

TODAY

Sunday, August 24

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
6:30 PM—Oasis Home Group

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 27

6:00 PM—Youth Group Kickoff Night*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Saturday, August 30

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

Sunday, August 31

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

*See inside pages for more details

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Chris Lenhart *Lead Pastor (on Sabbatical until 9/2)*
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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.
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Scan the QR code • Visit the CMBC website • Mail a check

The Weekly

holy spirit
THE COMFORTER HAS COME
JOHN 16:7

August 24, 2025

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.

Our Lead Pastor, Chris Lenhart, sends greetings in Jesus’s name. He is on a sabbatical and will return to the pulpit on Sept. 7. In the meantime, he’s recorded a video greeting for you – find it on our YouTube channel or social media accounts.

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

📶 Wireless internet password: cmbcguest

ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MIKE STOLTZFUS, ELDER

Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR JOHN DESIDERIO
“HOLY SPIRIT OUR COMFORTER”

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

GLOBAL PARTNER UPDATE (IN-BUILDING ONLY)

OFFERING (GLOBAL 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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LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD’S GLORY

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

August Memory Verse: Romans 8:15 (ESV)
For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

- There’s an ABF for you! Current topics & locations:**
- The Patriarchs (Auditorium)
 - Daniel (MP Rm)
 - Comparative Religions (Prayer Rm)
 - *Special Elective* (Lefever Hall B)
 - 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

Welcome back, Lenharts!
Wednesday, Sept. 10, 7:00 PM, Aud. & Livestream
During this special prayer meeting, Pastor Chris will share highlights and insights from his sabbatical, and we'll have a time of fellowship afterwards. Childcare will be available.

2025 Solanco Fair
If you would like to volunteer to help represent CMBC at the Solanco Fair, see the sign up sheet in the lobby starting Aug. 31 or contact Amanda Vargas in the church office. If you would like to help us prepare for the Fair by wrapping info cards around seed packets, please contact Amanda or stop by the table in the lobby on Sunday morning. Solanco Fair runs Sept 17-19 from 10 AM to 10 PM. There are opportunities to greet folks stopping by the display. 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!

Save the Date: Church Potluck
Sunday, Sept. 21, 11:45, CMBC
Signups begin Sept. 7

Medical Information & Permission Forms
It's that time again! Medical forms must be completed for all children and students under the age of 18. Blank forms are available in the lobby rack and a fillable form is posted on the church website. Please complete one for your child(ren) and email it to the office (cmbc@calvarymonument.org), or place a printed copy in the church office drop box. Thank you!

Can we borrow your fun food machine?
Awana is looking to borrow a soft serve machine, snow cone maker, and cotton candy machine during the upcoming club year. If you own one of these machines or have a connection to one, would you allow us to borrow it for one club night? Please let Heather and Michael know at awana@calvarymonument.org.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 8/17/25	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	320
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	212
Service Livestream Views	117
Weekday Activities Attendance	55

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)
Checks, cash & online giving: \$13,838.67

FAMILY NEWS
In the Hospital: Howard Hagans, Ron Hornberger

Thank You
Words can’t adequately express our gratitude to everyone who has prayed for Don and our family during his hospital stay and rehab. Thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and cards. They have been so encouraging to us.
—Don & Judy Eisenberger

Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries
Sept. 12 - Ron & Pam Rineer - 55th



Awana Kick-Off
Sunday, Sept. 7, 3:00-4:30 PM, CMBC
Join us for our Awana Kick-Off! At this exciting event, you'll enjoy a bounce house, balloon animals, face painting, carnival style games, snacks, and more! Plus, you can learn more about the Awana ministry, register your children, and order handbooks and uniforms. Sign up on our website (www.calvarymonument.org/ministries/children) or on the communication form. Questions, contact Heather & Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.

The first club night is Wed Sept 24. Awana runs on most Wednesday evenings during the school year, from 6:40-8:15 PM for children age 2 through sixth 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 currently seeking adults and teens to join us in sharing the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community. For more information about serving in Awana, visit: calvarymonument.org/volunteer or reach out to Heather and Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Singled Out Gathering
Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on Sept. 9 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.

CMBC YOUTH

YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 7-12
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Youth Group Kickoff Night
Wednesday, Aug. 27, 6:00 PM
Come out to a night of fun and food as we kick off the new year!! Dinner will start at 6:00 PM with games to follow. Parents are also welcome to attend this event with their youth! Bring a towel or extra set of clothes. See you there!!

Youth Group Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, Sept. 18
Come out to the Solanco Fairgrounds to take on and complete this year’s scavenger hunt, starting at the CMBC booth. There will be prizes for the first few youth to complete the hunt!!!

Snacks for Wednesday Night Youth Group
If you would like to provide snacks for youth group on a Wednesday night, scan the QR code to sign up, or contact Josiah Reimold.



50+ CLUB

Covered Dish Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 13, 3:00-7:00 PM,
Intercourse Community Park (3730 Old Phila Pike, Gordonville Large Pavilion)
We'll eat at 5:00 PM. Hot Dogs, beverages, and games provided (cornhole, flag croquet, board games, marble chase). Fellowship the entire time! Sign up at the table in the lobby Aug. 24, 31, and Sept. 7.

The Holy Spirit – Our Comforter

1. Did Jesus ever need comforting because He felt disconnected from those around Him? Mark 10:32-34, Matthew 26:36-38
2. Why couldn't the disciple's enter into the loneliness of Jesus?
3. Where was the Holy Spirit when the Father poured out His wrath on the Son?
4. How does the Holy Spirit comfort us in Christ? 2 Cor. 1:3-5. How can we use affliction to enter into the lives of others?
5. As Christians, how can we uniquely begin to understand the suffering of Jesus?
6. Is Psalm 56:8 What does God promise to do?
7. When you think of an orphan, what do you think of? How does John 14:16-18 gives us comfort?
8. In Roman's 8:14-17 What will be the result of our suffering?
9. How does suffering allow us to experience the love of Christ? Romans 5:3-5
10. What does it mean in Eph. 1:13-14 that the Holy Spirit is the first installment? What's next?
11. The lesson of Elijah:
 - a. We all feel along sometimes.
 - b. We all experience catastrophic thinking.
 - c. We all want to quit sometimes.
 - d. We need to quiet ourselves before a holy God.
 - e. We need to listen to His still small voice, not our own voice.
 - f. We need to understand that we are not alone if God is with us.
 - g. We need to trust God and His sovereignty.
 - h. We need to submit and obey and find joy in that submission.
 - i. We need to understand this world is not our home!