

**West York  
Church of the Brethren**  
Loving, Building, and Nurturing the  
Community of Christ

**Morning Worship  
January 19, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

Selections on CD

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Godfrey

**\*A TIME OF PRAISE**

*Come Just As You Are*

Hymn #481

*Jesus Messiah*

*Jesus Hold My Hand*

**OFFERING TIME**

(Children will be excused for Children's Church following offering)

**A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS**

Pastor Godfrey

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Hymn #539 (vs 1)

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Pastor Godfrey

**A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD**

Pastor Godfrey

*Release for the Captives*

Luke 4:14-21

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Softly and Tenderly*

Hymn #479 (vs 1 & 4)

**A PARTING BLESSING**

Pastor Godfrey

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable.

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**Sunday School 9 am**

**Worship 10:15 am**

## **This Week's Calendar**

**Monday - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Care & Share Women's Group - 7 pm (Virtual)

**Tuesday - CEC Board Meeting - 6 pm**

**Wednesday - AA Meeting - 8 pm**

**Saturday - Youth Game Night**

*Welcome to all who are visiting with us today.  
Please sign the sheet on the table in the narthex.  
Thank you.*

### **January Special Offering**

Our special offering for January is  
**"Stewards"**  
(Property and Grounds)

This offering is deposited to the  
Equipment Replacement Fund.

**Please use the brown envelopes on the table  
in the Gathering area.**

### **STATISTICAL INFORMATION for January 12, 2025**

**Attendance:**

**Sunday School: 15**

**Worship: 65**

**Giving**

General Fund: \$2,671.00

Received to Date: \$6,128.00

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

62.93% of budget without Special Funds

**If you have a prayer request you would like to share with the church, please fill out a prayer card (found in the Gathering area) and PLACE IT IN THE BASKET!**

## **GROCERY CART MINISTRY**

Each month we are collecting certain items for our Food Pantry. For the month of **January** we are collecting **HAMBURGER HELPER AND PASTA SIDES**. You can place your donation in the shopping cart that is in the hallway. **THE ITEMS WE ARE REQUESTING ARE THE ONLY ITEMS WE NEED THIS MONTH.** Thanks for your help!



## ***February Newsletter***

Deadline for articles for the February Newsletter is  
**TOMORROW**  
**January 20, 2025**

*Thank you.*

## **MESSENGER RENEWAL TIME**

It is time to renew your Messenger subscription or start a new subscription if you want to start getting the Messenger, the magazine of the Church of the Brethren.

The cost of a subscription is **\$14.50 for 1 year**  
or **\$27.00 for 2 years.**

For any new or renewal subscription,  
make your check payable to  
**West York Church of the Brethren**  
and send it to the church office by  
**TODAY, January 19, 2025.**

# Today's Important Reminders

February 8 - Men's Breakfast  
Parent's Night Out

February 9 - Souper Bowl Sunday

**Interested in giving to West York Church Electronically?**

**Scan the QR Code.**



## **QR CODE**

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.

Any questions, contact Jake Hershey.

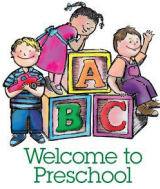
## **CHILDREN'S STORY**

**If anyone feels led to share a Children's Story during the Worship service please let Pastor Godfrey or Barb in the office know.**

**THE NURSERY IS OPEN FOR  
CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH  
3 YEARS OLD.  
IT IS LOCATED IN THE ROOM OFF  
OF THE GATHERING AREA.**



**YOUTH GAME NIGHT**  
**Virtual Reality**  
**Saturday, January 25th**



The Child Education Center

The Child Education Center will be having a **Sub and Pretzel Sandwich Sale** beginning **Thursday, January 23, 2025 until Tuesday, February 4, 2025.**

**Delivery will be Thursday, February 13, 2025.**

**WE ARE ALSO OFFERING SELTZER'S SMOKEHOUSE MEATS FOR SALE.** (Jerky, Jerky Bites, Beef Sticks, Chubs and Snackers)  
Order forms will be available next week.

**2025 Offering Envelopes are in the mailboxes if you have not picked them up. If you do not use envelopes and would like to start so that your giving is recorded with an end-of-year tax statement, please see Jake Hershey, Michelle Hartlaub or call the church office.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Please mark your calendars for the following dates. We will be posting signup sheets for volunteers and more information in the near future.

**Saturday, February 8th - Parents Night out**

**Sunday, March 30th - filling eggs**

**Saturday, April 5th - Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, June 22nd to Thursday, June 26th - VBS**

**Souper Bowl Sunday  
February 9th, 2025**



We will again be collecting soup and money for soup for Souper Bowl Sunday on February 9th.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD VARIETY OF SOUPS THIS YEAR. We will accept monetary donations also to purchase more soup.**

You can bring your donations to the church NOW through February 9th.

***Sign Up***

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in **2025**. Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack or call Barb in the church office.



**In the event of bad weather, please contact Mike Parente for cancellations.**

## INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **“Seeking Amazing Grace” Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow - numerically, but even more importantly - spiritually. In recent months we have done a detailed study of Revelation, Daniel, and Isaiah - all books of prophecy that are especially relevant for our culture and time. We are currently just beginning a study of the **gospel of John**. We want to invite anyone/everyone to join us each Sunday morning as we explore this exciting account of the life and ministry of Jesus. You do not need to be a Bible scholar to be a part of this class - only someone interested in learning more about God’s Word. Please join us and check it out.

We also continue to discuss the Wired Word - a study of current top news stories and how Scripture applies to the stories and we as Christians need to respond to the events in the news each day.

Bible study is one of the most important aspects of a growing, maturing faith and the informal, friendly, informative arena of Sunday School is a great venue for making God’s Word come alive for us. Please check us out and join us for a while.

**Care and Share Women’s Bible Study** meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are now studying **“Strength in the Struggle: A Bible Study Workbook for Women on Letting Go of Fear and Anxiety.”**

You are invited to join one or more of these groups for Bible Study!

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**  
is meeting during the  
worship service each week.





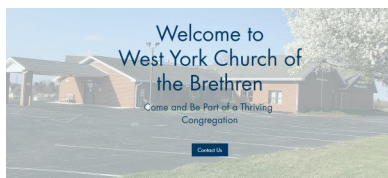
## Grace Delivered

Our monthly coin collection benefits the **Nashville Fire Company**

with cases of water and Gatorade.

We are asking you to consider bringing your loose pocket change and extra

coins to drop into our offering cans on the first Sunday of each month. If offerings will permit, we will add additional fire companies as we go along.



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!!**

[WWW.WESTYORKCOB.ORG](http://WWW.WESTYORKCOB.ORG)



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Friends of Cross Keys Village -  
The Brethren Home Community

**DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR HOLIDAY POSTAGE STAMPS** for The Brethren Home. You may put them **in the box by the informational bulletin board.** Thank you!

The Service and Outreach Chairperson, along with our Pastor, administer and oversee a special Outreach Ministry Fund. This



"Outreach Fund" will be used to assist people with uncovered or unexpected financial needs on a case by case basis. Payments to assist persons will be made against bona fide invoices only and no cash will ever be distributed to individuals.

If you would like to contribute to this fund, please designate on your envelope "Outreach Fund". Thank you for considering to participate in this ministry with your generous offering.

**ORIENTAL TRADING &  
CHRISTIANBOOK.COM ORDERS**

If you want to place an order from **Oriental Trading** or from **Christianbook.com** for church-related activities, please call Barb in the church office. We have set up one account at each for the church that is tax exempt. If you order on your own, you will be liable to pay the PA Sales tax for those purchases. Questions? Contact Barb.



children's  
AID SOCIETY  
Southern PA District  
Church of the Brethren



**All three centers need paper goods** - paper towels, Kleenex, wipes, toilet paper, paper plates, copying paper and construction paper. When these items are donated it saves us money because we don't have to buy them.

*Thank you for your continued support for CAS.*



**WINTER CAMP**  
**January 24th to 26th, 2025**  
**For Grades 1st - 12th & Shining Stars**  
**\$90**

Pack your snow suit and strap your sled to the car because winter camp 2025 is right around the corner. Register for a weekend full of great food, camp games, new and old friends, and a closer relationship with God.

**Packing List:** Warm Clothes, pillow and sleeping bag, extra socks, towel and washcloth, personal toiletry items, bible, notebook, pen, snow pants, winter jacket, gloves & hat, boots, extra pair of shoes, sled (optional)

Signed Camp Eder policy agreement, Health Form

Registration is now open.

**To register go to:**

**[www.campeder.org/winter-camp](http://www.campeder.org/winter-camp)**

See the poster hanging in the hallway for more information.



# Prayer Requests

## Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church

## New Concerns:

**Janet Heiner:** at UPMC after a fall

**Emma Hartman** (Gloria Yinger): hospitalized with pneumonia

**Jenn Kerchner** (Jessica McIntyre): battling cancer; prayers for family

**Tom Ferrence** (Gloria Yinger): cancer

**Phyllis Fuhrman** (Gloria Yinger): cancer

**Bill Bailey** (Cindy Heist): further treatments for his cancer

**Ted Heiner:** recovering at the Gardens of Gettysburg

**Dave Bankert** (Genie Grove): aggressive non-hodgkins lymphoma

**Leeann Caplinger** (Genie Grove): pancreatic cancer

**The Southern PA District of the Church of the Brethren**

## Ongoing prayer concerns:

**Jean Brown:** health issues, **Melinda Carlson:** broken pelvis, **Pat**

**Eutzy:** health issues; **Rachel Grimm:** health issues, **Emory Grove:**

health issues, **Lillian Grove:** heart issues, **Charles Hartman:** health

issues; **Earl & Sandy Hoover:** ongoing health issues; **Ralph Miller:**

health issues, **Scott Miller:** health concerns, **Anna Mae Mummert:**

cancer, **Nancy Patterson:** ongoing health issues, **Ruby Perry:** health

issues, **Nancy Smith:** ongoing health issues, **Pat Tyson:** heart issues,

and **Lorraine Yohe:** health issues.

**Kume Mutah & the other Chibok school girls & their families:**

still missing for 10 years in Nigeria

**The Leadership Team**

**The Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, Ukraine & Haiti**

**Persecuted Christians around the world**

**All public servants** who put their lives at risk every day

**Numerous individuals** who are grieving the loss of loved ones

**PLEASE NOTE!! I AM LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION I CAN RECORD ON THE PRAYERLINE. FOR NOW I WILL ONLY PUT NAMES & LIMITED INFO ON NEW CONCERNS.** Barb Sloat

**For pastoral emergencies:**

Please contact Pastor Godfrey or Cindy Heist.

**The Wellspan Spiritual Care and Education Department** wants to let our church know when a member is in the hospital. **PLEASE identify our church at registration and admittance into the hospital.** According to HIPAA regulations, if you provide this information to the hospital, our church may be notified of the admission.

**SERVING TODAY:**

**Pastor:** Dick Godfrey  
**Music Coordinator:** Beth Marshall  
**Pianist:** Susan Parente  
**Guitarist:** Mike King  
**Acolyte:** Eva Hake  
**Greeter:** Chuck Wallace  
**Power Point:** Bill Zumbrum  
**Sound Board:** Merl Keefer  
**Head Usher:** Levi Keefer  
**Nursery:** Linda Zumbrum  
**Hospitality Table:** Wanda Keefer

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**

**Pastor:** Dick Godfrey  
**Music Coordinator:** Beth Marshall  
**Pianist:** Linda Zumbrum  
**Guitarist:** Mike King  
**Acolyte:** Danika Grove  
**Greeter:** Kathy Hinkle  
**Power Point:** Dave Highlands  
**Sound Board:** Ed Jacobs  
**Head Usher:** Levi Keefer  
**Nursery:** Genie Grove  
**Hospitality Table:** OPEN