

TODAY

Sunday, August 25

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

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 28

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

Saturday, August 31

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

Sunday, September 1

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

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

12:00 PM—Lunch & Movie (Juniors & Seniors)

\*See inside pages for more details

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MIKE STOLTZFUS, ELDER

GLOBAL MINISTRY UPDATE — DAVID & JOSIE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades 1-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART  
IN THIS TOGETHER  
“WHY CHURCH?”

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

OFFERING (GLOBAL 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

### August Memory Verse: Revelation 3:8 (ESV)

*I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.*

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

- Letter to the Galatians (Lefever Hall B)
- Traveling Light (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- Sermon & Current Events (Prayer Room)
- Life Together (Lefever Hall A)
- Appearances of Christ in the O.T. (offsite 8/25)
- Proverbs (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

### 2024 Solanco Fair

If you would like to volunteer to help represent CMBC at the Solanco Fair, see the sign up sheet in the lobby starting Sept. 1 or contact Amanda Vargas. Solanco Fair runs Sept 18-20, 10 AM to 10 PM. There are opportunities to greet folks stopping by the display. All ages are welcome to volunteer! Anyone under the age of 18 needs at least 1 adult to be present. If you would like to donate candy for the booth, please scan the QR code. Donations can be dropped off at the sign up table. We hope to see you at the Fair!



### Medical Information & Permission Forms

It's that time again! Medical forms must be completed for all children and students under the age of 18. Blank forms are available in the lobby rack and a fillable form is posted on the church website. Please complete one for your child(ren) and email it to the office ([cmcbc@calvarymonument.org](mailto:cmcbc@calvarymonument.org)), or place a printed copy in the church office drop box. Thank you!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Choir Opportunities

We are pleased to announce that Liz Herr has stepped up to be the CMBC Volunteer Choir Director beginning in September through December. Any adult singers and students 9th grade and up are invited to join the CMBC Choir. Practices are in the auditorium from 7:00-8:15 PM twice a month: Sept. 12 & 19, Oct. 10 & 17, Nov. 7 & 14, and Dec. 5 & 19. Anthems will be presented as part of the worship services on Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, and Dec. 22. All four anthems will be practiced at each rehearsal, so we'd love to have you sing with us even if you can't make it to all the practices. Please RSVP to Liz Herr if you would like to join the Choir or have questions.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Singled Out Gathering (A Ministry for Widows) Tuesday, Sept. 10, 11:15 AM, Dutchway

Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 8/18/24

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	273
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	179
Service Livestream views	76
Weekday Activities	66

### Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$15,515.12

### FAMILY NEWS

#### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, and cards during my recovery from a hip operation. We are so blessed to have a loving and caring CMBC church family. I have no desire to go back.

—Clarence & Sharon Umbel



### Promotion Sunday

#### Sunday, Aug. 25

- **9:00 Church hour** – Infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners can be taken to their classrooms before the service begins. Children in 1st–3rd grade should sit with their families in the auditorium, and will be dismissed for Jr. Church during the service. Please note the change in grades for Jr. Church.
- **10:30 Sunday School hour** - Children in grades K-6 will move up to their new Sunday School classes.

### Awana Kick-Off

#### Sunday, Sept. 15, 3:00-4:00 PM, CMBC

Ready to go on an adventure? This year, you'll get to choose your own adventure as we climb mountains, head into outer space, trek the jungle, and more! At the Kick-off, start your Awana adventure with lots of fun activities, plus you'll have time to register for the club year and order your handbook and uniform! Please sign up to attend the event on the communication form.

#### Our first Awana night will be Wed., Sept 25 at

**6:40 PM.** Questions? Contact Michael & Heather Ensslen ([awana@calvarymonument.org](mailto:awana@calvarymonument.org)).

### Join the Awana Team!

Opportunities include:

- **Awana Small Group Leaders:** Travel with a group of clubbers to large group time, small group time, and game time, sharing the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community. Openings in all age groups (2 years old-6th grade).
- **Awana Listeners:** Be available on Wednesday nights from 6:15-6:40 PM to listen to clubbers say their memory verses. Serve every Wednesday night or occasionally.
- **Awana Substitute:** Be on-call to serve when needed.

Leader training meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:40 PM. For more information or to sign up, email [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**

### September Schedule

9/1: American Gospel Showing (Juniors & Seniors)  
12 PM @ Josiah & Hailey's, lunch provided  
9/14: Open Gym Night 6-8 PM @ CMBC  
9/15: Mission trip Q&A/Meeting 12-1 PM  
9/19: Solanco Fair Scavenger Hunt, 6-8 PM  
9/29: Romania Meeting #1 7-8:30 PM @ CMBC

## 50+ CLUB

### 50+ Picnic

#### Saturday, Sept. 14, 3:00-7:00 PM, Intercourse Park

Time for Food, Fun & Fellowship and a little friendly competition. The annual Corn Hole Tournament is back, one for the men and one for the ladies. Hot dogs, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. We will eat around 5:00 PM. Rain or shine. Sign up in the lobby or on the communication form.

**Save the Date for Soup on Sunday:** Sunday, Nov. 3

## OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

### Oasis Young Adult Home Group

**Sunday, Aug. 25, following 9:00 AM service** Meet at the home of Emily and Jenna Rishel. Breakfast & fellowship, with Emily leading. All those who graduated this year and are moving into Oasis are welcomed!

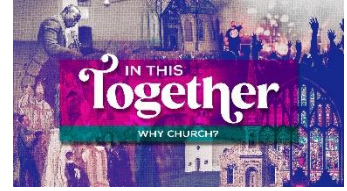
**Save the date! Oasis Young Adult Home Group**  
**Sunday, Sept. 29 following 9:00 AM service** Meet at the home of Neil and Lois Feltham, again immediately following the service. Private drive, house on right. Breakfast, worship, another element from our series. Spike ball, ping pong, apple-picking available.

## In This Together: Conclusion

# Why Church?

Acts 2:42-47

Pastor Chris Lenhart – 8/11/24



### Opening Thought Question:

Why the Church?

### Takeaways from the 7 Churches in Revelation....

What was affirmed?	What was rebuked?

### Patterns and Practices that sanctify (set apart) the church for God's good and eternal purposes...

1. A
2. F
  - a. E
  - b. P
  - c. A
  - d. S
  - e. P
3. B
4. G

### Why the Church?

God uses faithful churches to show and tell a not-yet-believing world at least 3 beautiful, hopeful, and life-transforming truths...

1. J
2. J
3. J

**Next Week: James-A Faith that Works: Joyful (1:1-11)**

### Further Study

Ephesians  
Rev. 1-3  
Matt. 28:16-20  
Matt. 22:36-40

2 Pet. 1:20-21  
2 Tim. 3:16-17  
Heb. 4:12-13  
Heb. 10:25  
Eph. 5:19-21  
1 Cor. 11:17-34  
Matt. 6:5-15  
2 Cor. 9:6-7  
Pr. 22:9  
Ps. 112:5  
1 Cor. 3:6-8

Jn. 11:25  
Acts 4:12  
1 Cor. 8:6; 12:3  
1 Pet. 3:15

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;"><b>In This Together: Conclusion</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Why Church?</b></p> <p>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Acts 2:42-47</p>
<p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Acts 2:42-47</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What challenges or obstacles did the early Church face, that Christian congregations today do not have to overcome? What challenges present in the earliest churches still exist in congregations today?</li> <li>2. Observing verses 42-47 compile a list of the practices of the early Church. Take time to discuss how each practice demonstrated a dependence on God, and how each practice was counter cultural.</li> <li>3. What does it look like for believers to hold all things in common? (See verses 45-47a for answers.)</li> <li>4. Who brought the increase in the early Church? Why is this important for the Church today to remember?</li> <li>5. Which of these patterns are you most drawn to, and why? How has God used your regular practice of this pattern to strengthen and encourage your walk with him?</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></p> <p>Ephesians Rev. 1-3 Matt. 28:16-20 Matt. 22:36-40 2 Pet. 1:20-21 2 Tim. 3:16-17 Heb. 4:12-13 Heb. 10:25 Eph. 5:19-21 1 Cor. 11:17-34 Matt. 6:5-15 2 Cor. 9:6-7 Pr. 22:9 Ps. 112:5 1 Cor. 3:6-8 Jn. 11:25 Acts 4:12 1 Cor. 8:6; 12:3 1 Pet. 3:15</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>