

TODAY

Sunday, December 15

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:40 AM—Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 22)
1:30 PM—Christmas Scavenger Hunt*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 18

6:40 PM—Awana*
6:40 PM—Youth Group*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, December 19

6:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal (Aud)
6:15 PM—Men’s Discipleship (MP Rm)
7:00 PM—Elder Meeting (MP Rm)

Saturday, December 21

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

Sunday, December 22

7:30 AM—Handbell Rehearsal (Aud)
8:30 AM—Choir Warmup (MP Rm)
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Christmas Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

*See inside pages for more details

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Pastor & Staff Emails: Unless otherwise noted, all email addresses for current pastors and staff members consist of the first initial of their first name followed by their entire last name @calvarymonument.org.
[ex.: jdavis@calvarymonument.org]

Elder Email: Elders do not have individual CMBC emails. Please use elders@calvarymonument.org to email all the elders about elder-related items.



Pre-Service Advent Reflections: This year we invite and encourage our CMBC family to reflect on the scriptures appearing on the screen in the sanctuary prior to the start of service. These scriptures carry themes present in today’s service and throughout the Christmas season.

Welcome!

If you’re a guest today...

We’d like to meet you! Please stop by the Info Desk in the lobby so we can personally welcome you.

Please fill out the communication form and place it in the offering box.

📶 Wireless internet password: cmbcguest



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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — FRANK HEVERIN, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
THE PERFECT GIFT “SEEING” (MARK 1:1-8)

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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CMBC app • CMBC Website • Text CMBC GIVE to (833) 697-4222 • Mail a check

Growing in a greater love for God and a greater love for each other.

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

December Memory Verse: James 1:17 (ESV)
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

- There's an ABF for you! Current topics & locations:**
- Various Topics (Lefever Hall B)
 - Traveling Light (Multi-Purpose Rm)
 - Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Rm)
 - Lessons from Biblical Figures (Lefever Hall A)
 - Appearances of Christ in the O.T. (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

2025 Youth Bible Quizzing will soon begin
Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8th grade to age 20. Matches are on eight consecutive Sunday evenings beginning Jan. 19, followed by two exciting tournaments. Practices are every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon beginning in early January. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Darrell Rishel. Quizzing will be on Luke 16-24 and Acts 1-9. **The sign-up deadline is today, Dec. 15.**

You've Got Mail!
Please check your mailbox regularly and remove its contents so there is room for new items. If you would like a mailbox but don't have one, please mark the communication form. If you would like to make any changes to the names on your mailbox, please contact the church office.

2024 Giving Reminder
Please note: any tithes and offerings that you want to appear on your 2024 giving statement must be received in the church office no later than Tuesday, Dec. 31. Checks mailed must be postmarked by Dec. 31. Monies received after that date will appear on your 2025 statement. Thank you.

Christmas Events & Services

Join the 1st Annual CMBC Christmas Card Challenge
Bless the congregation and round out your Christmas card list! There are around 50 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) 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).

Christmas Scavenger Hunt
Sunday, Dec. 15, 1:30-5:00 PM
The CMBC Fellowship Team invites everyone to a FREE scavenger hunt and caroling. **Visit the table in the lobby TODAY to sign up.** Don't miss out on this fun event!


Christmas Celebration Service
Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:00 AM
Enjoy special music from the choir, handbells, and tone chimes! Bells will begin playing before the service, so come early! In the building & livestreamed.

*Note: Sunday School, YBF, and ABFs **will** be meeting on Dec. 22 & 29.*

Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM
Join us at 6:30 PM for a time of fellowship and light refreshments while a live orchestra serenades us in the foyer with several Christmas favorites. Christmas Eve service will begin at 7:00 PM in the auditorium, and will include corporate singing, special music, prayer, scripture, and a devotion that will lead us to our time of candle lighting and the singing of Silent Night. This service is in the building only (no livestream). Note: the back parking lot will be closed.



Awana
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM
12/18: Candy Cane Night - We will play games with candy canes, plus learn the legend of the Candy Cane!



Join the Awana Team!
Interested in serving in Awana? We have many ways for you to be involved. Please contact Michael and Heather Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org for more information.

CHURCH BUSINESS	
REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/8/24	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	327
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	223
Service Livestream Views	91
One A-Chord Concert Attendance	426
One A-Chord Concert Livestream Views	212
Weekday Activities	129
Offering Report (Ministries Fund)	
Checks, cash & online giving:	\$21,424.77
FAMILY NEWS	
In the Hospital: Mary Jane Hoffman	




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

December Schedule
12/18: Christmas Party 6:30-8:30 PM @ CMBC



SAVE THE DATE!
The 2025 Women's Retreat will be March 7 & 8 at Tel Hai Camp and Retreat Center. Stay tuned for more information and sign-ups coming in January!



Men's Discipleship Hour
Thursday, Dec. 19, 6:15-7:30 PM
Men are invited for coffee, snacks, fellowship, prayer, and discussion surrounding the book, "How to Tell the Truth" by Preston Perry. We will cover one chapter of the book each month. This month, we're in chapter 3.