

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

**Morning Worship
January 5, 2025**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Good, Good Father

Sing to the King

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Gentle Shepherd, Come & Lead Us

Hymn #352 (Blue)

A TIME OF PRAYER

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A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

I Believe

John 1:1-5; 10-18

CLOSING HYMN

Send the Light

Hymn #437 (vs 1, 3 & 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 - Care & Share Women's Group - 7 pm (Virtual)

Tuesday - CEC Board Meeting - 6 pm

Leadership Team Meeting - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 8 pm

Saturday - Men's Breakfast - 7 am

Youth Meeting - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

*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 December 29, 2024

Attendance:

Sunday School: 17

Worship: 63

Giving

General Fund: \$4,752.00

Received to Date: \$167,151.76

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,937.37

65.11% 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!



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, January 11th
7 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!

LET'S SKATE TO RAISE MONEY!

January 14, 2025 6 pm to 8 pm
Roll R Way

940 Vander Avenue - York

Cost: \$5 Admission; \$3 for Skates

Help us raise money to support our Youth!

Please check out the poster hanging at the Main Entrance to scan the QR Code for more information.



Today's Important Reminders

January 14 - Youth Skating Fundraiser

January 15 - Day of Prayer for Children & Youth

January 20 - Newsletter Deadline

January 25 - Youth Game Day

Interested in giving to West York Church Electronically?

Scan the QR Code.

QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.

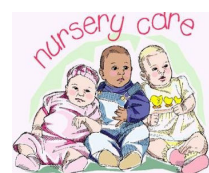


Any questions, contact Jake Hershey.

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.**



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
January 19, 2025.



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.

YOUTH MEETING
Saturday, January 11th
11:30 am to 1:30 pm



Youth in middle or high school.
We will read and talk about scripture.

YOUTH GAME NIGHT
Saturday, January 25th
Time to be determined

**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 beginning January 5th 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.





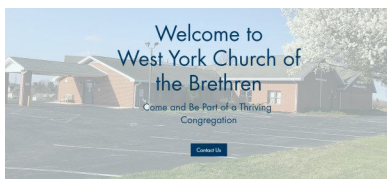
Grace Delivered

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!!!!

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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.



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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

See the poster hanging in the hallway for more information.



Prayer Requests

Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church

New Concerns:

Bill Bly (Cindy Heist): heart issues

Lillian Grove: home, doing well following hospitalization

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

Ted Heiner: recovering from surgery at Encompass Health

John Ilgenfritz (Gloria Yinger): cancer returned; operation

Anna Mae Mummert (Gloria Yinger): cancer has returned

Janet Heiner: recovering at home following surgery

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 & Emma Hartman:**

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

Miller: health issues, **Scott Miller:** health concerns, **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.

Sincere thank you to so many of you who shared the many cards, gifts, and expressions of kindness, care and support during the Christmas season. I am humbled to be so accepted and supported as your Pastor. Thank you!

Pastor Godfrey

SERVING TODAY:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Linda Zumbrum
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Danika Grove
Greeter: Joyce Whitcraft
Power Point: Dave Highlands
Sound Board: Gary Hake
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Nicole Grove
Hospitality Table: Shawna Hake

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Judith Wallace
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Caleb Grove
Greeter: Linda Fulmele
Power Point: Nathan Keefer
Sound Board: Ed Jacobs
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Kayla Eshelman
Hospitality Table: Pennie Jacobs