

## TODAY

### Sunday, December 11

9:00 AM—Worship & Communion

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:40 AM—Handbell Rehearsal

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, December 13

11:15 AM—Singled Out Gathering

6:00 PM—HVMI Bible Club\*

7:00 PM—BASIS

7:40 PM—Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, December 14

6:40 PM—Awana\*

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

### Thursday, December 15

6:30 PM—Men's Discipleship Hour (MP Rm)

7:00 PM—Elder Meeting (MP Rm)

### Saturday, December 17

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

### Sunday, December 18

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

6:00 PM—Oasis Christmas Gathering

**\*See inside pages for more details**

## STAFF

**Beth Cortez** *Graphic Designer*

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**Susan Hubbard** *Director of Women's Discipleship*

**Scott Lingo** *Director of Music Ministries*

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**Edie Weaver** *Executive Assistant*

**Kristen Weber** *Director of Children's Ministry*

## PASTORS & LEADERSHIP

### Pastors

**Chris Lenhart** *Lead Pastor*

**Jim Davis** *Pastor of Administration & Ministries, Youth*

**Bob Reid** *Pastor Emeritus (no CMBC email address)*

### Elders

**Michael Ensslen** *Secretary*

**Dave Fisher**

**Frank Heverin** *Vice-Chairman*

**Les Houck**

**Tom Hubbard**

**Joe Kylar** *Chairman*

**Vince Sensenig**

**Dan Steinman**

**Dale Swann**

**Pastor & Staff Emails:** *Unless otherwise noted, all email addresses for current pastors and staff members consist of the first initial of their first name followed by their entire last name @calvarymonument.org. [ex.: jdavis@calvarymonument.org]*

**Elder Email:** *Elders do not have individual CMBC emails. Please use elders@calvarymonument.org to email all the elders about elder-related items.*

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CMBC app • CMBC Website • Text CMBC GIVE to (833) 697-4222 • Mail a check



Present

GLORY TO OUR NEWBORN KING!

The Weekly

December 11, 2022

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

### PRAYER – DALE SWANN, ELDER

### COMMUNION

### “MARY DID YOU KNOW” – YOUTH TRIO

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

**MESSAGE – PASTOR CHRIS LENHART**  
**GLORY TO OUR NEWBORN KING!**  
**“PRESENT”**

### REFUGEE MINISTRY UPDATE

### 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.



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



## ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

### December Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

### 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.

### “All You Want For Christmas” Advent Devotional

This devotional series, written by ministry leaders in our own community, is available on our website ([www.calvarymonument.org/church-online/resources](http://www.calvarymonument.org/church-online/resources)), and your YouVersion Bible app & CMBC app.

**BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home**  
BASIS, a support group for parents grieving the death of a child, meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions. The topic this month is “Celebrating Christmas through the Comfort of the Christmas Bells.”

### 2023 Youth Bible Quizzing will soon begin!

Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to age 20. Quizzing this year will include portions of Exodus and Numbers. Matches are on 8 consecutive Sunday evenings beginning Jan. 22, followed by two exciting tournaments. Practices are every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon beginning in January. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Darrell or Ladina Rishel. **The sign-up deadline is Dec. 18.**

**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](mailto:tkelley@hvmi.org)) or Meghan Martin ([mmartin@hvmi.org](mailto:mmartin@hvmi.org)).

### Window Shades

For the next several weeks the shades will be pulled down over the windows to help cut the glare.

### A Christmas Gift For You

Stop by the counter in the lobby to pick up your Christmas gift - a 2023 calendar with selected memory verses from the past several years! Please take one per household so we can ensure everyone gets one. Extras will be available for you on Jan. 1.

**2022 Giving:** Your tithes and offerings must be received in the church office for deposit no later than Saturday, Dec. 31 if they are to appear on your 2022 giving statement. Tithes and offerings received after that date will appear on your 2023 statement. As a reminder, tithes & offerings received on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 5th Sunday of the month are deposited into the Ministries Fund unless designated otherwise. Tithes & offerings received on the 4th Sunday are deposited into the Global Ministries Fund unless designated otherwise. Please write separate checks for these funds as they are deposited into different accounts. If you are mailing a check, please designate which fund you're giving to with a note on the memo line.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 12/4/22

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	291
In-Person ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	193
Livestream Service Views	66
Weekday Activities	133

### Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$33,288.54

### FAMILY NEWS

#### Thank You

How grateful I am to be part of CMBC! You have been a blessing and wonderful source of encouragement as I recovered from recent surgery. Thank you for your prayers, visits, and cards! —Diana Lichty

The Rutter Family would like to thank the CMBC family for the prayers, many cards, flowers, and also for the pastoral visits. All the love shown was very comforting.

### Upcoming Milestone Anniversary

December 29 - Jim & Liz Cherry - 60th



## Holiday Services

**Chalk Talk from local artist Elva Hurst**  
TODAY, Dec. 11, 10:30 AM  
Everyone is welcome! Some ABFs will still meet.

### Christmas Celebration Service

Sunday, Dec. 18, 9:00 AM

Enjoy special music from the choir, handbells, and tone chimes!

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, Dec. 24, 6:00 PM

We'll enjoy a selection of Scriptures, a time of reflection celebrating Jesus the Light of the World, along with an orchestral ensemble accompanying our carols & Christmas songs, and carols by candlelight. This year's service will not be livestreamed, so please make plans to join us live at CMBC! We will all enjoy the service together - no childcare.

### Christmas Day Worship Service

Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:00 AM

Service only - no Sunday School, YBF, ABF. or childcare.

### New Year's Day Worship Service

Sunday, Jan. 1, 9:00 AM

Service only - no Sunday School, YBF, or ABF.

## OASIS

### Oasis Young Adult Home Group Christmas Gathering Sunday, Dec. 18, 6:00 PM at CMBC

All young adults and high school seniors are invited for a time of fellowship and games. We'll have a potluck supper - contributions of hot and cold foods and desserts are appreciated. See or call Lois Feltham.

## MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

### Men's Discipleship Hour

Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:30-7:30 PM

## 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

**Winter Retreat: January 20-22, Camp Andrews**



Kristen Weber Director  
[kweber@calvarymonument.org](mailto:kweber@calvarymonument.org)



### 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.”  
**12/14: Deck the Leader Night** - Clubbers will get to “deck” their leader with lots of Christmas decorations!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Singled Out Gathering


**Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:15 AM, CMBC**

The December Singled Out luncheon for widows will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room at CMBC. **TODAY** is the last day to RSVP so please mark the communication form if you plan to attend.

**Women's Retreat: April 28-30 at Black Rock**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

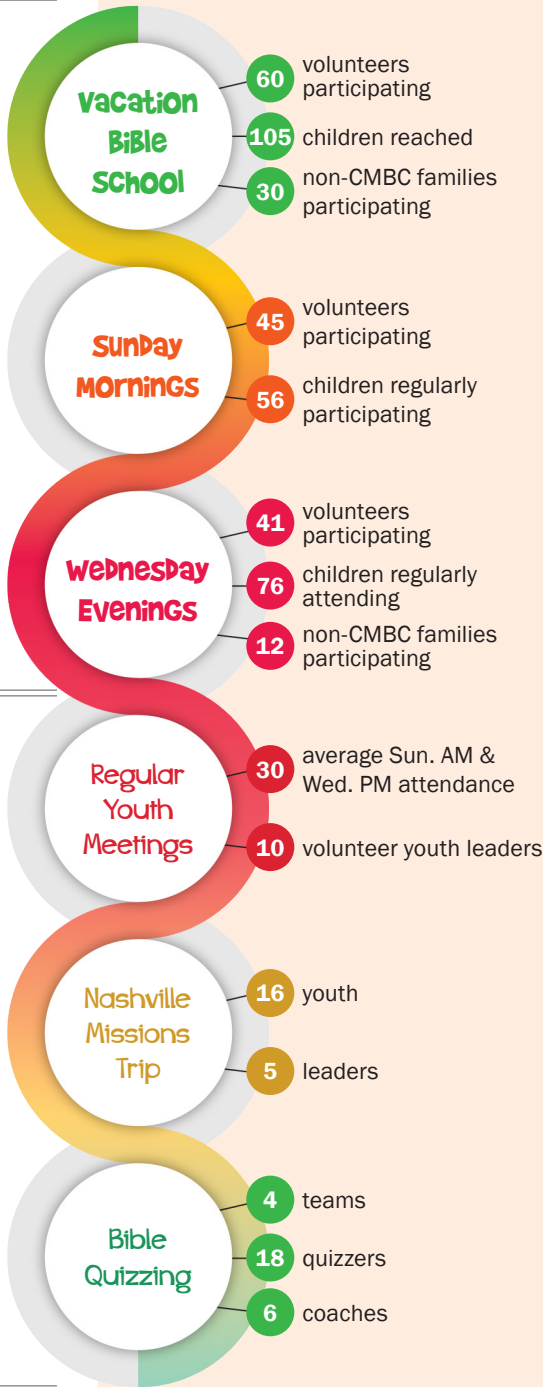
**Play in Christmas Eve Orchestra/Band Ensemble** on Christmas Eve. Music will be provided for you to practice and fully know your part before we put it all together. Practice will be on Wed., Dec. 21, 6:45-7:45 PM, and we will warm up at 5:30 on Dec. 24 (30 min. before the service). Contact Scott Lingo for more information.

<p>Advent 2022 – Glory to our Newborn King!</p> <p><b>Present</b></p> <p>Luke 2:21-24</p> <p>Pastor Chris Lenhart – December 11, 2022</p>	
<p><b>Questions for Unwrapping...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did God work through humanity to ensure that Jesus would be confirmed as a member of the Jewish community, and consecrated for God's purposes?</li> <li>2. Why does it matter still today?</li> </ol> <p><b>Confirmation (21)</b>  <i>Jesus' Circumcision (8 days old)</i></p> <p><b>Consecration (22-24)</b>  --The Big Idea:  <i>Mary's Purification (22a, 24)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the nature of the burnt offering &amp; sin offering?</li> <li>2. Was it a sin for a Jewish woman to give birth?</li> <li>3. If not, why then did Mary have to make a sin offering?</li> </ol> <p><i>A Worthy Sacrifice (24)</i></p> <p><i>Jesus' Dedication (22b, 23)</i></p> <p><b>Thoughtful applications for my personal and corporate life...</b></p> <p><b>Next Week: Glory to our Newborn King – Peace</b></p>	<p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b></p> <p>Leviticus 12  Exodus 12-13  Genesis 17</p> <p>Gen. 17:12  Lev. 12:3  Lk. 1:31  Gal. 4:4-7</p> <p>Lev. 12:2,4  Lev. 12:6,8</p> <p>Lev. 12:8</p> <p>Ex. 13:1-2  Jn. 1:14</p>

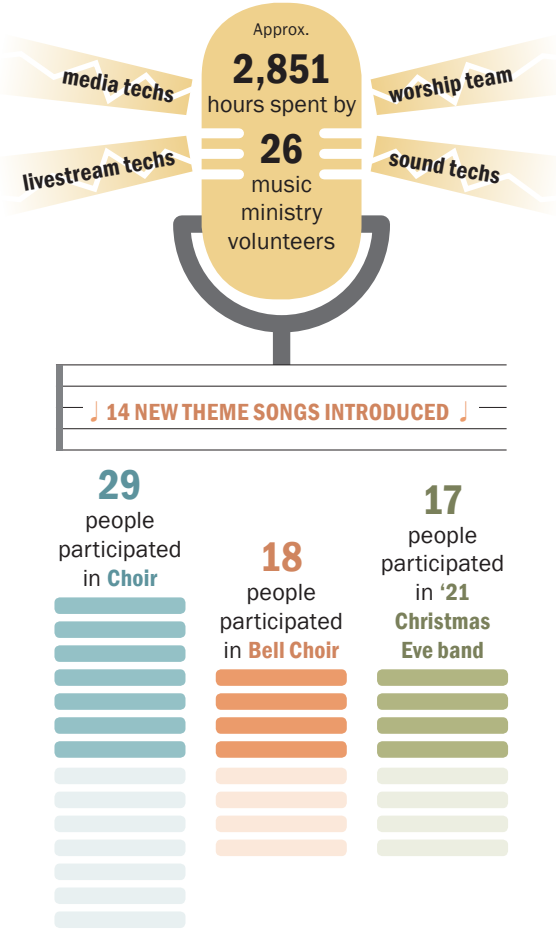
<p>Advent 2022 – Glory to our Newborn King!</p> <p><b>Present</b></p> <p>Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p><b>Luke 2:21-24</b></p>
<p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b><u>Prayer</u></b> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> -Luke 2:21-24 (Leviticus 12:1-8)</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do verses 21-24 continue the theme of verse 20, that the shepherds returned, “praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.” How do the events in these verses, continue to unwrap the narrative of Jesus’ early life as it relates to God’s overall plan for redemption?</li> <li>2. In what ways do Jesus’ parents demonstrate their faithfulness and obedience to both God’s direction, and the law of Moses?</li> <li>3. Discuss the nature of Mary’s sacrifice, what did it communicate about her and Joseph’s economic status? What does it communicate about God that he would send his Son to be born into such circumstances?</li> <li>4. How do these verses describe the nearness of Immanuel with his people? In what ways is he identifying with those he came to seek and save?</li> <li>5. Why should rehearsing the events surrounding the birth and early life of Jesus give us cause for great joy, motivating great love and thankfulness?</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 challenge us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b></p> <p>Leviticus 12 Exodus 12-13 Genesis 17 Gen. 17:12 Lev. 12:3 Lk. 1:31 Gal. 4:4-7 Lev. 12:2,4 Lev. 12:6,8 Lev. 12:8 Ex. 13:1-2 Jn. 1:14</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>



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



MUSIC MINISTRY



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Dear CMBC Family,

As 2022 draws to a close, we wanted to take a moment to examine a portrait of God's work in and through our congregation. We hope that this infographic will give you insight into the lives that were engaged, reached, encouraged, uplifted, and challenged by the Good News of Jesus this past year. We value each of you as an important contributor and participant to the vast array of ministries that make up the Calvary Monument faith community. Your sacrificial love and generosity make every one of our ministries possible and create pathways for future ministry endeavors. We are overjoyed to be partnered in ministry with such a vibrant congregation!

Thank you,  
The Pastors and Staff of CMBC

**Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!**

**1 CHRONICLES 16:8**





LOCAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

\$6,690

collected for Pregnancy Resources at Cornerstone

\$5,921

Baby Bottle Campaign

\$769

Zoomerang VBS

<<< going out to our community >>>

SOLANCO FAIR

SEPT. 14-16

Gave out ...

- 500 seed packs w/CMBC info
- 650 glowsticks w/Awana info

PEQUEA VALLEY SPRING FLING

MAY 20

Invited 300 families to Zoomerang VBS

>>> welcoming our community to us <<<

THE GREAT GIVEAWAY

Around 200 guests came to “shop”

29 volunteers were involved over the course of 2 weeks

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HANDI\*VANGELISM GROWS

In October, HVMI’s Bible Club began meeting at CMBC on the 2nd Tuesday of the month

BUILDING & GROUNDS

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Coordinated the move of the Oasis class from room 22 to room 24A

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Moved the music and choir ministry from room 25 to room 22

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Renovated room 25

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Moved the youth space from the youth building to room 25

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Moved offices & work room to create space for the tech room and café

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Removed all the contents & began demolition of the white house

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Updated and added outdoor signs

Muscles used: 100%  
Steps climbed: All x 1,000  
Faithful companions: Advil, Tylenol

PRAYER & CARE MINISTRIES

CORPORATE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Wednesday PM Prayer Meeting
- Saturday AM Men’s Prayer Group
- Sunday School, YBF, ABFs
- Elder/Staff/Ministry Meetings

PRIVATE PRAYER PROMPTS

- Intercessor weekly prayer sheet
- Prayer chain email/phone list
- Monthly prayer calendar
- Birthday/Anniversary lists

17

people on the “official” visitation team

BASIS

group for parents grieving the loss of a child meets monthly

42

plates of Christmas cookies delivered to CMBC widows & widowers in 2022

23

widows attending the monthly Singled Out luncheon

7

widowers attending the semi-annual widower lunch

AS NEEDED

Meals  
Transportation  
Maintenance

HUBBARD PEACH DELIVERY MINISTRY

46

DELIVERY STOPS

245

POUNDS OF PEACHES

John Boy, Loring, Red Haven VARIETIES

Pastor Tom

CHIEF PICKER & DELIVERER

ADULT MINISTRY

4

ABFs attended by an average of

126

adults weekly

8-10

men attending the monthly Men’s Discipleship Hour

30

women attending Bible Study

30

women studing together in ABF

4

faithful women leading ABF prayer ministry

60

women attended the annual retreat in 2022

6

women involved in planning & hosting retreat

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Through your faithful giving, CMBC’s monthly commitment of \$17,200 is fully funded to financially support 34 family units working around the world, with many other families and organizations supported through prayer.  
**Total annual giving: \$206,400**

EUROPE

# of partner families: 10 | \$ committed monthly: \$4,300

STATESIDE

# of partner families: 13 | \$ committed monthly: \$7,400

CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

# of partner families: 1 | \$ committed monthly: funded

WEST AFRICA

# of partner families: 1 | \$ committed monthly: \$1,500

CENTRAL AMERICA

# of partner families: 2 | \$ committed monthly: \$1,400



ASIA

# of partner families: 1 | \$ committed monthly: \$200

WEST ASIA

# of partner families: 2 | \$ committed monthly: \$1,000

MIDDLE EAST

# of partner families: 1 | \$ committed monthly: \$1,000

SOUTH ASIA

# of partner families: 2 | \$ committed monthly: \$100/funded

PACIFIC ISLANDS

# of partner families: 1 | \$ committed monthly: \$300

SPECIAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

108

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes collected

\$16,735

collected for Ukraine (given via Hope Int’l.)

Our 1st

refugee family arrived from the Congo