

TODAY

Sunday, September 7

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship & Communion
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
3:00 PM—Awana Kick-Off*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

6:40 PM—Youth Group
7:00 PM—Welcome Back Lenharts*

Thursday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 13

7:00 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
3:00 PM—50+ Club Covered Dish Picnic*

Sunday, September 14

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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TELL ME THE

Stories of Jesus

Intro to the Parables



The Weekly

September 7, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — VINCE SENSENIG, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART


TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

“INTRO TO THE PARABLES” (MATTHEW 13:10-17; 34-35)

COMMUNION

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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LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD’S GLORY

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

September Memory Verse: Matthew 13:34 (ESV)
All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable.

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

- The Patriarchs (Auditorium)
- Daniel (MP Rm)
- Comparative Religions (Prayer Rm)
- Daniel (Rm 24A)
- 1st & 2nd Corinthians (Rm 23 - for women)

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

BASIS exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term, and 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.

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

UPprayer
Monday, Sept. 15, 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.

2025 Solanco Fair
Sept. 17-19, 10 AM-10 PM
If you would like to volunteer to help represent CMBC at the Solanco Fair, see the sign up sheet in the lobby or contact Amanda Vargas in the church office. 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!

Church Potluck
Sunday, Sept. 21, 11:30 (after ABF), Lefever Hall
Break out Grandma's recipe or use your own, and let's end summer with a good old-fashioned potluck! Last name: A—I: Bring a side dish. J—R: Bring a main dish. S—Z: Bring a dessert. Water & lemonade provided by the Fellowship team. Please respond on the communication form by Sept. 14 if you are attending. Questions? Contact Chrissy Stoltzfus.

Cornerstone - Walk for Life
Saturday, Sept. 27, 9:00 AM
Held at New Holland Church of the Nazarene. Visit the table in the lobby to sign up to walk on the CMBC team, be on the Corn Hole team, or volunteer at the event.

Your Work Matters
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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.

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 today!



Today is Promotion Sunday!
All children will advance to their next age/grade level Sunday School classes

Join us TODAY for our Awana Kick-Off!
Sunday, Sept. 7, 3:00-4:30 PM, CMBC
Enjoy a bounce house, balloon animals, face painting, carnival games, snacks, AND learn about Awana, register, and order handbooks & uniforms.

The first club night is Wed Sept 24. Awana runs on most Wednesday evenings during the school year, 6:40-8:15 PM for children age 2 through 6th 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! Questions, contact Heather & Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Hiking Group (for men age 18+)
Saturday, Sept. 27, 8:00 AM
Money Rocks County Park (936 Narvon Rd, Narvon PA 17555). The hike is about 4.7 miles, rated moderate with a decent elevation gain. Meet at the church at 8:00 AM. Contact Doug Bollman with questions.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 8/31/25	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	266
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	196
Service Livestream Views	76
Weekday Activities Attendance	59

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)
Checks, cash & online giving: \$30,177.13

FAMILY NEWS
Sympathy to Bea Yoder and family in the passing of her son-in-law, Kirk Beane, on September 1.

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



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
Wed., Sept. 10 - Youth Group will start at 6 PM
Wed., Sept. 17 - no Youth Group - Solanco Fair

Youth Group Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:40-8:40 PM
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.



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.

Women's Fall Bible Study
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM beginning Sept. 30 OR
Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 AM beginning Oct. 1
We are going to be looking at the book of Judges this Fall and in particular at the life of Deborah, led by Dr. Sandra Richter. We will be challenged to look at real people in real places by means of archaeology, historical geography, culture and hard facts of the life in the ancient world... all with lots of Biblical study and application. It will be challenging, but very practical! All women out of high school are invited. The study book, including video access is \$15.00 and can be paid when you sign up in the church lobby Sept. 14-28. Please call me if you have questions. Hope to see you there! Susan

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TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

Intro to the Parables

Matthew 13

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 9/7/25



The Parable of the Rested Farmer

Opening Thought Question:

Why did Jesus teach in parables?

Some questions we will explore in the series...

Why parables? (10-15)

One purpose of the parables...

Another purpose of the parables...

For those who have believed... (16-17)

Soil Samples for Modern Sowers...

- Soil Sample A:
- Soil Sample B:
- Soil Sample C:
- Soil Sample D:

Question for self-reflection: How would the rhythms and contours of my life speak to the way in which I have heard and responded to the gospel?

The Purpose of the Parables (34-35)

The parables testify and give witness to the truth that Jesus is the Messiah, Son of God, sent from God to save us from our sins.

Further Study

Matt. 13

Mark 1:14-15
Matt. 13:53-58
Is. 6:9-10
Matt. 13:1-9
2 Sam. 12:1-7
Ps. 51

Matt. 13:18-23

Psalm 78:2

<p>TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS</p> <h2>Intro to the Parables</h2> <p>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Matt. 13</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> – Matthew 13:1-23</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does Jesus use parables in his ministry? What is it about parables that make them a powerful and effective method of communication? 2. How did Nathan effectively make use of parables when needing to confront King David? (2 Sam. 12) 3. Take time to discuss the various types of soil that Sowers of the gospel will encounter. Which type of soil makes up the majority of those you regularly encounter each day? 4. One of the primary themes of Matthew 13 is how people receive and/or respond to the gospel. How does gaining familiarity with these various responses encourage perseverance as we sow seeds? 5. Journal or take time to discuss some of your favorite parables. Which of the parables have been most challenging and/or encouraging to you? <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></p> <p>Matt. 13 Mark 1:14-15 Matt. 13:53-58 Is. 6:9-10 Matt. 13:1-9 2 Sam. 12:1-7 Ps. 51 Matt. 13:18-23 Psalm 78:2</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career & Friends</p> <p>Other</p>

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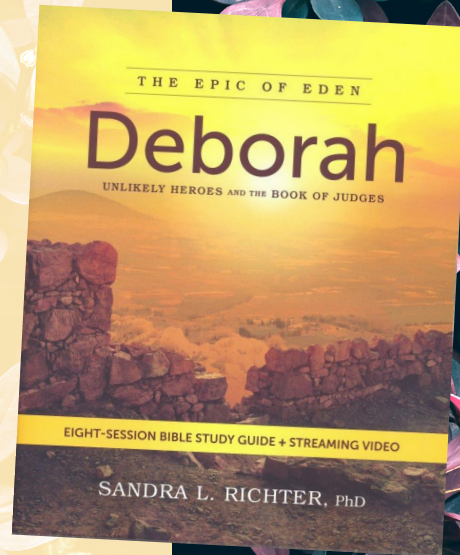
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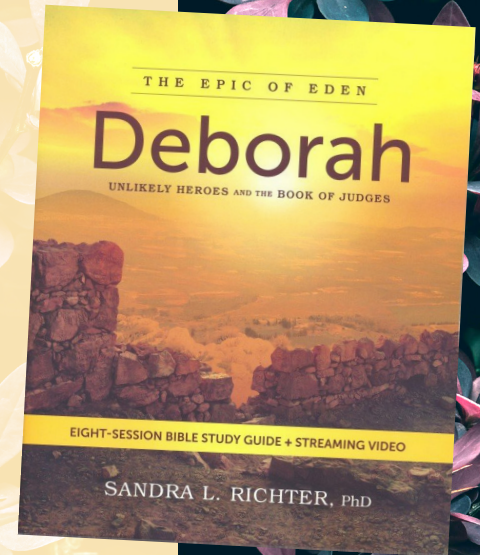
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