

TODAY

Sunday, November 13

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—Family Life Hour

11:30 AM—Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors

11:40 AM—Handbell Rehearsal

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 PM—Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 16

9:30 AM—Women's Bible Study

6:40 PM—Awana*

6:40 PM—Youth Group*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Tuesday, November 17

6:30 PM—Men's Discipleship Hour*

7:00 PM—Elder Meeting

Saturday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 20

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:45 AM—Refugee Team Meeting (MP Rm)

***See inside pages for more details**

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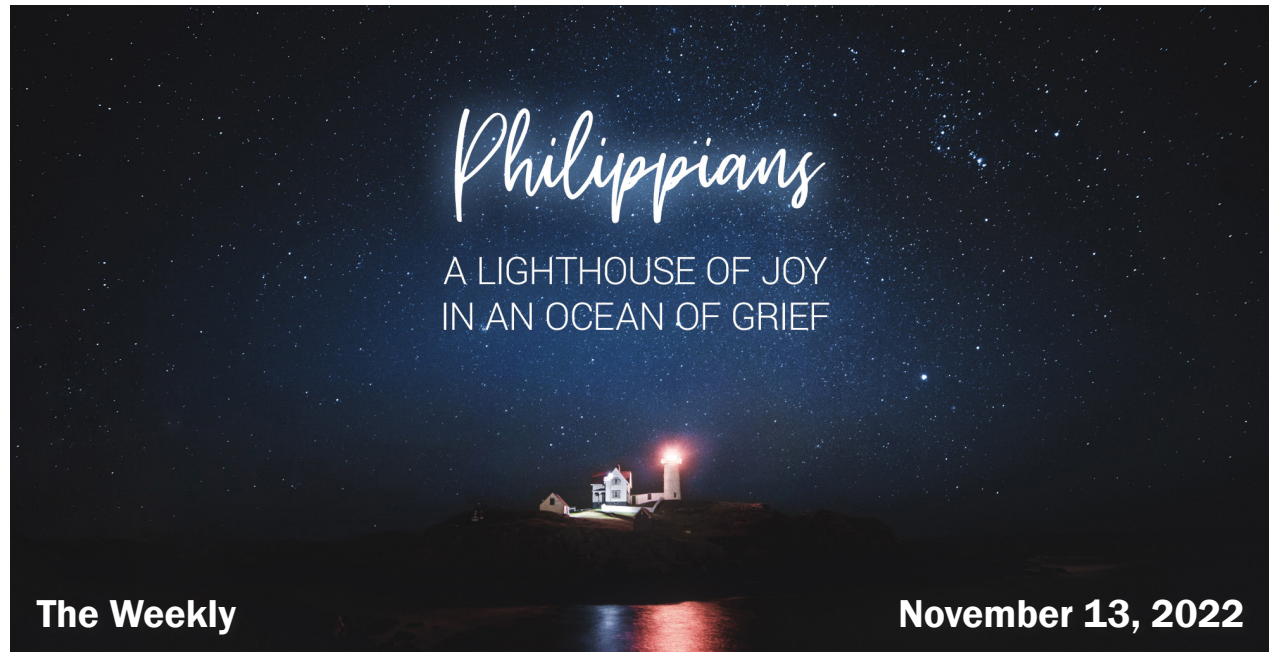


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The Weekly

November 13, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER – DAVE FISHER, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
PHILIPPIANS: A LIGHTHOUSE OF JOY IN AN OCEAN OF GRIEF
“REJOICE!” (PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9)

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
LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD'S GLORY

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

Family Life Hour: Today, Nov. 13, 10:30 AM

Join us during ABF hour for Family Life Hour, a time to celebrate new members to CMBC, and other significant church-family related events. Members will also vote on the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Elder selections for 2023. *Note: there is no childcare during Family Life Hour. Parents, please pick up your children before returning to the auditorium.*

New members welcomed today:

Doug & Joy Bollman
Brian & Heather Yoder
Bobby & Liana Stewart

November Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6
do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

During the Awana season, the back parking lot will be closed on Wednesday nights. Please park in the main parking lot. Thank you!

Donations for City Gate may be placed in the large, white box near the “A” church mailboxes. (City Gate is a ministry meeting the inner city needs of Coatesville). Right now, they are most in need of coffee, creamer, sugar, iced tea mix, and aluminum foil (regular & wide).

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/82782291398>. Meeting ID: 827 8229 1398.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Drop off your filled shoeboxes at the table in the lobby today! Shoeboxes can be filled online! Go to www.samaritanspurse.org for information about packing and sending a shoebox through the Samaritan's Purse website. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus to children all over the world this Christmas!

LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD'S GLORY

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 7:00 PM, in the building only

On the eve of Thanksgiving we invite you to join us in praising and giving thanks to God. His goodness and faithfulness endure through the ages, and “his mercies are new every morning.” At this year's 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. 21. Give thanks for Jesus is worthy!

Poinsettia Memorial

On December 18, 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 (\$10) to place on the platform, please fill in the form, 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: www.calvarymonument.org/poinsettias. Orders must be received in the church office by December 4 at noon. Following the service on Dec. 18, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

Handi*Vangelism Bible Club - Volunteers Needed! 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:15-7:45 PM at CMBC

H*VMI's Bible Club at CMBC is for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Both participants and volunteer helpers are needed and welcomed! Questions? Contact Dan Steinman, call H*VMI (717-859-4777) or email Tara Kelley (tkelley@hvmi.org) or Meghan Martin (mmartin@hvmi.org).

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sing in the In-Person Choir with anthems to be presented on Dec. 18. Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings in the Music Room, 7:45–8:45 PM on the following dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, with choral warm-up at 8:30 AM on Sunday, 12/18 in the Music Room. Contact Scott Lingo if interested.

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**



Awana

Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM

Awana aims to reach kids age 2 through sixth grade “for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him.”

11/16: Thankfulness Night - During the club night, we will work together to create a display that expresses our thankfulness to the Lord.



MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Men's Discipleship Hour

Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30 PM

A time of prayer, study, and community for the men of CMBC. Light refreshments provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris (clenhart@calvarymonument.org).

OASIS

Oasis Young Adult Home Group

Sunday, Nov. 27, 6:30 PM

Stay tuned: site to be determined!

Serving Dinner at The Point, Parkesburg Saturday, Dec. 10, 3:00-7:00 PM

Oasis will be preparing and serving dinner for Girls' Night at The Point Ministry in Parkesburg. We will need at least 6 volunteers with opportunity for food prep earlier that week as well. Please see Lois Feltham for questions or to sign up.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/6/22

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	314
In-Person ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	196
Livestream Service Views	91
Weekday Activities	160

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$18,498.80

FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital: Diana Lichty

Thank you

To the congregation at CMBC, thank you so much for your appreciation expressed through, cards, prayers, and gifts over the month of October. We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to serve the Lord together with you. —The Lenhart Family

Upcoming Milestone Anniversary

November 30 - Elmer & Sadie Lapp - 55th

Member Vote

Sunday, November 13 (10:30-11:30 AM). At the end of Family Life Hour, members will vote to affirm new elders and to approve the proposed changes to the Constitution & Bylaws. 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.” **Dan Bailey, Vince Sensenig, and Mike Stoltzfus** have been nominated by the Board to serve as elders. Vince has been completing a vacated seat this year and would now serve a full 3-year term.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Save the Date for the Women's Retreat!
April 28-30, 2023 at Black Rock**

Philippians: A Lighthouse of Joy in an Ocean of Grief

Rejoice!

Philippians 4:1-9

Pastor Chris Lenhart – November 13, 2022



Questions for Further Exploration...

1. What qualities or patterns are existing in a community and/or individual who is standing firm in the Lord?

Philippians in Review (vs. 1)

[1:27 & 4:1] = “stand firm”

7 Patterns for Communities and/or Individuals standing firm in the Lord

Relational Harmony (2-3)

Joy (4)

Gentleness (5)

Freedom from Anxiety (6a)

Reliance on God (6b-7)

Higher Thoughts (8)

Faithfully Forming Lives (9)

Thoughtful applications for my personal and corporate life...

Next Week: Glorious Contentment (Phil. 4:10-23)

Supporting

Scripture

Phil. 1-3

1:27

2:1-18

2:19-30

3:1-20

4:1

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>Philippians: A Lighthouse of Joy in an Ocean of Grief</p> <p>Rejoice!</p> <p>Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Phil. 4:1-9</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -Philippians 4:1-9</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss both Paul's feelings for the church, and the way in which he views them (vs. 1). 2. As he calls the congregation to stand firm in the Lord, he begins to shape how this might look, starting with a call towards relational harmony. How do broken relationships that exist both inside and outside of our churches effect and influence the nature of our gatherings? 3. Together with relational harmony, Paul identifies joy, gentleness (reasonableness), freedom from anxiety, and reliance on the Lord as other indicators of churches standing firm in the Lord. (vss.4-7) How are these indicators expressed in our own Christian community at CMBC? How can we grow, or better facilitate these ideals? 4. In verse 8, Paul discusses the way that the Christian community should form its thinking. Instead of our minds being set on earthly things, he envisions a community with their minds set on things above. What adjectives does Paul use to compel our thinking in the right direction? Who is the person that Paul has set forth as the standard and perfect fulfillment of each of these words (2:5-11)? 5. How does Paul encourage faithful spiritual formation in verse 9? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Phil. 1-3 1:27 2:1-18 2:19-30 3:1-20 4:1</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>

Meet the Elder Nominees

On Sunday, November 13, the members of Calvary Monument Bible Church will vote to approve two new elders to replace those leaving the Elder Board at the end of the year (Dan Steinman and Dale Swann). If approved, these men will serve as elders for three years (2023-2025). The three men nominated as elders are introduced below. Vince has been completing a vacated seat this year and would now serve a full 3-year term.



DAN BAILEY

When did you begin attending CMBC? I've attended CMBC since 1987.

How have you been involved here? I've served as elder recording secretary, elder for the Compassions Committee, and chairman of the Global Ministries team

Family members who attend CMBC: My wife Susan attends. My daughter Michelle, son Timothy, and son-in-law Jonathan have moved on to different fellowships.

Brief testimony of how you were saved: I was saved at a VBS when I was 7 years old. I continued to attend church through my youth from the influence of my parents and grandmother. When I was around 16 I rededicated my life to the Lord during a missions conference and considered doing missions work. After high school graduation I attended New Tribes Bible Institute in Wisconsin for 1½ years. Even though I did not go any further towards missions work, God had a different plan which culminated in my family coming to serve at Christ's Home for Children in Paradise during January of 1987. I am thankful for many who have helped guide me in my life with Christ. I am thankful that God continues to speak to me in ways that still surprise and encourage me in my walk with him.



VINCE SENSENIG

When did you begin attending CMBC? I have attended CMBC all of my life.

How have you been involved here? I have served as a youth leader since 2004. I am on the Worship Team and have participated in the choir and other music ministries. I also help with Junior Church, and have helped in various children's ministries throughout my years at CMBC.

Family members who attend CMBC: My wife is Joanna and I have 8 kids: Nicole, Bekah, Tori, Vince, Nathan, Danielle, Ali, and Caleb. My parents, Vince and Kathy Senseinig, and my brother Tom attend.

Brief testimony of how you were saved: Growing up here, I have always been involved in church activities like Awana and youth group. It has always been a part of my life. I prayed to accept Christ when I was 5, and was baptized when I was 8, but it took some time and maturing for me to really make it real. It wasn't until I went away to college that I began to really grow in Christ, to begin to apply all that I had learned. That is when I began to understand it is more than just attending church, it's about building my relationship with Jesus.



MIKE STOLTZFUS

When did you begin attending CMBC? We started occasionally attending CMBC in 2011. By 2014, we were weekly attenders, and became members in 2016.

How have you been involved here? I am active in Awana and VBS, I'm part of the Fellowship Committee, I work in the sound booth, and I am also a "closer." In the Berean ABF, I temporarily filled in for Charlie Senseinig when he was sick, and after his passing I took over his role doing the prayer time and devotions.

Family members who attend CMBC: My wife Chrissy, and two sons Stephen and Noah.

Brief testimony of how you were saved: In 2010, we were invited by Dave & Dolly Fisher to the Christmas program here at CMBC. I hadn't really attended church growing up, but after that Christmas, we started coming occasionally. I started watching more programs on TV, specifically Dr. Charles Stanley and Dr. David Jeremiah. In 2011, while watching a sermon of Dr. Stanley's, he preached on John 14:6, and the need for Jesus. At the end of the sermon, he invited the unsaved to accept Jesus as their personal Savior, and I did. On Easter Sunday in 2016, Chrissy and I were both baptized here at CMBC. I still fail Him a lot, but I try really hard to grow in my relationship with Him through prayer, by serving others and by reading His word and *trying* to apply it.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

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