you've recently started attending CMBC, we would like to meet you! Sign up on the communication form to join the elders and pastors for the opportunity to talk one-on-one with CMBC leaders in a relaxed setting and ask any questions you may have regarding life at CMBC.

## James: A Faith that Works

# Good

James 4:11-17

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 11/3/24



### Opening Thought Questions:

- A. How does bitter jealousy, selfishness, boasting, and lying directly contribute to the fractures and divisions within the church?
- B. How can disciples of Jesus, avoid arrogance and self-reliance, embodying humility instead, as we submit to God's divine rule and reign?

### Not a Judge (11-12)

### But a Vapor (13-16)

### Do Good (17)

James' Exposition on that which is "Good"

Chapter 1 -

Chapter 2-

Chapter 3-

Chapter 4-

Practicing good at the ballot box...

- P\_\_\_\_\_
- P\_\_\_\_\_ & H\_\_\_\_\_
- P\_\_\_\_\_
- W\_\_\_\_\_

### Further Study

Matthew 5-7

Matt. 7:1  
Gal. 5:13  
Phil. 2:3

Is. 40:6b-8

### Next Week: James-A Faith that Works "Generous" 5:1-6

Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p style="text-align: center;">James: A Faith that Works</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Good</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Jms. 4:11-17</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – James 4:11-17</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In verse 11 we are encouraged to avoid speaking against or speaking evil against fellow believers. If this kind of speech directly contributes to the fractures and divisions that exist within the church, why is it so hard for us to avoid it?</li> <li>2. Verse 12 sets up a distinction between our judgments and the just and righteous judgments of God. How are our judgments against one another often unhelpful, unrighteous, and unjust? When might it be good and right for believers to make judgments regarding other believers? How do we distinguish between righteous judgment, and judging as James has described it here?</li> <li>3. What sinful attitudes and behaviors are at work within us, and within our communities, when we develop and make our own plans without first submitting our plans and desires to God? Why is it dangerous and unloving for us to, “run ahead of God?”</li> <li>4. How does James define sin (vs. 17)? What habits does God use to form our knowledge of the “right thing to do?”</li> <li>5. Keeping verse 17 within the context of James. Reflect on the first 4 chapters of James. Discuss or journal about what James has already identified as, “good” in each chapter.</li> <li>6. <b><u>Bonus Question:</u></b> Intentionally keeping political partisanship out of the discussion, reflect on or journal about the feelings that you have experienced this week. How have you experienced God at work in your own heart and mind? What reminders have been hopeful and helpful to you?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Further Study</u></b>  Matthew 5-7  Matt. 7:1  Gal. 5:13  Phil. 2:3  Is. 40:6b-8</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>



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