## **TODAY**

Sunday, November 17

**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)

3:00 PM—'Tis the Season Tea (LH)

## THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 20

6:40 PM-Awana\*

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

Thursday, November 21

6:15 PM—Men's Discipleship (MP Rm) 7:00 PM—Elder Meeting (MP Rm)

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

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)

1:00 PM—Youth Turkey Bowl

\*See inside pages for more details

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Chris Lenhart Lead Pastor

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Michael Ensslen Secretary

**Dave Fisher** 

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**Dave Hirst** 

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**Vince Sensenig** 

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[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.

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# 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.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

WELCOME

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM** 

PRAYER — JOE KYLAR, ELDER

"FOR THE GLORY OF THE LORD" — CHOIR

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART A FAITH THAT WORKS "PATIENT" (JAMES 5:7-12)

**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.



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

## 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:

- 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 Andy G. will be sharing on Nov. 20

#### **Thanksgiving Food Drive for The Factory**

Return your shopping bag today! The Factory pick up the bags on Nov. 18.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

Return your shoeboxes today!

#### 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). 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!

#### **Thanksgiving Eve Service** Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:00 PM

On the eve of Thanksgiving we invite you to join us in praising and giving thanks to God. At this years' service you will have the opportunity to pray, sing praise, give public testimony, and be challenged to cultivate a lifestyle that reflects a heart that is overflowing with gratitude. If you prefer not to speak during the service or can't be there, you may submit a 1-2 sentence testimonial to be read. Please send them to Pastor Jim (jdavis@calvarymonument.org) or drop them in the office dropbox by Monday, Nov. 25. Give thanks for Jesus is worthy!

#### **One A-Chord Choral Concert** Sunday, Dec. 8, 6:00 PM

Members of ONE A-CHORD, a Christian community choir from Lancaster County, desire to see believers come together in prayer and worship for the advancement of God's Kingdom. They participate each year in Lancaster's National Day Of Prayer Celebration. The concert will include both non-seasonal worship songs and Christmas music. There is no admission charge but a free-will offering will be received.

#### **Poinsettia Memorial**

On Dec. 22, we would like to decorate the platform with poinsettias given in memory of or in honor of family members or friends. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to place on the platform, please fill out the form (available on the bulletin board in the hallway), enclose the completed form & your payment (cash/ check) in an envelope, and place it in the offering box or the office drop box. There is also an online order form and payment option on our website. Orders must be received in the church office by Dec. 1 at Noon. Following the service on Dec. 22, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

**Save the Date: Christmas Scavenger Hunt** 

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1:30 PM Details coming soon!

Save the Date: Christmas Celebration Service

Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:00 AM In the building & livestreamed.

**Save the Date: Christmas Eve Service** Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM

In the building only (no livestream).



#### Awana

Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM 11/20: Thankfulness Night - We

will work together to create a display that expresses our thankfulness to the Lord.

#### 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.

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

CMBC YOUTH

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

**November Schedule** 

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

**December Schedule** 

12/14: Open Gym Night (Christmas Character Night) 6-8 PM @ CMBC

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

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### **Singled Out Gathering** Tuesday, Dec. 10, 11:15 AM, CMBC

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will have their Christmas gathering at CMBC. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office by Monday, Dec 2 if you are planning to attend.

#### **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**

### **Men's Discipleship Hour**

Thursday, Nov. 21, 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 2.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

#### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/10/24

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	344
Family Life Hour Attendance	231
Service Livestream views	80
Family Life Hour Livestream views	59
Weekday Activities	179

**Offering Report (Ministries Fund)** 

Checks, cash & online giving: \$19.212.41

**FAMILY NEWS** 

In the Hospital: Clarence Umbel

Baptized on 11/10: Mckenzie Courtney

**November Milestone Anniversary** November

28 - Don & Dorcas - 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**. Voting will be in-person only.

# OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

Oasis Young Adult Home Group - November Sunday, Nov. 24, 6:00 PM

Location TBD. Please contact Jenna Rishel about food or Bekah Sensenig with any questions.

James: A Faith that Works

# **Patient**

James 5:7-12

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 11/17/24



Opening Thought Questions:	Further Study
How can the Church faithfully reflect Jesus in seasons of plenty or poverty?	Matthew 5-7 James 1-5:6
Be Patient (7-9) Patience, as a fruit of the Spirit, helps us the love of and the of	Lk. 12:35-36 Matt. 25:1-13 James 4:11-12
One way we observe the fruit of patience is when our growing and appreciation far outpace the weeds of and complaint.  Follow the Faithful Examples (10-11)  Examples of those who stayed the course  1) P	Growing Patience Heb. 12:1 Col. 3:12-13 1 Cor. 13:4-5 Rom. 12:12 Prov. 15:18 James 1:19-20 Gal. 5:22-23 Eph. 4:2 Rom. 8:25
2) J  How did Jesus teach his disciples patient endurance?  Jesus taught his disciples patient endurance by remaining with them in a way that upon them their for and on his strength, comfort, hope, and peace in the midst of the storm.	James 1:3-4 Matt. 8:23-27 Mk. 4:38-40 Lk. 8:22-25
Wait on the Lord (12) Speaking truth when facing suffering and persecution  - Words advocating for	Ps. 141:3
<ul> <li>Words offering</li> <li>Words encouraging</li> <li>Words revealing</li> <li>Words exposing</li> <li>Words signaling</li> <li>Words expressing</li> </ul>	Jesus' Final Words Lk. 23:34 23:43 23:46 Jn. 19:26-30 Mk. 15:34
Next Week: Pastor Bob Reid	,

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.

James: A Faith that Works **Patient** James 5:7-12 Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide Further Studu Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week! Matthew 5-7 James 1-5:6 Start with **Prauer** -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together. Lk. 12:35-36 Matt. 25:1-13 **Read the Text** - James 5:7-12 James 4:11-12 Growina **Questions for Reflection & Discussion:** <u>Patience</u> 1. How does James use his words in verses 7-12 to speak to both the Heb. 12:1 wealthy and the economically disadvantaged within his congregation? Col. 3:12-13 1 Cor. 13:4-5 Rom. 12:12 Prov. 15:18 James 1:19-20 2. What is the hope that is to help form and arow patience within the Gal. 5:22-23 Christian congregation (vss.7-8)? Journal about or discuss how this hope Eph. 4:2 has nurtured the growth of patience in your own journey. Rom. 8:25 James 1:3-4 Matt. 8:23-27 Mk. 4:38-40 3. How does grumbling or complaining against one another work against Lk. 8:22-25 the formation and application of patience both within the congregation, Ps. 141:3 and within our daily lives? (vs. 9) Jesus' Final Words I k. 23:34 23:43 4. Journal or discuss the examples that James offers as faithful illustrations 23:46 of patience and suffering. Who are they? How does their testimony Jn. 19:26-30 speak to their faithfulness in suffering? (vss. 10-11) Mk. 15:34 <u>Prauer</u> 5. Placing verse 12 in the context of patience in suffering, what does this **Requests** verse teach us about the evidence of patience? How does the nature, tone, and content of our words express our patience or lack thereof? Family Church **Questions auidina Spiritual Formation & Application:** 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for Community one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? Career/Friends

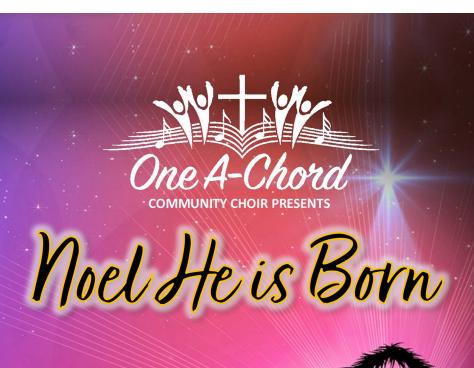
4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this

5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be

Other

text to draw those that do not know him, unto himsel?

part of a kind and gracious Christian community?



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1** 6:00 PM

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2390 New Holland Pike Lancaster

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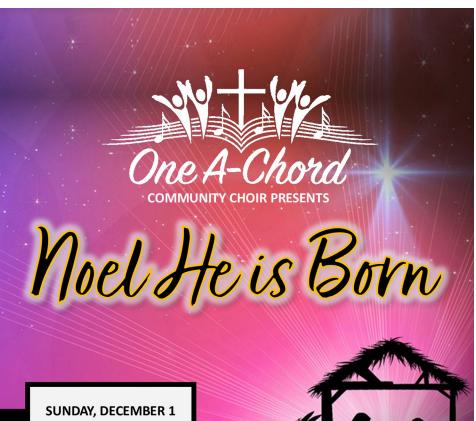


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