

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

Morning Worship
February 9, 2025

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing Hymn #225 (vs 1 & 2)
Waymaker
How Can I Keep From Singing

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Godfrey

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymn #353 (Blue Brethren)

Lord, Listen to Your Children

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

A True Love

Ruth 1:1-18

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn #429 (vs 1 & 2)

They'll Know We Are Christians

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 - Leadership Team Meeting - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 8 pm

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

February Special Offering Our special offering for February is **"Child Education Center"**

This offering supports our preschool program.

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

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for February 2, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday School: 22

Worship: 69

Giving

General Fund: \$3,402.00

Received to Date: \$15,749.00

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

64.69% 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

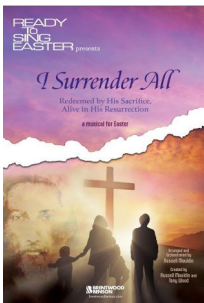
Each month we are collecting certain items for our Food Pantry. For the month of **February** we are collecting **A VARIETY OF CANS OF SOUP**. You can place your donation in the shopping cart that is in the hallway. **THE ITEMS WE ARE REQUESTING ARE THE ONLY ITEMS WE NEED THIS MONTH.** Thanks for your help!



March Newsletter

Deadline for articles for the March Newsletter is
February 17, 2025

Thank you.



SINGERS NEEDED

We will be presenting the Easter cantata *I Surrender All* on Palm Sunday, April 13th during the 10:15 am worship service. We are in need of singers to help present this cantata. **Practices will be held on THURSDAY evenings at 6:30 pm** starting February 27th. Contact Beth Marshall if you are able to help.

Today's Important Reminders

February 16 - Youth Valentine's Party

February 17 - Newsletter Deadline

February 19 - Day of Prayer for Children & Youth

February 22 - Men's Breakfast

**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.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Bring your donations of soup until the end of the month.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD VARIETY OF SOUPS THIS YEAR.

We will accept monetary donations also to purchase more soup.



YOUTH VALENTINE'S PARTY
Next Sunday, February 16th
12 pm to 2 pm
Youth in middle or high school



The Child Education Center
Sub and Pretzel Sandwich Sale and
Seltzer's Smokehouse Meats
Delivery will be Thursday, February 13th
12 pm to 12:30 pm
Thank you for your orders!!!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, February 22nd
8 am (new time)
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!



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.

Sunday, March 30th - filling eggs
Saturday, April 5th - Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, June 22nd to Thursday, June 26th - VBS



2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Barb is preparing to print the 2025 church directory. There is a sheet in your mailbox with your personal information that was taken from our ChurchTrac software (this was used to make our picture directory in 2018).

PLEASE CHECK THE INFORMATION ON YOUR SHEET AND MAKE ANY NECESSARY

CHANGES. When everything is correct, please mark the sheet “OK” and put it in the mail slot at the end of the mailboxes marked “**DIRECTORY FORM.**” **Please return by February 23rd.**

IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING CHURCH YOUR SHEET CAN BE MAILED OR E-MAILED TO YOU. PLEASE

CALL BARB. She would like to complete the directory in March. Questions? Call Barb in the office. Thanks!!

HOSS'S COMMUNITY DAY

will be held on

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND, at Hoss's on White Street in West York. Please give cards or email

with our group number to family and friends who will come and support the preschool. The cards or email will not give you anything off of your meal but will donate 20% of your bill to the preschool. This is a great fundraiser and can be very successful if everyone helps. Please remember our fundraisers are what helps us to keep the cost of our tuition down.

Cards and email are available on the table in the Gathering area.



THE NURSERY IS OPEN FOR CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH 3 YEARS OLD.

IT IS LOCATED IN THE ROOM OFF OF THE GATHERING AREA.



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 doing 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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2025 MEAT CANNING PROJECT

The 2025 “Meat Canning Project” is scheduled for April 21-24, 2025.

This is held at Christian Aid Ministries in Ephrata, PA.

Monetary donations are needed so they can prepare 2 batches of chicken each day. Volunteers are also needed to help process the chicken.

Please contact Brenda Myers if you are interested in helping with this project.

Monetary donations can be made with the weekly offering. Please make sure you designate it to “Meat Canning”.

Brochures are hanging on the hallway bulletin board.



Friends of Cross Keys Village - The Brethren Home Community

Become a Friend in 2025! Annual Membership Drive

The purpose of the Friends of Cross Keys Village is to benefit the lives of residents & team members of Cross Keys Village - the Brethren Home Community.

- \$10 Bronze-One Person; \$20 Bronze-Two-Persons
- \$50 Silver-One Person; \$100 Silver-Two Persons
- \$100 Gold-One Person; \$200 Gold-Two Persons

To join, see the membership form on the hallway bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Barb in the church office.



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.

34th Annual Lehman Center Auction

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025

New Fairview Church of the Brethren

Good food, gift cards/certificates, themed baskets,

Art/Jewelry, Sports Memorabilia

They will be looking for donations for the auction.

Watch the bulletin and newsletters for more information.

Thank you for your continued support for CAS.

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.

Prayer Requests

Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church

New Concerns:

Family of Anna Mummert (Gloria Yinger): upon her death

Jim & Karen Poist (Lorraine Senft): flu

Ruth Hershey: had cataract surgery on Tuesday

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

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, **Pat Eutz**: health issues; **Rachel Grimm**: health issues, **Emory Grove**: health issues, **Lillian Grove**: heart issues,

Charles Hartman: health issues; **Janet & Ted Heiner**: 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 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.

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.

SERVING TODAY:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Linda Zumbrum
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Eva Hake
Greeter: Darlis Parker
Power Point: Nathan Keefer
Sound Board: Ed Jacobs
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Vivian Hubbell
Hospitality Table: Jan Marcheski

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Susan Parente
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Danika Grove
Greeter: Brittany Nolt
Power Point: Dave Highlands
Sound Board: Merl Keefer
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Donna Ausherman
Hospitality Table: Shawna Hake