

TODAY

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)

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 8

7:00 PM—UPprayer Meeting*

Tuesday, December 9

11:15 AM—Singled Out Gathering*
7:00 PM—BASIS Meeting*

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

7:00 PM—Global Ministries Team Mtg. (MP Rm)

Saturday, December 13

7:00 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
6:00 PM—Youth Open Gym

Sunday, December 14

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship & Communion
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:40 AM—Handbell & Tone Chime Rehearsal

*See inside pages for more details

STAFF

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Pastors

Chris Lenhart *Lead Pastor*
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Dan Bailey
Mitch Denlinger
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Dave Hirst
Joe Kylar *Chairman*
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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.: clenhart@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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Scan the QR code • Visit the CMBC website • Mail a check



ORDER OF SERVICE

9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

“SAY HE WILL COME” — CHOIR

PRAYER — JOSH GALLANT, 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: “PEACE”
IS. 11:1-10, PS. 72:1-7, 18-19, ROM. 15:4-13, MATT. 3:1-12

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.

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

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/30/25

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	268
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	183
Service Livestream Views	139
Thanksgiving Eve Service Attendance	160
Weekday Activities Attendance	125

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$14,766.31

FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital: Sharon Umbel

Surgery: Vickie Martin (12/9), Peg Dilworth (12/11)

Congratulations to Cameron Hertzog & PatsyLynn Davis on the birth of their baby girl, Annabelle Marie, on December 1. Proud grandparents are Jim & Karen Davis.

Sympathy to George & Maggie Urban in the passing of their brother-in-law, John M. Kauffman Jr., on November 23.

Thank You for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls during my recent knee replacement surgery. They were very much appreciated. —Mick Zander

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.

2025 Giving Reminder: any tithes and offerings that you want to appear on your 2025 giving statement must be received in the church office no later than Tuesday, Dec. 30. Checks mailed must be postmarked by Dec. 30. Monies received after that date will appear on your 2026 statement. Thank you.

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. Come and pray on the 2nd Monday of every month!

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7:00 PM at the Steinmans' home

BASIS exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term. BASIS meets monthly at the home of Dan & Phyllis Steinman. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

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. 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 any questions.



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.

12/10: Snow Night - Bring a snowball (a wadded-up piece of paper) and enjoy a snowball fight and some other snow-themed activities! Plus, we will enjoy snow cones and add another collectible sticker!



Christmas Events & Services



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.

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 **TODAY, 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.

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

Share your Christmas card with your church family!

If you'd like to share a Christmas card with everyone, you are welcome to post it on the bulletin board in the hallway this month!

Christmas Celebration Service

Sunday, Dec. 21, 9:00 AM

Come rejoice and worship with us as we celebrate Jesus' birthday! The love of God has been made visible in the sending of Emmanuel! Familiar Christmas carols, and several special music selections will be part of our morning service.

Note: Sunday School, YBF, and ABFs will be meeting on Dec. 21 & 28.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM

Join us at 6:30 PM for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before entering the auditorium to participate in our annual candlelight service. Our Christmas Eve service will begin at 7:00 PM in the auditorium, and will include corporate singing, special music, prayer, scripture, and a devotion that will lead us to our time of candle lighting and the singing of *Silent Night*. *This service is in the building only (no livestream).*

Peace

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19, Rom. 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 12/7/25



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 God's love revealed in Christ bring a peace that stills our fears?

Peace originates from God.

Isaiah 11:1-10

Peace emerges where God's Kingdom takes root.

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Peace unites God's people in hope and harmony.

Romans 15:4-13

Peace calls us to prepare our hearts for the King.

Matthew 3:1-12

Further Study

1 John 4:9

Lk. 17:21

Eph. 4:1-6

Advent Candle - All: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing."

<p style="text-align: center;">Advent 2025: For God so Loved the World</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">Peace</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Is. 11:1-10, Ps. 72:1-7, 18-19, Rom. 15:4-13, Matt. 3:1-12</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><u>Read the Text</u> – Is. 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19, Rom. 15:4-13, Matt. 3:1-12</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk together or write in your journal about a time or season in your life when the Lord's peace 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. 2. Why is peace an important attribute or characteristic to reflect on and consider during the Advent season? 3. How is peace used by God to hold and move his people together? 4. Consider the words of John the Baptist in Matthew 3:1-12. Talk about how knowing true peace requires confronting our sin through repentance? Then, how can the peace of Christ help us resolve relational tension and conflict? 5. Prayerfully reflect on and consider those in your life who might be in need of peace this Advent season. How might we be an encouraging or exhorting presence of peace for them? What might they need to hear or know about Jesus, that would instill peace? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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? 	<p><u>Further Study</u> 1 John 4:9 Lk. 17:21 Eph. 4:1-6</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career & Friends</p> <p>Other</p>