TODAY

Sunday, October 29

9:00 AM-Worship

10:30 AM-ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 1

9:30 AM—Women's Fall Book Club (Rm 23)

6:40 PM-Awana*

6:40 PM—Youth Group*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Saturday, November 4

7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room) 11:30 AM-50+ Soup on Saturday & Games*

Sunday, November 5 **Daylight Saving Time Ends**

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion 10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School 11:30 AM—Fellowship Team Meeting (Rm 23) 11:45 AM—Refugee Team Meeting (MP Rm)

*See inside pages for more details

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

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

GLOBAL PARTNER UPDATE — MINDY

PRAYER — DAN BAILEY, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-3 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE - PASTOR CHRIS LENHART WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR "SUFFERING SERVANT" (MARK 8:31-10:52)

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.

GENERAL INFO

October Memory Verse: Mark 7:15 (ESV)

There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.

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.

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

- Nehemiah (Lefever Hall B)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd John (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- Worship Time (Rm 24A)
- Gospel in Life (Rm 23 for women)

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Show the love of Jesus to children in need! Drop off your filled shoeboxes at the lobby display now through Nov. 12. If you haven't picked up a shoebox yet, there's still time! Stop at the lobby display for more details, OCC stickers and a coloring sheet to include in your box.

Meet & Greet with Elders & Pastors Sunday, Nov. 12, 11:30 AM, Lefever Hall

If you've recently started attending CMBC, we would like to meet you! Please sign up on the communication form if you would like to join the elders and pastors for the opportunity to talk one-on-one with CMBC leaders in a relaxed setting and ask any questions you may have regarding life at CMBC.

Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, Nov. 22, 7:00 PM

This year we will be collecting items to stock The Factory Market: ramen noodles, tuna, spaghetti sauce, pasta, applesauce, saltine crackers. Bring your contributions to the table next to the Lefever Hall B steps on Wednesday, Nov. 22 or Sunday, Nov. 26. Final deliveries will be made to the Factory on Monday, Nov. 27. For our Thanksgiving Eve service, we will be spending time reflecting on, rehearsing, and practicing gratitude in Scripture, song, prayer, and fellowship. Please join us for this special service!

Family Life Hour

Sunday, Nov. 12, 10:30-11:30 AM, Auditorium

Join us for Family Life Hour, a time to celebrate parent & child dedications, baptisms, new members to CMBC, and other significant church-family related events.

Baptism Class: Sunday, Nov. 5, 10:30 AM

Our next baptism opportunity is Nov. 12, during Family Life Hour. If you would like to be baptized, please mark the communication form and plan to attend the class on Nov. 5 during ABF hour.

Parent & Child Dedication

If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) during the Nov. 12 Family Life Hour, please mark the communication form or contact the church office.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 10/22/23

In-Person Worship Service Attendance293ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance197Service Livestream Views70Weekday Activities195

Offering Report (Global Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$12,086.00

FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital/Rehab: Linda Walton

Sympathy to the family of Violet Mowrer, who passed away on October 20.

Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful church family for the visits, calls, texts, cards and delicious meals following my knee replacement surgery. It was such a blessing for Larry and I to be cared for by you! We are so grateful to have you in our lives.

- Spring Seldomridge-Gouge

We would like to thank the congregation for all the sympathy expressed over the homegoing of Larry's father, including the cards, telephone calls, and prayers.

—Larry & Chris Weir

Take Them A Meal: Doug & Darice Grove

Upcoming Milestone Anniversary:

Nov. 2 - Ernie & Nancy Oppenheim - 55th



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."

10/25: City Gate Night - Bring coffee, creamer (non-refrigerated), sugar, iced tea mix & foil to donate for City Gate, a ministry in Coatesville, PA that provides practical assistance (bed, meals & training) and spiritual teachings from the Bible to men in need.

Awana Update

The beginning of our Awana year has been incredible! We are praising the Lord for the growth we have already seen in our clubbers! We are also so thankful for the **25 new families** who have attended Awana at least once and the more than **30 new clubbers** who are coming to club regularly! Because of our growing group of clubbers, we are looking for one or two more adults to join our Sparks leader team, sharing the love of Jesus with our Kindergarten through 2nd grade clubbers. For more information, contact Heather and Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Singled Out Gathering Tuesday, Nov. 14, 11:15 AM, Dutchway

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on November 14 at 11:15 AM, at Dutchway Family Restaurant in Gap. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.



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

50 + CLUB

Soup on Saturday with Games Saturday, Nov. 4, 11:30 AM, Lefever Hall

How does a Saturday afternoon with a hot bowl of soup, some good fellowship, and some fun games sound? If it sounds good to you let's do it. If you have a game that you like to play, bring it. Sign up in the lobby today!.

OASIS

Save the date: Oasis Young Adult Home Group Sunday, Nov. 19, 5:00 PM, held at the home of David & Josie Rishel. Please join us for a time of food, fellowship and study. See Josie Rishel to volunteer for food items for the evening.

Today, in Oasis, we will pause our study of Hebrews on this fifth Sunday to have a time of worship, led by Emily and Josie. Please join us if you do not have a home class for this morning.

MEN'S **DISCIPLESHIP**

Men's Discipleship Hour Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:30-7:30 PM

Note temporary change to day and date

A time of prayer, study, and community on the 3rd Thursday of each month for the men of CMBC. Light refreshments provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris (clenhart@calvarymonument.org).

WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

Suffering Servant

Mark 8:31-10:52

Pastor Chris Lenhart - October 29, 2023



Mk. 8:22-26

THE WAY OF SUFFERING (8:31-9:1)

Lessons on Discipleship...

Matt. 16:21-28 Lk. 9:22-27 Gal. 6:14 Ex. 34 Matt. 17:1-13 Lk. 9:28-36 Matt. 17:14-20 Lk. 9:37-43

THE WAY OF DEATH (9:30-35)

Lessons on Discipleship...

Matt. 17:22-23 Lk. 9:43-50 Matt. 18:1-14 Matt. 19:1-15 Lk. 18:15-23 Matt. 19:16-22

THE WAY OF LIFE (10:32-45)

Lessons on Discipleship...

Matt. 20:17-34 Lk. 18:31-43

Section bookended with healings of the blind... Mk. 8:22-26; Mk. 10:46-52

NEXT WEEK: "TRIUMPHANT IN WEAKNESS" -- MARK 11-13

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.

WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

Suffering Servant

Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide

Mark 8:31-10:52

Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!

Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.

READ THE TEXT – Mark 8:31-10:52 (or portions)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:

- 1. Why would Jesus use the occasion of his own trials, suffering, and death as an opportunity to teach his disciples about the true meaning of discipleship (following Jesus)? [Mk. 8:31-9:1; 9:30-35; 10:32-45]
- 2. As you glance through this portion text, write down 3-5 lessons of your own related to discipleship. What is significant and/or challenging to you, regarding Jesus' teachings related to discipleship?
- 3. How could these lessons on discipleship be encouraging to an early Church facing the threat of persecution from Rome and the force of division from the influence of Judaism? How might suffering, death, and victorious life inform the patterns and priorities of our Christian communities?
- 4. Read the accounts of the healing of the blind in Mark. [8:22-26; 10:46-52] Discuss, journal, or reflect on how these healings hold meaning for both those who were following Christ (his disciples), and those who were antagonistic toward him (the Pharisees).
- 5. Our desire is that this discussion guide would serve as an opportunity for further group dialogue, individual reflection, or personal study related to the sermon on Sunday. An aid for you or your group's spiritual growth and formation. How might we make these guides more practical for you and/or your group? We would love to hear from you. (cmbc@calvarymonument.org)

QUESTIONS GUIDING 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 one another?
- 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?
- 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him. unto himself?
- 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE

Mk. 8:22-26 Matt. 16:21-28 Lk. 9:22-27 Gal. 6:14 Fx. 34 Matt. 17:1-13 Lk. 9:28-36 Matt. 17:14-20 Lk. 9:37-43 Matt. 17:22-23 Lk. 9:43-50 Matt. 18:1-14 Matt. 19:1-15 Lk. 18:15-23 Matt. 19:16-22 Matt. 20:17-34 Lk. 18:31-43

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family

Church

Community

Career/Friends

Other