## TODAY

**Sunday, November 15**
**8:45 AM—**Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
**9:00 AM—**Worship Service
**10:30 AM—**ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
**11:40 AM**—Handbell & Tone Chime Reh. (Rm 22)
**2:00 PM—**Servant Stage Joy to the World*

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, November 16**
6:30 PM—Women's Book Study (Rm 24A)
7:00 PM—Finance Team Meeting

**Tuesday, November 17**
6:30 PM—Women's Bible Study (MP Rm)

**Wednesday, November 18**
9:30 AM—Women's Bible Study (MP Rm)
6:40 PM—Awana*
6:40 PM—Youth Group*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting (MP Rm)*

**Thursday, November 19**
7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 21**
7:30 AM—Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
9:00 AM—Women's Hiking*
4:00 PM—Men's Campfire (FIrepit)*

**Sunday, November 22**
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:40 AM—Strings Rehearsal
3:00 PM—Women's 'Tis the Season Tea*

***See inside pages for more details**

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**Mitch Denlinger** *Vice-Chairman*
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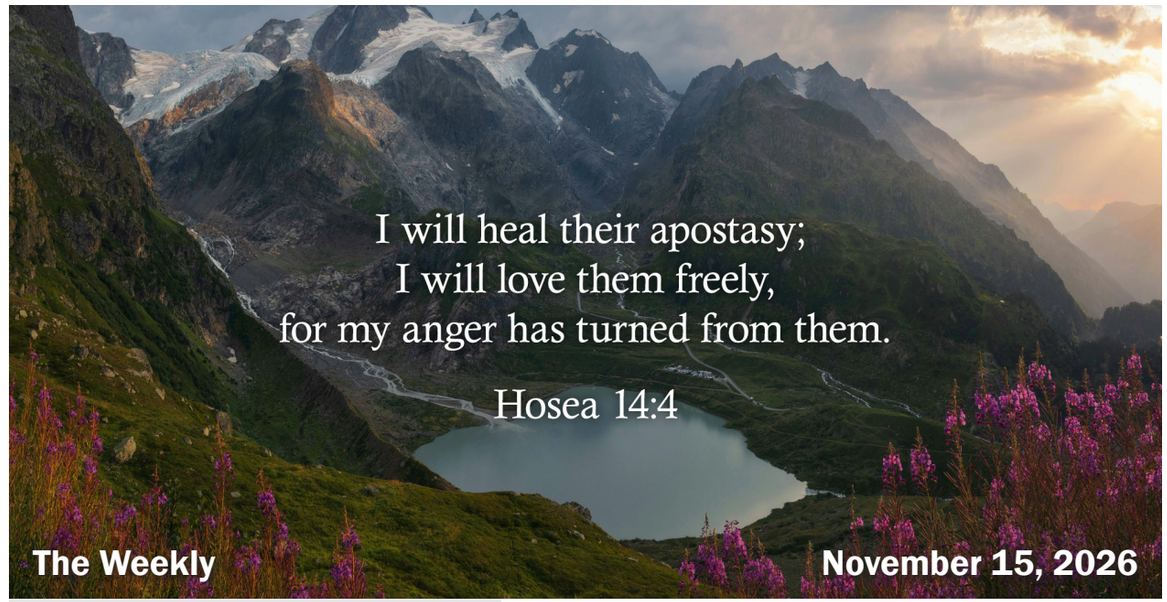
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## Welcome!
## If you're a guest today...

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

CALVARY MONUMENT BIBLE CHURCH
EVERY GENERATION REFLECTING JESUS

## ORDER OF SERVICE — 9:00 AM

**WELCOME**

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM**

**PRAYER — BRIAN YODER, ELDER**

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM**

***Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church***

**MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART**
**GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE**
**"RETURNING HOME" (HOSEA 14:1-9)**

**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.

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

# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

**November Memory Verse:** Hosea 14:4 (ESV)
*I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.*

**There's an ABF for you! Today's topics & locations:**
- Romans (Lefever Hall B - today only)
- CMBC Vision (Rm 22 - for ages 18-24)
- Matthew (MP Rm)
- Apologetics (Prayer Rm)
- 1st & 2nd Samuel (Rm 23 - for women)

*Oasis ABF is not meeting in October & November. Please join another ABF.*

**Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building**
**Wednesdays, 7:00 PM**
Join us in the building or on Zoom.

**Return your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes today, Nov. 15.**

**Servant Stage - Joy to the World**
**TODAY, Nov. 15, 2:00 PM, CMBC Auditorium**
A celebration of hope, love, and the true meaning of Christmas with favorite carols and holiday classics from around the world. Perfect for the whole family. Pay-what-you-will. No tickets required.

**Christmas Decorating**
**Tuesday, Nov. 24, 8:30 AM**
We are looking for some ladies to help Karen Lapp with Christmas decorating this year! No experience is necessary, various jobs will be available, and all skill levels are welcomed. Come get in the Christmas spirit! Decorating will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 24. We'll start at 8:30 AM and work into the afternoon, so come and go as your schedule allows! If you would like to help, or if you have questions, text or email Karen Lapp.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service**
**Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7:00 PM, CMBC Auditorium** This Thanksgiving Eve 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 the church office (cmbc@calvarymonument.org) or drop them in the office dropbox by Monday, Nov. 23. Give thanks for Jesus is worthy!

**Christmas in Q-Ville**
**Saturday, Dec. 5, 2:00-7:00 PM, Solanco Fairgrounds**
CMBC is participating in this festive community event again this year! Our booth will have children's activities and prizes! We would love to have you join us in facilitating games and engage with those attending the event. Scan the QR code or contact Val Glick to sign up.

**Help Children's Ministry prepare for Christmas!**
We have exciting events in the works, including a celebration of Advent on Sunday mornings, and Christmas in Q-ville. We've put together an Amazon Wishlist with supplies for our upcoming celebrations. Simply scan the QR code to view the list. All items ship directly to the church. Please contact Val Glick with any questions. Thank you for helping us share the light of Jesus with our next generations!

**Poinsettia Memorial**
On December 20, 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 Sunday, Dec. 6 at Noon. Following the service on Dec. 20, you may take your poinsettia home to enjoy for the holiday season!

**Coming Soon!** We are going to read through the whole Bible in 2027. More details to come.

**What's a great way to show teens you care?**
SNACKS!! Would you consider providing a snack for youth group? Use the QR code to sign up. Contact Val Glick with questions.

# CMBC Paradise Kids!

**Awana**
**Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM**
*For children age 2—5th 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! Scan the QR code to learn more about Awana or to register.
**11/18: Thankfulness Night**—During the club night, we will work together to create a display that expresses our thankfulness to the Lord.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

**REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 11/8/26**

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| In-Person Worship Service Attendance | 294 |
| Family Life Hour Attendance | 173 |
| Service Livestream Views | 114 |
| Family Life Hour Livestream Views | 150 |
| Weekday Activities Attendance | 152 |

**Giving Report**
Ministries Fund: $30,212.87
Global Min Fund: $502.30

**FAMILY NEWS**
**Congratulations** to Josh & Nicole (Sensenig) Clayton, who were married on Nov. 7. Nicole is Vince & Joanna Sensenig's daughter and Vince & Kathy Sensenig's granddaughter.

**Sympathy** to Chris & Sheila Lenhart and family in the passing of Sheila's aunt, Kay Sinniger, on October 30.

**Dedicated 11/8:** Hudson James Davis Peri (Destiny & Michael Peri)

**Associate Pastor Vote and Elder Board Election**
**Sunday, December 6**
At the end of Worship Service, members will vote to elect two new elders: **Marlin Stoltzfus** and **Rine Neff**. Members will also vote on the calling of **Matt Whitacre** as an Associate Pastor of CMBC. Voting will be in-person only.

# 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**

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**'Tis the Season Tea**
**Sunday, Nov. 22, 3:00-5:00 PM, Lefever Hall**
Tis the Season Tea is an opportunity to enjoy a simple and fun introduction to the holiday season to share with family members and friends. Each table will be 'adopted' by a hostess to decorate, using a Christmas tea set or plates and cups to coordinate with the table decorations. Participants can bring a small platter of cookies, scones, tea sandwiches or fruit to share. **Sign up in the lobby by Nov. 15.**

**Women's Hike**
**Saturday, Nov. 21, meet at CMBC at 9:00 AM**
Muddy Run Lake Shore Trail (3.7 miles) Bundle up! Contact Liana Stewart.

**Singled Out Christmas Gathering – December 8**
Singled Out, a ministry for widows, will meet on Dec. 8 at 11:15 AM at Calvary Monument Bible Church. Please RSVP on the communication form or call the church office if you are planning to attend.

# MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Campfire**
**Saturday, Nov. 21, 4:00-8:00 PM, CMBC Firepit**
Bring a lawn chair, a jacket or blanket, and come ready to relax, roast some meat over a fire, compete in yard games, and get to know the men of CMBC. Please bring your sons as well! Hot dogs & s'mores will be provided. Bring a side or snack to share. Sign up in the lobby, but please come whether you sign up or not! See you there! Questions? Contact Doug Bollman.

Hosea – God's Relentless Love

# Returning Home

**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 we return to the Lord, what kind of life will His love grow in us?

**SCRIPTURE**
Hosea 14:1-9

**DATE**
11/15/26

**SPEAKER**
Pastor Chris Lenhart

**Returning with Honest Words** (1-3)
*See also: Hosea 5:4-6; 7:11-16*
Our words, our worship, and our lives are to belong together.

**Receiving His Healing** (4)
*See also: Hosea 5:13; 11:7-9*
The God who calls us home also promises the healing we need.

**Growing Good Fruit** (5-8)
*See also: Hosea 4:1-3; 6:4; 9:16; 10:1; John 15:1-5*
The life God desires grows through the life God gives.

**Israel's Future Hope** (4-8)
*See also: Hosea 1:10-11; 3:4-5; 11:10-11; Romans 11:17-29*
God remembers His promises across generations.

**Walking in His Ways** (9)
*See also: Hosea 11:1-4; 14:1*
Will we walk in the ways of the God Hosea has shown us?

**Return: Our Next Faithful Step**

1) Bring one honest confession.
2) Receive His promise where shame is speaking.
3) Practice one act of restored faithfulness.

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**HOLDING TENSION:** questions, convictions, prompts for further study...

**DIG DEEPER** 

Hosea – God's Relentless Love

# Returning Home

**DIG DEEPER**

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

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| **Pray** | Ask Jesus to guide your time.<br>Pray through requests for family, church, community, career, friends, etc. |
| **Focus** | When we return to the Lord, what kind of life will His love grow in us? |
| **Read** | Hosea 14:1-9 (Read in two different versions) |
| **Reflect or Discuss** | 1. "Now their words, their worship, and their lives are to belong together."<br>– *Read verses 1-3. What are the people asking God to forgive, and what are they letting go of? Where might our words of worship or confession need to be accompanied by a change in how we live?*<br>2. "Repentance is a way we respond to God's grace; it is never how we earn His grace or favor."<br>– *Read verse 4. When we confess a familiar failure, what response do we imagine receiving from God? How does His promise to heal and freely love His people help us return honestly and accept His help?*<br>3. "The life God desires grows through the life God gives."<br>– *Compare Hosea 9:6 with 14:5-8. How does God's promise answer the earlier picture of dried roots and fruitlessness? Where do we see His grace producing truth, faithful love, or patience in our daily relationships?*<br>4. "God remembers His promises across generations."<br>– *Read Hosea 3:4-5 and Romans 11:17-29. How does the hope of Israel's restoration reveal God's faithfulness? What posture should that encourage toward Jewish people, and how might it shape our prayers for them?*<br>5. "Will we walk in the ways of the God Hosea has shown us?"<br>– *Read verse 9. Looking back over the series, which picture, warning, or promise has stayed with you? What would it mean to carry that truth into life now that this series has ended?* |
| **Apply** | **Bring one honest confession:** Spend a few minutes with Hosea 14:1-3. Name one sin and the false promise beneath it. Ask God for forgiveness and help to release what we have trusted in His place.<br><br>**Receive His promise where shame keeps speaking:** Return to Hosea 14:4 each morning this week. Thank God for His freely given love and the forgiveness we receive through Jesus.<br><br>**Practice one act of restored faithfulness:** Choose a concrete response: an apology or repair that has been withheld, correcting a misunderstanding, keeping a promise, or giving patient attention to someone who has been overlooked. Decide when to take that step this week. |

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