

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

Morning Worship
May 11, 2025
Mother's Day

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jake Hershey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

He Has Made Me Glad

Hymn #214

Blessed Be Your Name

How Can I Keep From Singing

CHILDREN'S STORY

Linda Zumbrum

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Hymn #576

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

Like a Mother's Love

John 10:27-30

CLOSING HYMN

The Love of God

Hymn #157 (vs 1 & 3)

A PARTING BLESSING

Pastor Godfrey

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you feel comfortable.

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Sunday School 9 am

Wi-Fi *Guest* Password is guest12345

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 - Men's Breakfast - 8 am

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

May Special Offering

Our special offering for May 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 May 4, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday School: 24

Worship: 65

Giving

General Fund: \$2,794.00

Received to Date: \$57,838.00

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

66% 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 **May** we are collecting **SMALL CONTAINERS OF MAYONNAISE AND SPAGHETTI SAUCE.**

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!



June Newsletter

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday the deadline for articles for the June Newsletter is

TOMORROW

May 12, 2025

Thank you.

**Due to scheduling conflicts
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
will be held on
Saturday, May 17th 8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!**



Today's Important Reminders

May 20 - Primary Election

May 21 - Day of Prayer for Children & Youth

May 23 - Youth Game Night

May 26 - Memorial Day

May 29 - Ascension 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.

YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Friday, May 23rd

6 pm to 8 pm

Youth in middle or
high school.



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.

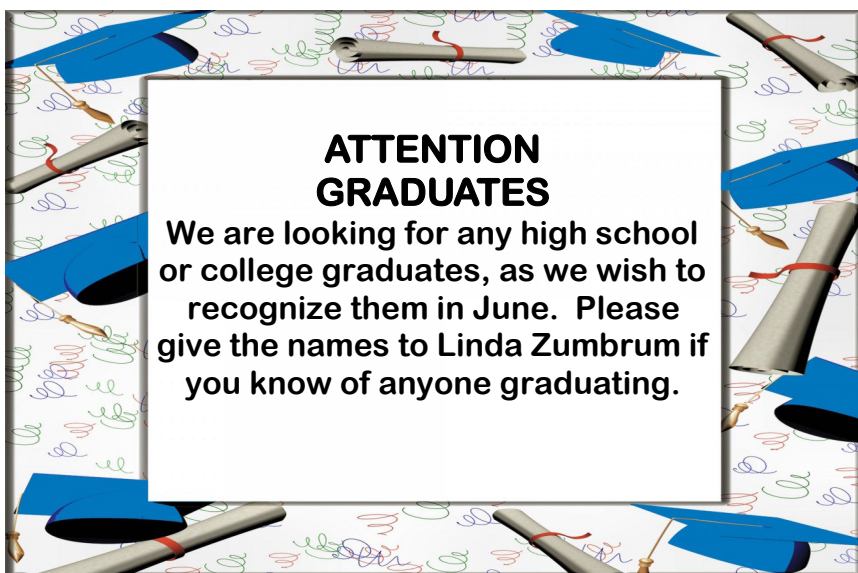
Gifts Discernment Team

We are looking for **one delegate** for the Annual Conference that will be held

July 2-6, 2025

in Greensboro, North Carolina.

If you are interested in being our delegate, please contact Joyce Whitcraft, Nathan Keefer, Michelle Hartlaub or Ron Horn, Jr.



***Bread & Cup Service
Sunday, June 1st
10:15 am
Worship Service***



2025 VBS
Sunday, June 22nd to
Thursday, June 26th
6 pm to 7:45 pm

We are still looking for volunteers to fill a few positions:

- Registration
- Group Leaders for ages 6-8
ages 9-12
- Kitchen - make dinner prior to VBS each day
(we provide dinner for all volunteers from 5 to 5:45 pm)
- Games
- Crafts
- Snacks
- Sound Board Operator

Please contact Kayla Eshelman if you can help!



2025 YARD SALE
Friday, August 1st
Saturday, August 2nd

Yard Sale donations are now being accepted in the basement of the office.

Starting May 23rd donations can be dropped off at the church in the old nursery

(1st room on the right at the preschool entrance).

Also, it would be great help to **mark the sizes of comforters and sheets.**

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 starting a new study, *“The Parables of Jesus.”*

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.

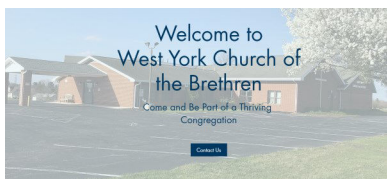




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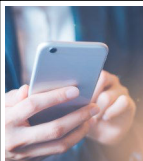
Our monthly coin collection benefits the **Nashville Fire Company** with cases of water and Gatorade.

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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Southern PA District Church of the Brethren
Women's Camp at Camp Eder
June 2nd & 3rd, 2025

Guest Speaker is Judy Cline, Operational Director of the Capital Area Pregnancy Center in Camp Hill.

Brochures and registration forms are hanging on the hallway bulletin board. The church will once again pay one half of the registration cost.

Please return your registration form, along with your check for ONE HALF the registration cost to Barb in the

Church Office no later than TODAY. For day people only make your CHECK PAYABLE TO WEST YORK COB.

If you are staying overnight, send your full amount and the church will reimburse you.

**Make your check payable to
SOUTHERN PA DISTRICT COB
(for ladies staying overnight only).**

Contact Barb in the church office if you have any questions.

**OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, May 17th
10 am to 3 pm**



Experience the beauty & serenity of Camp Eder! Tour lodges, RV sites, & our new activity area, or hike scenic trails through wooded hills and streams. This is a great day to learn more about summer camp and the fun your kids will have while here.

**CAMP EDER GOLF OUTING
Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain
Wednesday, May 21st 7 am Registration/Breakfast
8 am Shotgun Start 1 pm Lunch @ Camp Eder
Register at campeder.org/golf-outing.**

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



**The Werner Early Learning Childcare Center
Ribbon Cutting & Dedication**

Thursday, May 15th 5 pm

Open House - 3:30 pm to 5 pm

636 West Poplar Street - York 17401

**14th Annual Franklin County Golf Outing
June 26, 2025 1 pm to 7 pm
Chambersburg Country Club**



**Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community**

**Spring Yard Sale/Almost New Sale
Saturday, May 31st
8 am to 12 noon**

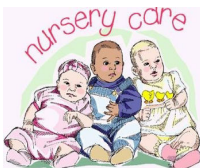
Nicarry Meetinghouse

**Annual Butterfly Release
Saturday, May 31st
10 am to 11:30 am
Cross Keys Village Pond**

Hundreds of Monarch butterflies take flight before an appreciative audience, sponsored in memory or honor of a loved one.

Free and open to the public.

Call the Brethren Home Foundation
(717-624-5208) to sponsor a butterfly.



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

Prayer Requests

Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church

All the wonderful mothers at West York Church of the Brethren

New Concerns:

Jamie Sciarraba (Cindy Heist): recovering at home from heart surgery

Family of Darlin Heiner (Janet Heiner): upon her death

Melanie Hinson (Lois Hinson): recovering from surgery

Darlis Parker: recovering at home following a fall

Cheryl Fahringer: recovering from surgery

The Southern PA District of the Church of the Brethren

Ongoing prayer concerns:

Dave Bankert: aggressive non-hodgkins lymphoma, **Jean Brown:**

health issues, **Leann Caplinger:** pancreatic cancer, **Rachel Grimm:**

health issues, **Emory Grove:** health issues, **Lillian Grove:** heart issues,

Charles & Emma 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:** health

issues and **Pat Tyson:** heart 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.

Dear Friends, A letter of thank you for the many times Pastor Godfrey has visited my parents, Janet & Ted Heiner, over these last few months and years. My family is very grateful for his continuing love and service - especially during the hardest of moments. West York Church will always be home for Mom, and I know she still misses coming regularly as she has in years prior.

*In Christ's Love,
Sara Dietz*

SERVING TODAY:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Judith Wallace
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Caleb Grove
Greeter: Kathy Hinkle
Power Point: Larry Marshall
Sound Board: Merl Keefer
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Genie Grove
Hospitality Table: Linda Zumbrum

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Pianist: Linda Zumbrum
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Danika Grove
Greeter: Cheryl Fahringer
Power Point: Bill Zumbrum
Sound Board: Gary Hake
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Vivian Hubbell
Hospitality Table: Chuck Wallace