### **TODAY**

Sunday, September 21

**8:45 AM**—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)

9:00 AM—Worship

**10:30 AM**—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:30 AM—Church Potluck\*

# THIS WEEK

Monday, September 22

7:00 PM-Elder Meeting

Wednesday, September 24

6:40 PM—Youth Group\*

6:40 PM-Awana\*

7:00 PM-Prayer Meeting\*

Saturday, September 27

7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room) 8:00 AM—Men's Hiking\*

Sunday, September 28

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABF Elective\*, YBF, Sunday School

4:00 PM—Oasis Home Group\*

\*See inside pages for more details

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Chris Lenhart Lead Pastor

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**Dan Bailey** 

**Mitch Denlinger** 

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TELL ME THE

# **Stories of Jesus**

# Prayerable









The Weekly

**September 21, 2025** 

# ORDER OF SERVICE

9:00 AM

WELCOME

"O THE DEEP DEEP LOVE OF JESUS" — SPECIAL MUSIC

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MICHAEL ENSSLEN, 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 "PRAYERABLE" (LUKE 10:38-11:13)

**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.

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LOVING, LIVING, LEADING FOR GOD'S GLORY

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.

Please fill out the communication form

and place it in the offering box.

Wireless internet password: cmbcguest

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)

# 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 Potluck**

#### TODAY, 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. 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**

Partners With God: A Vision for Our Every Day A faith-at-work Special Elective Series presented by John Spadafora and Joel Jenney of Crossworld Sept. 28, Oct. 5, and Oct. 12, 10:30 AM, Auditorium God's mission from Genesis to Revelation is clear: to fill the world with His glory through people who reflect Him in every part of life—including work. Your career, your skills, your daily grind—they all matter deeply to God. Your Work Matters is a special elective designed to help believers see how their everyday work fits into God's global mission. Whether you're a teacher, mechanic, software developer, artist, or stay-at-home parent, you'll walk away with clarity and encouragement for how your work can be a witness. ABFs will not be meeting during this seminar as we share this time together in the auditorium. These sessions will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel for those not able to attend in person.

# MUSIC MINISTRY

#### **Choir Opportunities**

Calling adult singers 9th grade and up to sing with the CMBC Choir, with anthems to be presented on Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, and possibly Dec. 24 with choral warmup in the multipurpose room 30 minutes before the service.

Practices will be held on Thursday evenings in the auditorium from 7:00–8:15 PM on the following dates: Oct. 2, 9, 16; Nov. 6 & 13; Dec. 4 & 18. For more information, contact Liz Herr.

# 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. 21 or 28. Please call me if you have questions. Hope to see you there! Susan



#### The first night of Awana 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.



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

**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.



# CHURCH BUSINESS

#### REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 9/14/25

In-Person Worship Service Attendance316ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance200Service Livestream Views94

### Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$22,033.99

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

In the Hospital: Andrew Graham (Ken Graham's son)

**Sympathy** to Dave & Deb Zimmerman in the passing of their nephew on September 14.

**Thank You** for the flowers, cards, texts, visits and most importantly, prayers during Howard's brief illness and home going. We are so grateful for the love and support of our church family.

—The Hagans and Heverin families

#### **Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries**

October 4 - Allan & Laura Martin - 55th

# 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.

# MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Hiking Group (for men age 18+) Saturday, Sept. 27, 8:00 AM

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 questions (dsbollman@yahoo.com).

# TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

# **Prayerable**

Luke 10:38-11:13

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 9/21/25



| Opening Thought Question:   | <u>Further Study</u>   |
|---|------------------------|
| How does Jesus use parables to help his disciples learn the best way to       | Luke 10                |
| remain dependent on and grow our intimacy with the Father?                    |                        |
|   |                        |
| "With" is greater than "For" (10:38-42)                                       | John 11:27             |
| While Mary is Jesus, Martha is busy doing many things Jesus.                  | Luke 14:26             |
|   |                        |
| Martha's revealing words  |                        |
|   |                        |
|   |                        |
| It's learned dependence (11:1-4)  |                        |
| In this version of the Lord's prayer, Luke emphasizes two particularly        | Matt. 6:9-13           |
| important components of our spiritual lives.                                  |                        |
| 1) Intimacy or with the Father.   |                        |
| 2) on the Father.   |                        |
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| Words of closeness:   |                        |
| Words of closeriess.  |                        |
| Words of dependence:  |                        |
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| "Prayer is the oxygen that ignites the spark of our spiritual lives."         |                        |
| Trayer is the exygen that ignites the spant of our spintadrilves.             |                        |
| Calling on our gracious Father (5-8)  | . 447.40               |
| The Sleepy Friend Our Attentive Father  | Jms. 1:17-18<br>Jn. 14 |
| The Sleepy Friend Our Attentive Father  | Joel 2:28-29           |
|   | Jms. 4                 |
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| Who delights in his children. (9-13)  |                        |
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| Through our prayer lives, we discern God's great gift of the Holy Spirit when |                        |
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| 1. The Holy Spirit and us.  |                        |
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| 3. The Holy Spirit and us   |                        |

|         | TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS   |  |
|---------|--|--|
|         | Prayerable   | Luke 10:38-                              |
| N       | ext Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide   | 11:13                                    |
| Get to  | gether as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!   | Further Study Luke 10                    |
| Start v | vith <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer<br>ets.  | John 11:27<br>Luke 14:26<br>Matt. 6:9-13 |
| Read    | the Text – Luke 10:38-11:13  | Jms. 1:17-18<br>Jn. 14<br>Joel 2:28-29   |
| Quest   | ions for Reflection and Discussion:  | Jms. 4                                   |
| 1.      | After reflecting on Luke 10:38-42, contrast Mary and Martha's posture and disposition. How are they different? What do Martha's statements reveal about her inner life?  |  |
| 2.      | Take some time to journal or discuss in your group about how being with God, is a greater priority than doing all sorts of things for God. Why do you think our culture under appreciates the power of presence, and just being with God or even another person? How does the pressure to perform often distract or worry us in our relationships? | <u>Prayer</u><br><u>Requests</u>         |
|         |  | Family                                   |
| 3.      | Looking at the version of the Lord's prayer in Luke's gospel, compare it to the version in Matthew's gospel (Matt. 6:9-13). How are they different? Which words in Luke's version connote intimacy or closeness with the Father, and which words connote dependence on   | ·  |
|         | the Father?  | Church                                   |
| 4.      | How is God different than the reluctant neighbor in Luke 11:5-8?   |  |
| 5.      | What do asking, seeking, and knocking imply about our prayer lives?<br>How does God respond to his children? What are some of the current, active roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives right now? And how does the Holy Spirit's activity in our lives grow our love and gratitude for God?   | Community                                |
| Quest   | ions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:  | 0  |
|         | How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?<br>What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our<br>love for one another?   | Career &<br>Friends                      |
| 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?  | Other                                    |
| 5.      | Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?  |  |

# Awana Prayer Guide

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- Parents would come to know Jesus as Savior and also grow in their relationship with Him
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- Parents would have wisdom in answering their children's questions as they progress through the handbooks

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- Leaders would have opportunities to share the Gospel with the clubbers
- Leaders would grow in their personal relationship with the Lord
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- Leaders would have good health this year

# Pray for pastors & Staff and Awana Leadership

- Pastors and Elders would have wisdom
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- Cubbies Leaders would be healthy this year and have wisdom and patience as they lead young children

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