

TODAY

Sunday, September 6

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 7

Labor Day—Church Office closed

Tuesday, September 8

11:15 AM—Singled Out Gathering*
7:00 PM—BASIS Meeting (Prayer Room)*

Wednesday, September 9

6:40 PM—Youth Group*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, September 10

6:00 PM—Awana Leaders Meeting*
7:00 PM—Children & Youth Volunteer Meeting*

Saturday, September 12

7:30 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
3:00 PM—50+ Club Covered Dish Picnic*

Sunday, September 13

8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:30 AM—Fellowship Team Meeting (Rm 23)
5:00 PM—Awana Kick-Off*

*See inside pages for more details

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And I will betroth you to me forever.
I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice,
in steadfast love and in mercy.
I will betroth you to me in faithfulness.
And you shall know the Lord.

Hosea 2:19-20

The Weekly September 6, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — DAN BAILEY, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
GOD’S RELENTLESS LOVE
“PARABLES OF LOVE” (HOSEA 1:1-11)

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

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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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

A note about our sermon series: Today we begin a 10-part sermon series through the book of Hosea. Hosea is a powerful story of God's relentless love and faithfulness, but it also addresses some mature themes, including marital unfaithfulness, sexual sin, betrayal, and judgment.

We will handle these topics gently and thoughtfully but want parents and caregivers to be aware in advance so you can be prepared for questions or conversations from younger listeners/learners.

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

- Romans (Auditorium)
- Disciple Discussions (MP Rm)
- *Life Together ABF not meeting today*
- Apologetics (Rm 24A)
- 1st & 2nd Samuel (Rm 23 - for women)

There will be a new ABF beginning Oct. 4 for young adults ages 18-24. We will meet in room 22.

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

Join us in the building or on Zoom.

Volunteers Needed for Cafe

Lori Haley is looking for volunteers for the cafe on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be a part of the Sunday morning cafe team please see Lori or call her at 717.341.7430 for more details.

BASIS (Brothers And Sisters In Support) Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7:00 PM at CMBC

BASIS is a ministry under the leadership of Handi*Vangelism that exists to encourage parents & their families on their grief journey, immediately and long term. BASIS meets monthly in the Prayer Room. Please contact Dan or Phyllis with questions.

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. **Note: Awana leaders should plan to arrive at 6:00 PM for their beginning-of-the-year meeting.**

Help represent CMBC at the Solanco Fair!

The fair runs Sept 16-18 from 10 AM to 10 PM. There are opportunities to greet folks stopping by the display. If you would like to volunteer see the sign up sheet in the lobby or contact Amanda Vargas in the church office. All ages are welcome to volunteer! Anyone under the age of 18 needs at least 1 adult present. We hope to see you at the fair! If you would like to help us prepare for the fair by stapling info cards to seed packets, contact Amanda.

Ghana Medical Center Project Meeting Sunday, Sept. 20, 11:30 AM, Lefever Hall B

The Elders in unison with the Global Ministries Team have approved a special giving fund to help Love in Christ Ministries with the medical center project in Ghana. Emmanuel A provided a brief update on this facility in his video report shared with the congregation on April 26. If you are interested in learning more about the project, the timeline, projected costs and the approach that has been adopted for helping to fund it, please plan to attend this 25 minute meeting.

Cornerstone Celebrate Life Fest Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM, New Holland

This event, held at New Holland Church of the Nazarene in support of Cornerstone Reproductive Health, is for all ages and includes a 5K walk, corn hole tournament, and many activities for kids. Sign up for the CMBC team in the lobby on Sept. 6, 13, or 20. Contact Nancy Heckman with questions.

We have added three handicapped spaces in the driveway along Lefever Hall to provide additional parking.

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 8/30/26

In-Person Worship Service Attendance	267
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	173
Service Livestream Views	112
Weekly Activities Attendance	60

Offering Report (Ministries Fund)

Checks, cash & online giving: \$11,958.92

FAMILY NEWS

In the Hospital: Don Hostetter

Sympathy to Spring & Larry Gouge in the passing of Spring's sister, Trina Eby, on September 2.



Awana Begins Soon!

We are looking forward to the '26-'27 Awana year!

Join us on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 PM for the Awana Kick-Off. At the Kick-Off, we will be watching the movie *David* and enjoying a hot dog dinner together. You'll also be able to register for the upcoming Awana club year and pick up your Awana materials. RSVP for the Kick-Off on the communication form.

The first club night is Wed Sept 23. Awana runs on most Wednesday evenings during the school year, from 6:40-8:15 PM for children through fifth 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 and teens to join us in sharing the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community. We are particularly looking for women who would like to serve in our T&T (grades 3-5) groups. Learn about serving in Awana on the children's ministry page on our website or reach out to Heather & Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Singled Out will meet on Sept. 8 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.

Save the Date!

Women's Bible study will begin Oct. 6 and 7.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling adult singers 9th grade and up to sing with the CMBC Choir! Anthems presented 11/1, 11/25, 12/20, 12/24, & 1/10. Practice on select Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 PM on Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 22, 29; Nov. 12, 19; Dec 3, 10, 17. Contact Liz Herr.

CMBC YOUTH

**YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 6-12
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room**

**Youth Group for grades 6-12
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM**

**Youth Group Scavenger Hunt @ Solanco Fair
Thursday, Sept. 17, 6:00-8:00 PM**

Somewhere in the crowd are impostors. Come out for a night of hunting down leaders throughout the Solanco fairgrounds. Collect your leader list at the CMBC fair booth (Kreider Building) and snap pictures of as many leaders as you can before time runs out. Prizes for winners!!!

50+ CLUB

**50+ Covered Dish Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 12, 3:00-7:00 PM, Intercourse Park**

Come enjoy fellowship, food, cornhole, flag golf, and board games! Hot dogs, beverages, and place settings provided. Sign up in the lobby to bring a dish, and please bring your lawn chairs. We'll eat at 5:00 PM. 3730 Old Phila. Pike, Gordonville.

YOUNG ADULTS

Hiking Group (for young to middle-aged adults 18+)
Saturday, September 19

9:30 AM at hike location: Clark Nature Preserve (39.874794, -76.363965), or 8:50 AM at carpool location: Willow Street Restaurant. Fun 4.25 mile hike with optional lunch after. If interested, text Cameron Nelson. In the event of poor weather, the hike may be rescheduled.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Save the date: Nov. 7, 2026

Living Out Loud Seminar & Lunch, 8 AM - 1 PM

Visit the Events page on our website to learn more.

A Parable of Love

NOTE GUIDE

SERIES GOAL

That together we would be invited to honestly examine our own hearts, recognize the idols and false hopes we are prone to trust, and grow more deeply thankful for the grace of God that redeems, restores, and leads us into fruitful life with Him.

THIS WEEK'S ANCHOR QUESTION

When our lives are marked by sin and shame, how does God’s relentless love give us hope?

SCRIPTURE

Hosea 1:1-11

DATE

9/6/26

SPEAKER

Pastor Chris Lenhart

Why Hosea for us, here, now?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

God’s love comes looking for us (1)

God’s love tells us the whole truth (2-9)

See also: *Gen. 17:7, Ex. 6:7*

Jezreel –

Lo-Ruhamah –

Lo-Ammi –

God’s love refuses to let judgment be the end of the story (10-11)

See also: *Gen. 13:16, 22:17, 32:12, 1 Pet. 2:10, John 1:12-13*



A Parable of Love

A guide for personal or family devotion time, or small group or ABF

Pray	Ask Jesus to guide your time. Pray through requests for family, church, community, career, friends, etc.
Focus	When our lives are marked by sin and shame, how does God’s relentless love give us hope?
Read	Hosea 1:1-11 (Read in 2 different versions)
Reflect or Discuss	1. “Outward success can coexist with inward faithfulness.” – <i>Where might your life look healthy, successful, or spiritually active on the outside while your heart is quietly drifting from intimacy and dependence on God?</i> 2. “Idolatry goes beyond breaking rules, idolatry breaks God’s heart.” – <i>What good gift, desire, relationship, achievement, or source of security are you most tempted to love, trust, or depend upon in a way that competes with your love for God?</i> 3. “When anxiety rises, what do my hands reach for almost automatically?” – <i>When you feel anxious, uncertain, disappointed, or out of control, where do you instinctively turn for comfort, reassurance, distraction, or security, and what might that reveal about who or what you are trusting?</i> 4. “God’s good gifts can slowly become identities we have to protect.” – <i>What role, accomplishment, relationship, reputation, ability, or label has become too closely connected to your sense of who you are? What would it look like to receive that as a gift without asking it to define you?</i> 5. “The name of judgment is not the final name.” – <i>What name connected to your past, your failures, wounds, or someone else’s words have you continued to carry? How might life change if you increasingly lived from the identity God gives you in Jesus: Beloved, Forgiven, Redeemed, Child of the Living God?</i>
Apply	Write or journal a prayer to pray daily this week 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