

TODAY

Sunday, September 14

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 15

7:00 PM—UPprayer*

Wednesday, September 17

No evening activities—come to the Solanco Fair!

Thursday, September 18

6:40 PM—Youth Scavenger Hunt*

Saturday, September 20

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

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*See inside pages for more details

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Scan the QR code • Visit the CMBC website • Mail a check

All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable.

Matthew 13:34

The Weekly

September 14, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC – WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER – JOE KYLAR, 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
“THE KINGDOM OF GOD” (MARK 4:26-32)

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

September Memory Verse: Matthew 13:34 (ESV)
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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)

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 **There will be no Prayer Meeting on Sept. 17—join us at the Solanco Fair.**

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. 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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MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling adult singers 9th grade and up to sing with the CMBC Choir on 10/19, 11/16, 12/21, & possibly 12/24. Practices will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:15 PM beginning on 10/2. For more information contact Liz Herr at erherr421@gmail.com

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

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. Hope to see you there!
Susan



Casey Rohrer Director
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The first Awana night is
Wednesday, 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!



Join the Awana Team!
Our Awana team is seeking adults & 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 & Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 9/7/25

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	247
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	248
Service Livestream Service Views	94
Weekday Activities	27
Welcome Back Lenharts In-Person Attendance	143
Welcome Back Lenharts Livestream Views	108

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$28,476.97

FAMILY NEWS

Upcoming Milestone Anniversary:
October 4 - Allan & Laura Martin - 55th

CMBC YOUTH

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

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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.



MEN’S DISCIPLESHIP

Men’s Hiking Group (for men age 18+)

Saturday, Sept. 27, 8:00 AM

Money Rocks County Park

We will begin at Money Rocks (936 Narvon Rd, Narvon PA 17555) and hike over to the overlook at Welsh Mountain. Nice views of Lancaster County countryside highlight this trail. The hike is about 4.7 miles and rated moderate with a decent elevation gain. Meet at the church to leave at 8:00 AM. Come out for a great time of fellowship! Contact Doug Bollman with any questions

OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

Oasis Young Adult Home Group—September

Sunday, Sept. 28

We’re apple picking and making applesauce at the Felthams’. Feel free to bring a snack. Reach out to Bekah Sensenig with any questions.

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

The Kingdom of God

Mark 4

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 9/14/25



Opening Thought Question:

What is a parable?

Further Study

Mark 1-3

Mark 5

A Mystery Sprouting (26-29)

1 Cor. 3:5-7

John 3:8

A Sapling Spreading (30-32)

A Compelling Vision for the Church... (Doodle it, or write it out)

Gal. 6:7-10

1 Cor. 1:26-31

Mark 4:35-41

*The _____ is broad. Whosoever may come, may come. The
_____ is narrow; we enter through the _____ of Christ alone.*

6 takeaways for Kingdom living right now...

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

<p style="text-align: center;">TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">The Kingdom of God</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark 4</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> – Mark 4:26-32</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is it about the mysterious nature of God’s kingdom that keeps us dependent on him for growth? What are we to do or how should we respond when we faithfully sow gospel seeds, but realize little growth? 2. How does Paul help the early church understand the mystery of how it grows? (Read 1 Corinthians 3:5-10) 3. Paul talks to the church about how God uses the small things to increase and bring about his kingdom. (Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31). How does this give us hope for the church in the world today? 4. What is the result of the mustard seed’s growth? What kind of environment is produced within its branches? 5. Take time to journal or talk with others about what it looks like for a congregation and/or an individual follower of Jesus to grow deep and wide. What are some specific practices that are good for growing deeper? And what habits or patterns help our branches to spread out? <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>Mark 1-3 Mark 5 1 Cor. 3:5-7 John 3:8 Gal. 6:7-10 1 Cor. 1:26-31 Mark 4:35-41</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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