

TODAY

Sunday, November 16

8:30 AM—Choir Warmup

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

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:30 AM—Ensemble Rehearsal

3:00 PM—Tis the Season Tea

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 17

7:00 PM—Finance Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 18

6:30 PM—Women’s Bible Study (MP Rm)

Wednesday, November 19

9:30 AM—Women’s Bible Study (MP Rm)

6:40 PM—Youth Group*

6:40 PM—Awana*

7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, November 20

10:00 AM—50+ Club Team Meeting (MP Rm)

Saturday, November 22

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

8:00 AM—Men’s Hiking*

Sunday, November 23

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

9:00 AM—Worship

10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

11:40 AM—Handbell & Tone Chime Rehearsal

*See inside pages for more details

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

TELL ME THE
Stories of Jesus

Divine Shepherd



The Weekly

November 16, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — JOE KYLAR, ELDER

“CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART” — CHOIR

Children in grades K-6 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS
“DIVINE SHEPHERD” (MATTHEW 25:31-46)

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.

VOTE OF AFFIRMATION OF NEW ELDERS



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

November Memory Verse: Revelation 3:20 (ESV)
Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

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

- The Patriarchs (Auditorium)
- Daniel (MP Rm)
- Comparative Religions (Prayer Rm)
- A Missions Toolbox (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

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7:00 PM

On the eve of Thanksgiving we invite you to join us in praising and giving thanks to God. At this service you will have the opportunity to pray, sing praise, give public testimony, and be challenged to cultivate a lifestyle that reflects a heart that is overflowing with gratitude. If you prefer not to speak during the service or can’t be there, you may submit a 1-2 sentence testimonial to be read. Please send them to Pastor Jim (jdavis@calvarymonument.org) or drop them in the office dropbox by Monday, Nov. 24. Give thanks for Jesus is worthy! Our offering this year will go to City Gate in Coatesville.

Christmas Decorating

We are looking for some ladies to help Karen Lapp with Christmas decorating this year! No experience is necessary, various jobs will be available (sitting and standing), and all skill levels are welcomed – if you can tie your shoes and follow directions, you’re qualified! Come get in the Christmas spirit! Decorating will take place on the morning of Nov. 20. If you would like to help, or if you have questions, text or email Karen Lapp.

You’re invited to Opening Day, a day of creative intercession for unreached people groups, organized by Emily R. Saturday, Nov. 29, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at Gateway House of Prayer (70 Clay School Rd, Ephrata). Drop in. Explore new ways to intercede. Invest in the nations. Contact Emily for more info.

Christmas in Quarryville
Saturday, Dec. 6, 2:00-7:00 PM, Solanco Fairgrounds

This festive community event is a wonderful opportunity to spread holiday cheer while connecting with local families. There are 2 ways for you to get involved...

- 1. Volunteer at the event:** We are seeking fun individuals—adults and children—to come play games and hand out prizes at our table. We will be in a heated building. Sign up online using the QR code or contact Casey Rohrer.
- 2. Donate prizes:** If you are unable to come join the fun, we are also looking for donations of prizes of any kind: squishys, bubbles, slap bracelets, mini Jesus figures, candy bars, mini stuffed animals, Christmas foam craft kits, bouncy balls, individually wrapped candy, playdough, fidgets, bracelets, Koosh balls, etc.! Search “prizes” online for ideas or contact Casey. Bring donations to the Paradise Kids check-in center by Nov 23.



The 12 Days of Christmas

We have a new opportunity for our congregation to help a family this Christmas season with The 12 Days of Christmas. This is a food drive that was started 3 years ago by Kerri Burns from The Factory and benefits all different kinds of families that come thru their doors. Starting today, Nov. 16, stop by the table in the lobby to pick up a bag and a shopping list of 12 items to include in your bag. Return all bags by Sunday, Dec. 14. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Poinsettia Memorial

On Dec. 21, we would like to decorate the platform with poinsettias given in memory of or in honor of family members or friends. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to place on the platform, please fill out the form, enclose the completed form & your payment (cash/check) in an envelope, and place it in the offering box or the office drop box. There is also an online order form and payment option on our website. Orders must be received in the church office by Dec. 7 at Noon. Following the service on Dec. 21, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

Thankfulness Board

During the month of November, visit the bulletin board in the hallway to “leaf” an expression of thanks by writing 1 or 2 things you’re thankful for on a paper leaf and hang it up on the line to share your thanks!



Awana
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM
Awana aims to reach kids age 2 through sixth grade for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him.
11/19: Thankfulness Night - During the club night, we will work together to create a display that expresses our thankfulness to the Lord.
No Awana 11/26 (Thanksgiving Eve Service)



OASIS YOUNG ADULTS

Oasis Young Adult Home Group - November
Sunday, Nov. 30, 3:00-8:00 PM
At David & Josie’s. Contact Steve Ritzman for food.

MEN’S MINISTRY

Men’s Hiking Group (for men age 18+)
Saturday, Nov. 22, 8:00 AM
Join us for the final men’s hike for 2025! We are moving to the third Saturday, Nov. 22. Meet at the church at 8:00 AM and travel to Stroud Preserve (454 N Creek Rd, West Chester 19382) for a moderate to easy 4 mile hike. Expected return time is 11:00 AM. Last chance to get in on the fun! Contact Doug Bollman with any questions.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Singled Out Christmas Gathering
Tuesday, Dec. 9, 11:15 AM, CMBC
Singled Out Christmas Gathering will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at 11:15 AM at CMBC. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office by December 2 if you are planning to attend.

CMBC YOUTH

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
No youth group 11/26 (Thanksgiving Eve Service)

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/9/25

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	346
Family Life Hour Attendance	236
Service Livestream Views	87
Family Life Hour Livestream Views (est.)	76
Pastor Jim’s Retirement Service Attendance	187
Retirement Service Livestream Views	98
Weekday Activities Attendance	147

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$14,899.56

FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital: Bea Yoder

Sympathy to Neil & Lois Feltham in the passing of their niece Laura on November 10. Laura is Beca Feltham’s cousin.

Congratulations to Michael (MJ) & Destiny (Davis) Peri, who were married November 8. Destiny is the daughter of Pastor Jim & Karen Davis.

Thank You, Thank you, Thank you to everyone who made Sunday a very special day for me and my family. Words cannot express our gratitude and thankfulness. —Pastor Jim and Karen and Family

Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries

Nov. 19 - Carl & Eleanor Horst - 65th
Dec. 7 - Richard & Kathy Whitehead - 50th

Elder Board Election: TODAY, November 16

At the end of Worship Service, members will vote to affirm three new elders: Doug Bollman, Dan Steinman, and Brian Yoder. Voting will be in-person only.

New Members welcomed 11/9:

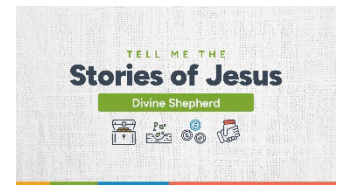
Sandy Heyburn, Ruth Summers

Baptized 11/9: Baylee Lenhart

Divine Shepherd

Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 11/16/25



Opening Thought Question:

4 Key Movements in the Sheep and the Goats Parable...

- The Divine Shepherd who _____, _____, and _____ his flock.
- The divine _____ that greets those belonging to him.
- The divine _____ that reveals and separates false forms of discipleship.
- The divine _____ that brings all things to their rightful end.

What is the fruit of authentic faith, how does it express itself in life?

(31-33) Divine Shepherd

(34-40) Divine Welcome

Contrasts in Matthew

(41-45) Divine Departure

Similarities – Both Groups

Differences

	Matthew 7	Matthew 25
Posture:		
Reliance:		
Problem:		

2 False Forms of Discipleship:

(46) Divine Judgment

Further Study

Matthew 25
Jn. 10:27

Eph. 2:10

Heb. 1:3a
Hab. 5:1
Gal. 2:16
Rom. 3:28, 5:1
James 2:17

Matt. 15:7-9
Matt. 7:21

Rom. 12:1
Gal. 5:6

Jn. 17:3
Rev. 3:20

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS Divine Shepherd Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide	Matt. 25:31-46
Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week! Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests. <u>Read the Text</u> – Matthew 25:31-46 <u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u> 1. What does Jesus describe will happen when he returns? (vss. 31-33). What did Jesus identify as the life-fruit of those he welcomed? 2. Contrast the response of the sheep to the response of the goats. How were they different? 3. How do these passages together — from Jesus’ teaching on the sheep and goats (Matthew 25:31–46) to Paul’s emphasis on justification by faith (Galatians 2:16; Romans 3:28, 5:1) and James’ insistence that “faith without works is dead” (James 2:17) — help us understand the relationship between faith and works in the life of a believer? 4. In what ways might our faith naturally express itself in love? 5. How can we avoid turning works into a way of “earning” what God has already given by his grace? <u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u> 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?	<u>Further Study</u> Matthew 25 Jn. 10:27 Eph. 2:10 Heb. 1:3a Hab. 5:1 Gal. 2:16 Rom. 3:28 Rom. 5:1 James 2:17 Matt. 15:7-9 Matt. 7:21 Rom. 12:1 Gal. 5:6 Jn. 17:3 Rev. 3:20 <u>Prayer Requests</u> Family Church Community Career & Friends Other

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Orders must be received in the church office by
Sunday, December 7 at noon. Following the services on Dec. 21, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!



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