

TODAY

Sunday, November 30

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School  
3:00 PM—Oasis Home Group\*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 3

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*  
6:40 PM—Awana\*  
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting\*

Thursday, December 4

7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 6

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

Sunday, December 7

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)  
9:00 AM—Worship  
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School  
11:30 AM—Ensemble Rehearsal  
11:45 PM—Fellowship Team Meeting (Rm 23)

\*See inside pages for more details

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ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MITCH DENLINGER, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART  
FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD: “HOPE”  
IS. 2:1-5, PS. 122, ROM. 13:11-14, MATT. 24:36-44

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

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

**Advent Memory Verse:** 1 John 4:9 (ESV)  
*In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.*

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

- The Patriarchs (Auditorium)
- Daniel (MP Rm)
- Comparative Religions (Prayer Rm)
- A Missions Toolbox (Rm 24A)
- 1st & 2nd Corinthians (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

**UPprayer**  
**Monday, Dec. 8, 7:00 PM at the Rishels’ home**  
This monthly prayer gathering is focused on **Unreached** peoples and **Persecuted** brothers and sisters. Join us as we grow in prayer for God’s people around the world and obey God’s directions: “Remember those in prison as though in prison with them...” and “Pray to the Lord of the Harvest...”. Come and pray on the second Monday of every month!

**BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans’ home**  
BASIS is a ministry under the leadership of Handi\*Vangelism that exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term. BASIS meets year-round on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

**The 12 Days of Christmas**  
We have a new opportunity for our congregation to help a family this Christmas season with The 12 Days of Christmas. This is a food drive that was started 3 years ago by Kerri Burns from The Factory and benefits all different kinds of families that come thru their doors. Stop by the table in the lobby to pick up a shopping list of 12 items to include in your bag (one of each item).  
**Return all bags by Sunday, Dec. 14.** If you have any questions, please call the church office.

**Serving Dinner at the Point: Thursday, Dec. 11**  
We are excited to be able to prepare and serve dinner for the students who attend The Point Youth Center in Parkesburg on Thursday, Dec. 11. If you are interested in helping to prepare and serve the meal or donating food, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/fhc9jf8b> or scan the QR code. Contact Heather Ensslen with questions.



**Poinsettia Memorial**  
On Dec. 21, 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 to place on the platform, please fill out the form (available on the bulletin board), 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 order form and payment option on our website. Orders must be received in the church office by Dec. 7 at Noon. Following the service on Dec. 21, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

**2nd Annual Christmas Card Challenge**  
Bless the congregation! There are around 50 names on the CMBC Care List – congregants who are homebound, recovering from surgeries, dealing with ongoing medical concerns, or are widows or widowers – and we’d like to help you bless them with a simple Christmas card! Please help yourself to a list located in the brochure box in the hallway.

**2026 Youth Bible Quizzing will soon begin!**  
Bible Quizzing is fun and rewarding and available to anyone from 8th grade to age 20. Matches are on 8 consecutive Sunday evenings beginning Jan. 18, followed by 2 exciting tournaments. Practices are every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon beginning in early January. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Darrell Rishel. Quizzing will be on Acts 10-28. The sign-up deadline is Dec. 15.

**Save The Date: Volunteer Training**  
**Saturday, Feb. 28, 9:00 AM - Noon**  
Tara Kelley from Handi\*Vangelism will be here to provide training for children & youth workers, but all are welcome. More details to come. *Snow date: March 28.*



**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.  
**12/3: Neon Night -** Wear your bright, fluorescent colors! Enjoy a special glowing game time!



## CHURCH BUSINESS

| REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/23/25      |     |
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| In-Person Worship Service Attendance | 309 |
| ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance   | 206 |
| Service Livestream Views             | 86  |

**Offering Report (Global Ministries Fund)**  
Checks, cash & online giving: \$9,863.20

**FAMILY NEWS**  
**Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries**  
Dec. 7 - Richard & Kathy Whitehead - 50th  
Dec. 17 - Vernon & Fay Kauffman - 65th

**Staff Updates**  
Matt Whitacre began his employment at CMBC on Monday, Nov. 17.  
Pastor Jim Davis’s last day on staff will be Dec. 31, and he will be preaching on Dec. 28. Pastor Jim and his family will continue attending CMBC.

# 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**  
**December Schedule**  
*Youth Group: Dec. 3 & 10*  
Saturday, Dec. 13, 6-8 PM: Open Gym  
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 6:30-8:30 PM: Christmas Party

## OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

**Oasis Young Adult Home Group - November**  
**Sunday, Nov. 30, 3:00-8:00 PM**  
November Oasis Home Group will be held at David and Josie Rishel’s home. Please see Steven Ritzman for food contributions to our meal.

## WOMEN’S MINISTRY

**Singled Out Christmas Gathering**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 9, 11:15 AM, CMBC**  
Singled Out Christmas Gathering will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at 11:15 AM at CMBC. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office by December 2 if you are planning to attend.

# HOPE

Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 11/30/25



## Advent Series – For God so Loved the World

**Series Goal:** To be encouraged as we are attentive to the sending of Jesus into the world as the clearest demonstration of God's love; growing equipped to live with great hope, peace, joy, and love in our broken and divided world.

**Series Verse:** 1 John 4:9

**Series Layout:**

- Hope awakens our hearts
- Peace stills our fears
- Joy fills our lives
- Love completes the story.

### Today's Essential Question:

*How does hope in God's promised future wake us up to live faithfully in the light today?*

**Hope \_\_\_\_\_ us to look beyond today's circumstances.**

Isaiah 2:1-5

**Hope \_\_\_\_\_ us toward God and one another.**

Psalm 122

**Hope \_\_\_\_\_ light for right living today.**

Romans 13:11-14

**Hope \_\_\_\_\_ us watchful and ready.**

Matthew 24:36-44

**Advent Candle - All: "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."**

## Further Study

1 John 4:9

Psalms 120-134

Col. 3 (10, 12-17, MSG)

Is. 2:5

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| <p>Advent 2025: For God so Loved the World</p> <h1>HOPE</h1> <p>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Is. 2:1-5, Ps.<br/>122, Rom.<br/>13:11-14, Matt.<br/>24:36-44</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. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Talk together or write in your journal about a time or season in your life when the Lord's hope seemingly carried you, giving you the strength and courage to faithfully continue walking in Him, even as the path was very uncomfortable and/or unclear.</li> <li>2. Why is hope an important attribute or characteristic to reflect on and consider during the Advent season?</li> <li>3. How is hope used by God to hold and move his people together through this, our own wilderness wandering? (Psalm 122)</li> <li>4. After reading Romans 13:11-14, read Colossians 3:10, 12-15. When Paul says we are to be clothed in Christ in Romans, what does he suggest that might look like, as written to the Colossians? How does this all connect or relate to hope?</li> <li>5. Prayerfully reflect on and consider those in your life who might be in need of hope this Advent season. How might we be an encouraging or exhorting presence of hope for them? What might they need to hear or know about Jesus, that would be hopeful to them?</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><br/>1 John 4:9</p> <p><b><u>Psalms of Ascents</u></b><br/>Psalms 120-134</p> <p><b><u>Wardrobe of Christ Jesus</u></b><br/>Col. 3 (10, 12-17, MSG)</p> <p>Is. 2:5</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career &amp; Friends</p> <p>Other</p> |