

**West York
Church of the Brethren**

Loving, Building, and Nurturing the
Community of Christ

**Morning Worship
October 25, 2026**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

*Step by Step
Teresa's Prayer
Find Us Faithful*

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 #564 (vs 1 & refrain)

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

No Greater Teaching (Love)

Matthew 22:34-46

***CLOSING HYMN**

Make Me a Blessing

Hymn #670

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

Today – Congregational Forum – 11:30 am

Youth Meeting – 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Monday – Care and Share – 7 pm (Virtual)

Wednesday – **OFFICE CLOSED**

AA Meeting – 7:30 pm

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

Thank you.

October Special Offering

Our special offering for October is

“Human Life Services”

This offering supports women of all ages facing unplanned pregnancies with counseling, referral and material needs. Please use the brown envelopes on the table in the gathering area.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for October 18, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 18

Worship: 69

Giving:

General Fund: \$3,498.00

Received to Date: \$152,656.55

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

71.61% 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!



Congregational Forum
Today following the worship
service

We will be voting on the 2027 Budget and affirming the election slate.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

FORUM REPORTS ARE IN YOUR
MAILBOX TODAY IF YOU DIDN'T PICK
THEM UP LAST WEEK

November newsletter
has been emailed or is in your
mailbox today.

YOUTH MEETING TODAY
11:30 am to 1:30 pm



Next Sunday, November 1st
Don't forget to turn
your clocks back!

Today's Important Reminders

November 5 – Cantata Practice Begins

November 7 – Men's Breakfast



We are collecting donations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food giveaways for the Harvest of Hope Food

Pantry. **They are asking for the following donations: Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy.**

Other items may be added later.

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

4485 Wolf's Church Road, York, PA 17408

717-792-6070

Tues/Thurs starting at 5 pm

Wednesday starting at 12 pm

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.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MOST
WEDNESDAYS AS BARB WILL NOT BE IN THE
OFFICE.**

Gifts Discernment Team



We are looking for persons to fill the following open positions for 2027.

- **1 person for the Gifts Discernment Team**
- **1 delegate** for Annual Conference
(July 28 thru Aug 1 – Daytona Beach, Florida)
- **1 delegate** for District Conference
(September 17 & 18 – Greencastle COB)

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Tim Coonan, Nathan Keefer, Michelle Hartlaub.

SINGERS NEEDED

We will be presenting the cantata

“Rejoice with Great Joy”

during the 10:15 am worship service on

Sunday, December 20th.

We are in need of singers to help present this cantata. At this time, we do not know when we will start practicing.

Watch the weekly bulletins for more information.

Contact Beth Marshall if you are able to help.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

The form for ordering poinsettias is on the table in the Gathering Area at church or you can call the church office. **Deadline to order is Sunday, November 15th.**

We will also have the **alternative giving** to honor or memorialize someone, and the money goes to our benevolence fund instead of buying a flower.





THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL TAKE-OUT ONLY

Thanksgiving Meal on

Thanksgiving Day, November 26th.

PICK-UP TIME IS 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM.

Meal will consist of: Turkey, filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans & dessert.

This is a free meal but you will need to make reservations for the number of meals you need.

**Deadline to sign up is Friday, November 20th.
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET HANGING AT
THE MAIN ENTRANCE.**

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF
TURKEYS. SEE THE SIGN-UP FOR HELP, ETC.**



**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, September 12th 8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The "Seeking Amazing Grace" Adult Sunday School class continues to grow, numerically, but even more importantly, spiritually. We are now studying the book of Genesis.

You do not have to be an advanced Bible scholar to be a part of this class – only someone interested in learning more about God's Word – the Bible – and how it applies to our modern-day culture. Please come and check us out.

Bible study is one of the most important aspects of a growing, maturing faith and is ever-increasingly important in these chaotic times in which we live. And the informal, friendly, atmosphere of the Sunday School class is a great place to see God's Word come alive in your own life and walk of faith.

Come, join us.

We also continue to look at the Wired Word – a study of current top news stories of the week and how Scripture applies to those stories and how we, as Christians, need to respond to the events in the news each day. Hope to see you in class.

Care and Share Women's Bible Study meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are currently studying "Matthew: The arrival of the King."

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



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



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.



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**IF YOU ARE CERTIFIED
IN CPR & AED, PLEASE
CONTACT BARB IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE AND
LET HER KNOW.**



**WE ARE COMPILING A LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE
TRAINED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.**

Sign Up

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter, and flowers for on the altar in **2026**. Sign-up sheets are hanging at the Main Entrance or call Barb in the church office.

CHARITY KNITTING / CROCHETING MINISTRY

We meet the 3rd Monday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. Anyone may participate, even if you can't meet in person. Some of the suggested ideas are prayer shawls, chemo hats, homeless hats, etc.



Please see Brenda Myers if you have questions.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available now. Let's send the love of Jesus to the children of the world! A list of gift suggestions is available on the table in the gathering area.

Completed boxes need to be returned to the church no later than NOVEMBER 15th!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30th – Fundraising Dinner for the replacement of the climbing wall. Dinner starts at 4 pm & ends at 8 pm. \$50/plate, \$350 to sponsor a table of 8.

November 4th – Senior Day – We are approaching cookie season! We will be doing fall themed cookie decorating that the senior will be able to take home and a post card activity about camp/camping memories!

Christmas Tree Festival – December 11th & 12th 5-8 pm

Watch the bulletin and newsletters for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 25 5:30 to 6:30 pm

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

250 Trinity Rd – York, PA 17408

The children are invited to come to Saint Paul's Trunk or Treat. It will be held rain or shine (In the event of rain it will be held inside the church fellowship hall). Refreshments will be served.



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.