

TODAY

Sunday, December 5

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:30 AM—Handbell Rehearsal

11:45 AM—Ghana Exploratory Meeting*

6:00 PM—One A-Chord Concert*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 8

6:40 PM—Awana*

6:40 PM—Youth Group*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting (Building & Zoom)*

Thursday, December 9

7:00 PM—Global Ministries Team Meeting

Saturday, December 11

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

Sunday, December 12

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:30 AM—Handbell Rehearsal

*See inside pages for more details

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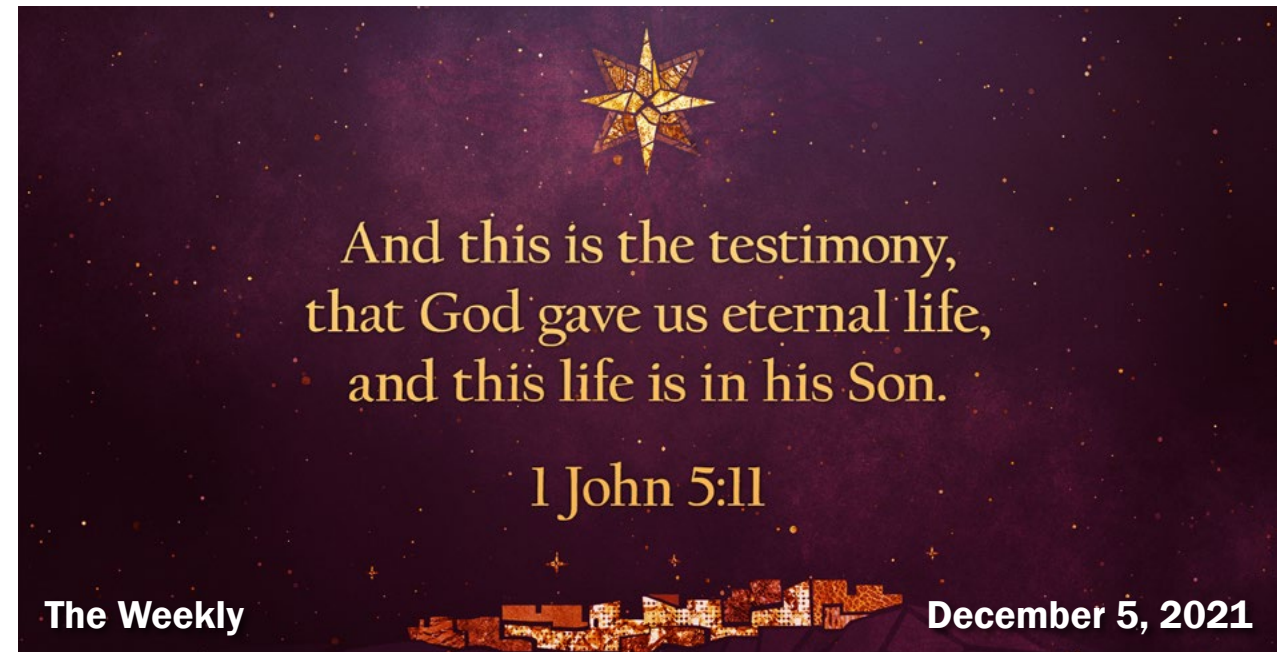


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The Weekly

December 5, 2021

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 and give you a gift.

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

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

ORDER OF SERVICE - 9:00 AM

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

GLOBAL PARTNER MOMENT – ANDY GORDLEY

PRAYER – DAN STEINMAN, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
A SEASON OF PROMISE
“JESUS, THE PROMISE OF PEACE” (ISAIAH 9, LUKE 2)

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

December Memory Verse: 1 John 5:11

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

[Click to download a graphic for your phone's lockscreen.](#)
[Click to download and print the memory verse bookmark.](#)

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/729126015?pwd=dFdBU1NPdHVucWFOK25hMVJpcGhTUT09>. Meeting ID: 729 126 015, Password: 023987.

Poinsettia Memorial

On Dec. 19, we would like to decorate the platform with poinsettias given in memory of family members or friends. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia (\$9.00 each), please fill in the form in the lobby, 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 here: calvarymonument.org/poinsettias. **Orders must be received in the church office TODAY.** Following the service on Dec. 19, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

Exploratory Meeting - Ghana 2022

TODAY, Dec. 5, 11:45 AM, Multi-Purpose Room

CMBC will be organizing a 2-4 person team to travel to Ghana in June 2022 for the purpose of participating in the dedication ceremonies for the learning center constructed by Love in Christ International (Adomako). This meeting is designed to present the criteria for being considered as a member of this team and details of the trip. It should be understood up front that each team member is required to provide/raise the funds for their own trip expenses without CMBC involvement (i.e. sending support letters, fundraisers, etc.).

One A-Chord Choral Concert TONIGHT, Dec. 5, 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. 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. The concert will be livestreamed on our [YouTube channel](#).

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home

BASIS, a support group for bereaved parents, will be meeting at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions. We will be discussing "A Heart for Jesus."

Christmas Celebration Service Sunday, Dec. 19, 9:00 AM

We will celebrate Christmas with lots of special music added into our regular worship service! ABF, YBF, and Sunday School classes will meet at 10:30, as usual.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Friday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We'll enjoy scripture, a devotional, an orchestral ensemble, and carols by candlelight. This service will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8th grade to age 20. Quizzing this year will include portions of Job, Joshua, Nehemiah, Jonah, and Zechariah. Matches are on 8 consecutive Sunday evenings beginning Jan. 16, followed by 2 tournaments. Practices are Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons beginning in January. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Darrell or Ladina Rishel by **Dec. 19**.

Andy Gordley is looking for a ride to the Newark Airport on Dec. 11. He needs to leave Parkesburg at 10:30 AM (just him & 2 suitcases). If you can help, please contact Andy at gordleyfamily@gmail.com.

CMBC YOUTH

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

**Youth Group for grades 7-12
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM, Youth Building**
No Youth Group on Nov. 24. Happy Thanksgiving!



Awana

Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM

Awana aims to reach kids age 3 through sixth grade "for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him."

12/8: Snow Night - Bring a snowball (a wadded-up piece of paper) and enjoy a snowball fight and some other snow-themed activities!

Are you a gifted decorator? Do you love transforming spaces?

We are looking for people to help us plan and decorate for VBS 2022! We will begin meeting in January to brainstorm and begin creating this year's VBS decorations & scenes. Please [contact Kristen](#) if you are interested in helping!



**Save the Date: Easter Extravaganza!
Saturday, April 2**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Save the Date: Women's Retreat Jan. 28-30, 2022 at Black Rock

All women older than high school are invited to this 2-night retreat at Black Rock (1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville). The weekend begins with dinner on Friday at 6:00 PM and concludes after breakfast on Sunday (five meals are included). Our speaker, Julie Henning, will take us on a journey of her life during three sessions on Saturday. We will have games, a movie night, and plenty of time for walks and time spent by the fireplace. Come enjoy a time for connecting with other women, learning, and listening. Various options of participation are available. Sign up in the lobby Dec. 5, 12, Jan. 2, 9.

December Singled Out Gathering Tuesday, Dec. 14, 11:15 at CMBC

The December Singled Out Widows Luncheon will be held at the church. Special guest Nancy Anderson will lead the group in a Christmas carol sing-along! RSVP on the [communication form](#) or contact the church office if you are able to attend.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/28/21

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	228
In-Person ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	163
Livestream Service Views	105
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Thanksgiving Eve Service (11/24)	93
Weekly activities	153

Offering Report (Global Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$9,491.40

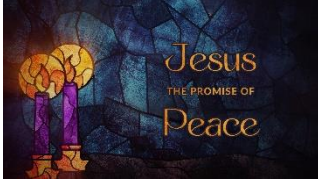
Elder Board Election Sunday, December 12

Pray for direction as we seek new elders to present to the congregation for a vote of confirmation on Dec. 12. As stated in the Bylaws (Article V, Section 3), "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. The nomination request will be submitted in writing to the Board of Elders in a timely fashion. The Board of Elders will add the name to the posted slate, providing the proposed candidate satisfies the Board of Elders with respect to the requirements as outlined in Article V, Section 1 of the Bylaws." **Michael Ensslen, Dave Fisher, Les Houck, and Vince Sensenig** have been nominated by the Board to serve as elders. Voting will be in-person only.

OASIS

Oasis Christmas Supper Sunday, Dec. 19, 1:00 PM, Lefever Hall

Gather for food, fun, frolic, games, ping pong, and thankfulness for what the Lord has done over this past year. All young adults and high school seniors are welcome. Please invite your friends outside of CMBC. RSVP to Mitch Denlinger, Emily Rishel, or Neil Feltham (nfeltham@comcast.net).



Advent 2021 – A Season of Promise
Jesus and the Promise of Peace

Pastor Chris Lenhart – December 5, 2021

1. What cultural realities related to peace were presently existing at the birth of Jesus?
2. What kind of peace were Jesus' people looking for?
3. Why is peace such an important component of the Messiah's birth narrative?
4. How was peace associated with the earthly ministry of Jesus?
5. Why is peace such an elusive ideal in the past and today?
6. How might the peacemaking patterns of Jesus' life in this world, both inform and reform the peacemaking patterns of our lives in this world?

**Supporting
Scripture**

Gen. 49:10
 Ps. 45:6
 Num. 24:17

Is. 9:6-7
 Is. 11:2
 Mi. 5:2
 Lk. 1:79
 Lk. 2:1-7,13-14

Lk. 2:25-32
 Lk. 7:50
 Lk. 8:48
 Lk. 10

Lk. 12:49-53
 Jn. 14:27-31

Mt. 5:9
 Gal. 5:22
 Rom. 12:18
 2 Cor. 13:11
 Heb. 12:14
 Js. 3:17-18

Scriptures related to peace for reflection and meditation this week...

Matthew 5:1-12 – Monday
 Galatians 5:16-26 – Tuesday
 Romans 12:9-21 – Wednesday
 Hebrews 12:14-29 – Thursday
 Proverbs 9:10 & James 3:17-18 – Friday

Next Week: Advent Series #3 – A Season of Promise: Joy

Advent 2021 — A Season of Promise Jesus and the Promise of Peace Growing together in a Greater Love -- Discipleship Guide	
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p>Read the Text -read the text together. (Luke 2:1-7, 13-14, et. al.)</p> <p>Discussion Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How were the cultural realities related to peace that Jesus was born into different from, or the same as the cultural realities related to peace that we are living in today? 2. In what ways was the peace that Jesus was bringing, different from what his people (the Jews) were expecting? 3. Why was peace an important component related to the birth narrative of Jesus? How does Jesus make true peace available to humankind? 4. What were some of the ways that Jesus demonstrated postures or attitudes of peace while he was physically present and ministering here on earth? 5. How are we who have found peace with God through Jesus, encouraged to demonstrate that peace, living as salt and light in the world that God has planted us in? 6. Explore the scriptures related to peace offered at the bottom, on the front of the note guide this week. <p>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does these texts challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Gen. 49:10 Ps. 45:6 Num. 24:17 Is. 9:6-7 Is. 11:2 Mi. 5:2 Lk. 1:79 Lk. 2:1-7,13-14 Lk. 2:25-32 Lk. 7:50 Lk. 8:48 Lk. 10 Lk. 12:49-53 Jn. 14:27-31 Mt. 5:9 Gal. 5:22 Rom. 12:18 2 Cor. 13:11 Heb. 12:14 Js. 3:17-18</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>