

TODAY

Sunday, August 9

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service & Communion
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:30 AM—Potluck*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 11

11:15 AM—Singled Out Gathering*

Wednesday, August 12

6:30 PM—Youth Group*

Thursday, August 13

7:00 PM—Men’s Bible Study (Prayer Room)

Saturday, August 15

7:30 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
1:00 PM—Family Hangout*

Sunday, August 16

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

*See inside pages for more details

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ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — MITCH DENLINGER, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
GROWING TOGETHER - CULTIVATING A LIFE WITH JESUS
“GROWING THROUGH LOVE” (JOHN 13:1-17)

COMMUNION

CLOSING & 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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EVERY GENERATION REFLECTING JESUS

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

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

August Memory Verse: Acts 2:42 (ESV)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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

- Romans (Auditorium)
- How Reliable is the Bible? (MP Rm)
- Apologetics (Prayer Rm)
- Ephesians (Rm 24A)
- Testimonies (Rm 23 - for women)

**Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM**

Join us in the building or on Zoom.

Save CMBC money AND recycle responsibly!

We can recycle your used or unwanted ink or toner printer cartridges at Staples in exchange for savings on paper and other office supplies. Hand them to a staff member or bring them to the church office during the week. Thank you!

Church Potluck

TODAY, Aug. 9, 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—P: Bring a main dish. Q—Z: Bring a side dish & dessert. Water & lemonade provided by the Fellowship team. Questions? Contact Chrissy Stoltzfus.

Family Hangout

Saturday, August 15, 1:00-4:00 PM

Bring your kids, some chairs, and come play! Matt & Leann Whitacre are inviting families with school-aged children and youth over for an afternoon of games, snacks, and good conversation. Please RSVP on the communication form.

Children & Youth Volunteer Training

Thursday, Sept. 10, 7:00-8:00 PM

Volunteers currently serving in either children or youth ministries at CMBC are invited to learn more about the recent changes to these ministries and will have time to ask questions about those changes. Snacks & beverages will be provided.

Volunteers needed for Cafe

Elinor Combs is looking for volunteers for the cafe on Wednesday evenings during the Awana season (Sept thru May) from 6-7:30 PM. If you would like to be a part of the Wednesday night cafe team please call Elinor for more details.

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!

Donate to The Factory Ministries

The Factory Ministries is collecting cereal for its food pantry and would greatly appreciate your donations! Any type of cereal is welcome, and generic brands are perfectly fine. Please place your donations on the table in the lobby starting August 10.

CMBC YOUTH

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

Youth Group Hike

Sunday, Aug. 23, 12:00-3:00 PM

Meeting at and returning to CMBC. Bug spray is highly recommended. Please sign up on the communication form.

Youth Group Kickoff Night

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 6:00-8:30 PM

Let's start the year with a bang! Be sure to bring a towel and extra clothes as we start youth group back up for the year! Dinner provided!

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 8/2/26

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	310
Family Life Hour Attendance	198
Service Livestream Views	106
Family Life Hour Livestream Views	24
Weekly Activities Attendance	62

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$14,985.62

FAMILY NEWS

Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped sort/organize/prep items, clean up, serve refreshments, greet & assist guests, and those who donated items to our Great Giveaway 2026! We welcomed several hundred folks to our building that benefited greatly from your donations. There were opportunities to share physical blessings as well as minister to their spiritual needs. Thank you for giving!

—Pastor Chris & CMBC Staff

Upcoming Milestone Anniversaries

August 12 - Ron & Gere Doutrich - 65th

August 21 - Dick & Diane Lamborn - 55th

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Singled Out Gathering

Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on August 11 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.

Game Night & Ice Cream

Thursday, Aug. 20, 6:30-8:30 PM, Lefever Hall

Join us for a fun time of playing board games and eating ice cream. Perfect summer fun! No sign-up required. Come and bring a friend!

Women's Hike

Saturday, August 29

Meeting at the church parking lot at 9:00 if you'd like to carpool. Hiking at Clark Nature Preserve. This is considered a strenuous hike (3.3 miles). Contact Liana Stewart with questions.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Hiking Group

Saturday, Aug. 29

Join us in August for a special men's hike. We will meet for prayer at 7:30, leave at 8:00 and arrive to begin at Clark's preserve at 8:30. The hike is 3 miles and will include Wind Cave so bring a flashlight! Following the hike there will be an option for Tobe's Lair! Contact Doug Bollman for more details.

50+ CLUB

50+ Covered Dish Picnic

Saturday, Sept. 12, 3:00-7:00 PM, Intercourse Park

Save the date! Sign-ups will begin Aug. 23.

Growing Together – Cultivating a Life with Jesus

Growing Through Love

John 13:1-17 | Pastor Chris Lenhart | 8/9/26



Series Goal: That as a congregation we would grow together, cultivating our lives with Jesus, through the same practices that have carried and sustained the church, from its conception.

This Week's Anchor Question:

How will the love of Jesus reshape the way we love one another?

Love Bends Low (1-5)

Love Receives Grace (6-11)

Love Takes Action (12-17)

**What did you
hear or learn
from our
students'
testimonies?**

Holding Tension: *This space is left empty for unresolved questions, convictions, or prompts for further study/reading...*

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Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide

Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!

Start with Prayer: Ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.

Anchor Question: How will the love of Jesus reshape the way we love one another?

Read the text (or portions) from 2 different versions – **John 13:1-17**

Pauses for Reflection and Discussion –

1. “Jesus is not bending low because He has forgotten who He is. He is bending low because He knows exactly who He is.”
 - *How might greater security in God’s love free you from needing recognition, control, or attention and make you more willing to take the lower place in serving others?*
2. “Love gets real when it is extended in service to real people.”
 - *Who has God placed in your life whose weaknesses, personality, wounds, or unfinished story makes love more difficult, and what might it look like for you to bend low toward that person?*
3. “Many of us know how to be useful without knowing how to be vulnerable.”
 - *Why can it feel easier to carry another person’s burden than to reveal your own, and where might Jesus be inviting you to receive care, prayer, or help from someone else?*
4. “People who follow a kneeling Savior must become people who kneel in love and service to others.”
 - *What overlooked, inconvenient, or unrecognized act of service might Jesus be inviting you to take up this week?*
5. “We are not emptied out for the sake of emptiness but poured out so that another person might experience the grace and love of Jesus.”
 - *Where might God be asking you to offer your time, presence, forgiveness, attention, or resources so that someone else can experience His love through you?*

Practical Living – This Week’s Application (choose one or more)

- Write or journal a prayer to pray daily:
- What posture is this text inviting me to practice? (*i.e. waiting, listening, courage, generosity, humility, surrender*):
- Write or journal a person or place to intentionally engage:

What was something you processed or reflected on from the testimonies that our students shared on their foot washing experience?

Prayer Requests

Family

Church

Community

Career & Friends

Other