

TODAY

Sunday, August 30
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School, Worship Committee Meeting

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 2
6:40 PM—Youth Group*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Saturday, Sept. 5
7:30 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

Sunday, Sept. 6
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service & Communion
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School, Membership Class*

***See inside pages for more details**

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ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — DOUG BOLLMAN, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
GROWING TOGETHER - CULTIVATING A LIFE WITH JESUS
“GROWING TOGETHER” (ACTS 2:42-47)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

CLOSING & 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.

Welcome!
If you’re a guest today...

We’d like to meet you! Please stop by the Info Desk in the lobby so we can personally welcome you.

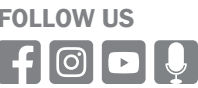
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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

A note about our upcoming sermon series: On September 6, we will start a 10-part sermon series through the book of Hosea. Hosea is a powerful story of God's relentless love and faithfulness, but it also addresses some mature themes, including marital unfaithfulness, sexual sin, betrayal, and judgment. We will handle these topics gently and thoughtfully but want parents and caregivers to be aware in advance so you can be prepared for questions or conversations from younger listeners/learners.

August Memory Verse: Acts 2:42 (ESV)
And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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

- Romans (Auditorium)
- Disciple Discussions (MP Rm)
- Apologetics (Prayer Rm)
- Ephesians (Rm 24A)
- Testimonies (Rm 23 - for women)

Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Join us in the building or on Zoom.

Membership Class
Sunday, Sept. 6 & 13, 10:30-11:30 AM

We'll hold a 2-week membership class during ABF hour on Sept. 6 and 13. If you're interested in becoming a member or have questions about membership, please sign up on the communication form.

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7:00 PM at CMBC

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 in the CMBC Prayer Room. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

Children & Youth Volunteer Training
Thursday, Sept. 10, 7:00-8:00 PM

Volunteers currently serving in either children or youth ministries at CMBC are invited to learn more about the recent changes to these ministries and will have time to ask questions about those changes. Snacks & beverages will be provided. **Note: Awana leaders should plan to arrive at 6:00 PM for their beginning-of-the-year meeting.**

2026 Solanco Fair

Help represent CMBC at the Solanco Fair. The fair runs Sept 16-18 from 10 AM to 10 PM. There are opportunities to greet folks stopping by the display. If you would like to volunteer see the sign up sheet in the lobby starting Sunday, Aug 30 or contact Amanda Vargas in the church office. All ages are welcome to volunteer! Anyone under the age of 18 needs at least 1 adult to be present. We hope to see you at the fair! If you would like to help us prepare for the fair by stapling info cards to seed packets, contact Amanda.

Donate to The Factory Ministries - last day!

The Factory Ministries is collecting cereal for its food pantry. Any type of cereal is welcome, and generic brands are perfectly fine. Place your donations on the table in the lobby. **Today is the last day for donating.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Singled Out will meet on Sept. 8 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.

Save the Date!

Women's Bible study will begin Oct. 6 and 7.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling adult singers 9th grade and up to sing with the CMBC Choir! Anthems presented 11/1, 11/25, 12/20, 12/24, & 1/10 with choral warmup in the MP Room 30 minutes before the service. Practice on select Thursdays in the auditorium 7:00-8:15 PM on Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 22, 29; Nov. 12, 19; Dec 3, 10, 17. For more information contact Liz Herr.



Awana Begins Soon!

We are looking forward to the '26-'27 Awana year!

• **Join us on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 PM for the Awana Kick-Off.** At the Kick-Off, we will be watching the movie *David* and enjoying a hot dog dinner together. You'll also be able to register for the upcoming Awana club year and pick up your Awana materials. RSVP for the Kick-Off on the communication form.

• **The first club night is Wed Sept 23.** Awana runs on most Wednesday evenings during the school year, from 6:40-8:15 PM for children through fifth grade. Each Awana night is filled with energy, fellowship, spiritual growth, games, Scripture memory, singing, and a Bible message. We'd love to have you join us!

• **Join the Awana Team!** Our Awana team is seeking adults and teens to join us in sharing the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community. We are particularly looking for women who would like to serve in our T&T (grades 3-5) groups. For more information about serving in Awana, visit the children's ministry page on our website or reach out to Heather & Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Save the dates!

- **October 17-24, 2027** will be the week for Global Outreach Conference next year. We are excited to host it at a time when every generation will be available to learn about how we can share Jesus with our neighbors and the nations.
- **Nov. 7, 2026: Living Out Loud Seminar & Lunch** Keystone Church has invited CMBC to join them for this summit with Kevin King of the International Project in NYC. "Living Out Loud" is the title of his 2024 book on the kinds of things to say that may open doors in conversations to shift from the superficial to the supernatural. The workshop is 8 AM - 1 PM and includes lunch.

CMBC YOUTH

YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 6-12
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Youth Group for grades 6-12
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM

Youth Group Scavenger Hunt @ Solanco Fair
Somewhere in the crowd are impostors. Come out for a night of hunting down leaders throughout the Solanco fairgrounds. Collect your leader list at the CMBC fair booth (Kreider Building) and snap pictures of as many leaders as you can before time runs out. Prizes for winners!!!

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 8/23/26

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	289
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	159
Service Livestream Views	89
Weekly Activities Attendance	67

Offering Report (Global Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$13,157.19

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Noah & Bevalee (Tshudy) Stoltzfus who were married August 22! Noah is Mike & Chrissy Stoltzfus's son.

50+ CLUB

50+ Covered Dish Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 12, 3:00-7:00 PM, Intercourse Park
Come enjoy fellowship, food, cornhole, flag golf, and board games! Hot dogs, beverages, and place settings provided. Sign up in the lobby to bring a dish, and please bring your lawn chairs. We'll eat at 5:00 PM. 3730 Old Phila. Pike, Gordonville.

Growing Together – Cultivating a Life with Jesus

Growing Together

Acts 2:42-47 | Pastor Chris Lenhart | 8/30/26



Series Goal: That as a congregation we would grow together, cultivating our lives with Jesus, through the same practices that have carried and sustained the church, from its conception.

This Week's Anchor Question:

How does God use Christian community to cultivate a life with Jesus?

We grow as we devote ourselves to Jesus together (42-43)

We grow as our lives become available to one another. (44-45)

We grow through ordinary, shared rhythms. (46)

As we grow together, our shared life becomes a compelling witness to Jesus. (47)

**Scriptures to
Read, Reflect
on, and Study
this Week:**

Heb. 10:24-25
Gal. 6:2
Rom. 12:9-13
Col. 3:12-17
1 Pet. 4:8-10

Holding Tension: *This space is left empty for unresolved questions, convictions, or prompts for further study/reading...*

Growing Together – Cultivating a Life with Jesus

Growing Together

Acts 2:42-47

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

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

Start with Prayer: Ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.

Anchor Question: How does God's Word form us into people who increasingly reflect Jesus?

Read the text (or portions) from 2 different versions – **Acts 2:42-47**

Pauses for Reflection and Discussion –

1. “The people around us become part of the environment God uses to form us.”
 - *Who has God placed in your life or Christian community who has helped shape you to become more like Jesus, perhaps even through difficulty, disagreement, forgiveness, or patience? What might God currently be teaching you through the people around you?*
2. “Jesus intended more for His disciples than just the consumption of spiritual content. He gave us Himself, and then, He called us into a community of others.”
 - *Where are you most tempted to make your spiritual life private or self-sufficient, and what would it look like to become more genuinely known, supported, challenged, and encouraged within Christian community?*
3. “Within the healthy rhythms and limits God has given me, am I making room in my life for others?”
 - *Who are the people God has entrusted to you in this season, and what might healthy, intentional availability look like toward them without neglecting the boundaries, rest, family relationships, and time with Jesus that God has also given you?*
4. “There is gladness because in these sorts of communities, we are discovering how God uses our shared lives with Jesus to actually sharpen and shape one another.”
 - *Where are the ordinary spaces (home, table, walk, small group, coffee, etc...) that could become places of deeper Christian community in your life? Is there someone you could intentionally invite into one of those spaces?*
5. “Their shared life in Jesus gave visible credibility to their witness for Him.”
 - *If someone who does not yet follow Jesus observed the way we love, forgive, serve, welcome, and care for one another, what picture of Jesus might they see? Where could your own relationships more clearly reflect the good news you believe and proclaim?*

Practical Living – This Week's Application (choose one or more)

- Write or journal a prayer to pray daily:
- What posture is this text inviting me to practice? (i.e. waiting, listening, courage, generosity, humility, surrender):
- Write or journal a person or place to intentionally engage:

Scriptures to Read, Reflect on, and Study this Week:

Heb. 10:24-25
Gal. 6:2
Rom. 12:9-13
Col. 3:12-17
1 Pet. 4:8-10

Prayer Requests

Family

Church

Community

Career & Friends

Other

MINISTRIES

Children

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Sunday Morning Ministries

Opportunities to serve include:

- Nursery caregivers
- Teachers & Assistants for Preschool classrooms
- Song Leaders for Elementary Worship Time, held at the beginning of Sunday School
- Teachers for the Elementary Sunday School Classes
- Teachers & Assistants for Jr. Church (children in grades K-5) during the worship service
- Aides for children with special needs

Awana

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 PM during the school year

For children age 3 through 5th grade. The evening is packed with Scripture memory, singing, Bible message, and games. You can serve as a leader each week or on a rotating basis as a handbook listener.

Vacation Bible School

Held for one week each summer

Opportunities to serve include small group leaders and leaders for Bible, crafts, snacks, and games.

Youth

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Youth Ministry

Youth leaders mentor & guide students, chaperone & coordinate gatherings, and teach & facilitate discussions.

Youth Bible Quizzing

Quizzing coaches help youth grow in their faith through this fun and competitive activity. The season includes eight weeks of Sunday evening matches starting in January, and two spring tournaments.

Music & Worship

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Choir

Meets Thursday evenings in Spring and Fall. A music ensemble for men and women with good pitch and the ability to carry a tune. Sings several times/year.

Instrumental Ensembles

Small group of various instrumentalists who are intermediate to advanced. These groups play periodically throughout the year.

Bell Choir

Meets seasonally to play for special services; for those who can read music in treble and/or bass clef.

Worship Team

Meets weekly. Membership is based upon personal testimony, musical ability, audition, and availability.

Sound, Media, and Livestream Techs

Enhance worship through the audio & visual arts

Prayer

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Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM

Join fellow believers to worship God, humbly seek his mercy, and intercede on behalf of CMBC congregants, friends, and global partners. Pick up a copy of “The Intercessor” from the hallway rack if you are unable to come Wednesday night.

Pre-Service Prayer

Sundays, 8:45-8:55 AM, Prayer Room

Anyone is welcome to come and pray for the worship service each Sunday morning.

OUTREACH

Local Outreach Opportunities

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Good News Club (GNC), Paradise Elem. School

GNC is an after-school club held in local public schools that provides a way for children to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can serve as a small group leader or teacher for Bible, missions, or songs.

The Factory, Paradise

Support this local ministry that CMBC helped to start by serving in Early Learning, Elementary Advocacy, Youth Center, Adult Services, and programs to equip the whole family – Factory Market and Crisis Housing.

Bridge of Hope, Paradise

Join a team from CMBC who is transforming lives through neighboring relationships and faith-driven support to end family homelessness.

The Point, Parkesburg

Community Youth Ministry. CMBC periodically helps to serve meals for about 70 students and staff.

Solid Rock, Quarryville

Community Youth Ministry with opportunities to volunteer as youth leaders, to donate snacks and meals for youth programs, and to help plan fundraising events.

The Haven, Lancaster

Reach the nations in Lancaster through pre-school and after-school programs for immigrant families from Afghanistan.



GROUPS

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs)

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Every Sunday, 10:30-11:30 AM, a time to study God’s Word together in mid-sized communities.

Name: Berean
Location: Sanctuary
Participants: men & women, multiple generations
Leaders: Bob Reid and Chris Lenhart
Style: Expository Instruction

Name: Life Together
Location: Room 20 (Prayer Room)
Participants: men & women, multiple generations
Leaders: Dale Swann and Dan Weber
Style: Guided Discussion

Name: Disciple Discussions
Location: Room 21 (Multipurpose Room)
Participants: men & women, multiple generations
Leaders: Joe Kylar and Doug Bollman
Style: Conversational Teaching

Name: Women for God’s Purpose
Location: Room 23
Participants: women only, multiple generations
Leaders: Doris Reid and Susan Hubbard
Style: Guided Instruction

Name: Oasis
Location: Room 24A
Participants: men & women, multiple generations
Leaders: Neil & Lois Feltham
Style: Collaborative Study

Name: College-age Class
Location: Room 22
Participants: men & women, ages 18-24
Leaders: Matt & Leann Whitacre
Style: Interactive Learning

Youth Gatherings

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Youth Group
Wednesday night, 6:45-8:15 PM
For students in 6th through 12th grade.

Youth Bible Fellowship
Sunday Morning, 10:30-11:30 AM
For youth in 6th through 12th grade

Home Groups

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A time to build friendships, meditate on God’s Word, and pray with a smaller group, usually 10-12 individuals or 4-5 families.

 **Location: Gordonville**
Host: Dave and Dolly Fisher
Time: Sunday evenings 2x/month

 **Location: Strasburg**
Host: Marlin and Beth Stoltzfus
Time: Sunday evenings 2x/month

 **Location: Gap**
Host: Dale and Allie Swann
Time: Sunday evenings 1x/month

 **Location: Gap**
Host: Dick and Diane Lamborn
Time: Sunday evenings 1x/month

 **Location: New Holland**
Host: Bob and Emmajane Denlinger
Time: Sunday evenings 2x/month

 **Location: Quarryville**
Host: Jason and Barb Henry
Time: Sunday evenings, 1x/month

 **Location: Paradise**
Host: Oasis
Time: Sundays, 1x/month

Special Groups

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Opportunities to build friendships and support others with similar interests or common experiences.

50+ Club
Occasional social activities for individuals age 50 and older.

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support - for parents & families grieving the loss of a child)
Monthly meetings on Tuesday evenings

Men’s Prayer Group
Saturday, 7:30 AM, Prayer Room
All men are invited to meet to pray for revival, our nation, and our church.

Men’s Hiking
Last Saturday of each month

Women’s Hiking
Last Saturday of each month

Women’s Bible Study
Weekly meetings in spring & fall

Singled Out (for widows)
Monthly lunches

MINISTRIES

Ministry Teams

Building & Grounds
This team oversees the physical properties of CMBC so that they may be used for the glory of God.
John Masters • jmasters@calvarymonument.org

Care
This ministry seeks to meet the needs of individuals and families within CMBC in the areas of hospital and home visits.
Pastor Chris • clenhart@calvarymonument.org

Fellowship
This ministry exists to encourage and facilitate fellowship among the CMBC body, focusing on strengthening relationships.
Amanda Vargas • avargas@calvarymonument.org

Finance
This team oversees the financial operations of the congregation which enables the church to maintain a good testimony in the community and practice good stewardship of the funds the Lord provides through the congregation.
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Global Ministries
The purpose of this team is to promote the worldwide proclamation of the precious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
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Prayer
This ministry exists to encourage and facilitate individual and corporate prayer among the CMBC body of believers.
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