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

Morning Worship
November 8, 2026

PRELUDE Selections on CD

LIGHTNG THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Susan Parente

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Do Lord
Days of Elijah
On Jordan's Stormy Banks

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Godfrey

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER Georgia & Charles Markey
(See bulletin insert)

OFFERING TIME (Children will be excused for Children's Church)

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

I Must Tell Jesus Hymn #636 (vs 1)

A TIME OF PRAYER Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD Pastor Godfrey

Have You Prepared?
Matthew 25:1-13

***CLOSING HYMN**

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder Hymn #774

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 and Share – 7 pm (Virtual)
Wednesday – OFFICE CLOSED
AA Meeting – 7:30 pm
Thursday – Cantata Practice – 6:30 pm

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

November Special Offering

Our special offering for November 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Attendance:
Sunday School: 19
Worship: 66

Giving:
General Fund: $4,609.00
Received to Date: $161,820.55
Amount needed weekly
without Special Funds: $5,074.15
72.48% 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!



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.

December Newsletter

the deadline for articles for the
December Newsletter is

November 16, 2026

Today's Important Reminders

November 16 – Newsletter Deadline
Knitting/Crocheting Ministry
November 18 – Day of Prayer for Children & Youth

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.

SINGERS NEEDED

We will be presenting the cantata
"Rejoice with Great Joy"
during the 10:15 am worship service on
Sunday, December 20th.
We need singers to help present this cantata.
Practices are held on Thursday evenings
at 6:30 pm.
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 NEXT 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.



DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the church for the Christmas season on **Friday, November 27th at 6 pm.**
Please notify Wanda Keefer if you can help!



Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection

WE WILL NOT BE DOING ANY ON SITE BAKING OFCOOKIES for Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry this year. You can bring donations of home baked cookies. **At the request of the Truck Stop Ministry all cookies are to be home made.**

Feel free to donate money for ingredients if you are unable to make cookies.

NOTE: They are asking you to wear gloves (masks are optional) while preparing and packaging cookies, and that you seal the bags with staples, bows, etc.

Bring your cookie donations to church by **Sunday, December 6th.** We will be assembling/bagging the cookies after church that day. Any questions, please contact Brenda Myers. Sign-up sheet will be hanging at the main entrance.



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.

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.

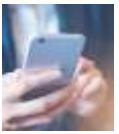


Grace Delivered

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 NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!!

children's AID SOCIETY

REACHING FOR THE STARS
Tuesday, November 17th, 2026 5 pm to 8 pm
Yorktowne Hotel
48 E. Market St. – York

For more information & to register go to www.cassd.org.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

is meeting during the worship service each week.

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.



In the event of bad weather, please contact Larry Marshall for cancellations.