

TODAY

Sunday, December 8

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship & Communion  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School  
11:40 AM—Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 22)  
6:00 PM—One A-Chord Concert\*

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 9

7:00 PM—UPprayer\*

Tuesday, December 10

11:15 AM—Singled Out  
7:00 PM—BASIS Meeting\*

Wednesday, December 11

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

Thursday, December 12

7:00 PM—Global Ministries Team Mtg. (MP Rm)

Saturday, December 14

7:00 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)  
6:30 PM—Youth Open Gym\*

Sunday, December 15

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship  
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11:40 AM—Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 22)  
1:30 PM—Christmas Scavenger Hunt\*

\*See inside pages for more details

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**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



CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH  
LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD’S GLORY

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — DAVE FISHER, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

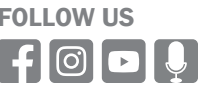
*Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church*

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART  
THE PERFECT GIFT “WAITING” (PSALM 2)

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.



**CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH**  
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**4 WAYS TO GIVE FROM HOME**  
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

**UPprayer**  
**Monday, Dec. 9, 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 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 2nd Monday of each month!

**BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home**  
BASIS is a ministry that exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term. BASIS meets on 2nd Tuesdays at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

**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 Dec. 15.

**Help Provide a Meal at The Point**  
The Point is a Christian youth center which ministers to youth in the Parkesburg area. We would love your help in providing a meal for these students on Thursday, Dec 12. You can donate food or to help prepare and serve the meal. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/3y5dc4ja>  
Contact Heather Ensslen with questions.

**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.

CHURCH BUSINESS	
REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/1/24	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	290
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	201
Service Livestream views	68
Weekday Activities	146
Offering Report (Ministries Fund)	
Checks, cash & online giving:	\$11,185.14
FAMILY NEWS	
<b>Sympathy</b> to the Seldomridge family in the passing of Fred Seldomridge, Spring Seldomridge-Gouge's father-in-law, on December 4.	

# 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](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).

**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.

**Christmas Scavenger Hunt**  
**Sunday, Dec. 15, 1:30-5:00 PM**  
The CMBC Fellowship Team invites everyone to a FREE scavenger hunt and caroling. Please see the insert for details, and visit the table in the lobby 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**  
**12/11: Journey to the Arctic Night** - Pick another adventure sticker! Enjoy some games and activities about the Arctic!



**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](mailto:awana@calvarymonument.org) for more information.



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



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**Arrive in the lobby prior to 1:30 PM to receive your  
hunt pack. Points are based per item checked off.**

**Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place !**

**Following the hunt, all are welcomed back  
for refreshments of hot chocolate, apple cider,  
cookies, and candy canes!**

**Please note that this is a driving scavenger hunt, and  
groups and drivers should be arranged ahead of time.  
Register your group at the sign-up table in the lobby by  
Sunday morning, Dec. 15. If you'd like to drive but don't  
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