

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

**Morning Worship
July 26, 2026**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

How Great is Our God

The Family of God

Footsteps of Jesus

Hymn #685

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Godfrey

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Susan Parente

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymn #435 (vs 1 & 4)

God of Grace and God of Glory

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

A Kingdom or a Pearl?

Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

***CLOSING HYMN**

Blessed Assurance

Hymn #572

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 - 7 pm (Virtual)

Monday to Wednesday - Yard Sale Prep - 9:30 am to 1 pm

Wednesday - **OFFICE CLOSED***

AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

Thursday - Yard Sale - 8 am to 2 pm

Friday - Yard Sale - 8 am to 4 pm

Saturday - Yard Sale - 8 am to 1 pm

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

July Special Offering

Our special offering for July is

“Heifer International”

Heifer International works to end hunger and poverty in partnership with the communities they serve. Their programs support entrepreneurs around the world, creating lasting change from the ground up. It begins with a seed investment of livestock or agriculture, followed by mentorship to help participants build a business, and ultimately gain access to supply chains and markets. By supporting and training the world's farmers, ranchers, and female business owners, we're investing in a new breed of success.

Please use the brown envelopes on the table in the gathering area.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for July 19, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 21

Worship: 73

Giving

General Fund: \$5,094.85

Received to Date: \$105,592.05

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

71.72% 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!

***August Newsletter
has been emailed or is in your
mailbox today.***



**Yard Sale, Soup & Bake Sale
Thursday, July 30th - 8 am to 2 pm
Friday, July 31st - 8 am to 4 pm
Saturday, August 1st - 8 am to 1 pm**

We will also be selling Pit Beef & Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs and Breakfast Sandwiches.

Donations of soup and baked goods are needed.
Help is needed prior to the day of the yard sale to
get items ready to sell.

Also help is needed the day of the yard sale.

**HELP IS NEEDED THIS WEEK
MONDAY to WEDNESDAY
FROM 9:30 AM TO 1 PM
AND ALSO DURING THE YARD SALE
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY.**

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE HANGING AT THE MAIN
ENTRANCE FOR HELP AND SOUP
& BAKED GOODS DONATIONS.
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR TIMES YOU
CAN HELP!!**



Today's Important Reminders

August 2 - Back to School Breakfast

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 5 - Leadership Team Meeting

August 17 - Knitting/Crocheting Ministry

Steve & Nicole Grove, our Food Pantry coordinators, are asking for the following donations of **soup and canned pasta** for Harvest of Hope Food Pantry for **July for the Summer Program for Kids being out of school for the summer. They distribute food once a week to approximately 300 kids.** Soups (chicken noodle, vegetable, chicken/rice, tomato); Canned Pastas (Beef-a-roni, Ravioli, Spaghetti).

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY 717-792-6070

4485 Wolf's Church Road York 17408

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.



Back to School Breakfast **Next Sunday, August 2nd** **9:00 am**

Sign-up sheets will be hanging at the main entrance for food donations and for those planning to attend the breakfast.

Blessing of the Backpacks **Next Sunday, August 2nd** **during the worship service**



Special **MUSIC**

If you would like to offer special music during the worship service this summer, or if you know of someone outside the church, please contact Beth Marshall.

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.

VANCO MOBILE APP USERS

Vanco Mobile app users may be prompted to update their app to continue accessing all features & functionality after **May 26, 2026**. This update is designed to improve overall performance, security, & reliability for all users. Most users will simply need to download the latest version of the app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store when prompted.

CHARITY KNITTING/CROCHETING MINISTRY

They 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.



2026 MEAT CANNING PROJECT

The 2026 "Meat Canning Project" processed a total of 9,516 two-pound cans of chicken.



Thank you for those who provided funding. Even though the canning was successful they fell short financially. Additional donations to help pay the bills for 2026 Canning would be appreciated. Please send your donations to the the District Office at 3375 Carlisle Rd, Suite A, Gardners, PA 17324, designated for Chicken Canning.

Thanks for your support with this ministry.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **"Seeking Amazing Grace" Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow, numerically, but even more importantly, spiritually. We are studying the **books of 1st & 2nd Timothy**.

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.

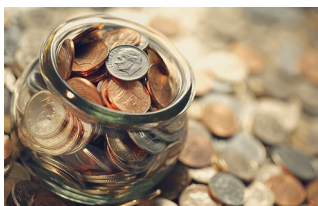
We also continue to look at the Wired Word - a study of current top news stories of the week and how Scripture applies to those stories and how we, as Christians, need to respond to the events in the news each day. Hope to see you in class.

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!

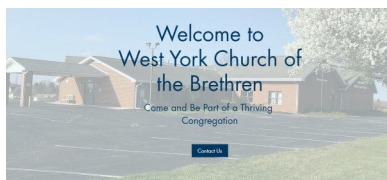


**THE NURSERY IS OPEN FOR
CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH
3 YEARS OLD.
IT IS LOCATED IN THE ROOM OFF
OF THE GATHERING AREA.**



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.
*THANK YOU!!***





Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community
CHICKEN BARBECUE
and Car Show!

Saturday, August 8th

10:30 am until sold out

Nicarry Meetinghouse Parking Lot

Car Show Hours

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

A great lineup of classic and vintage cars!



Car registration forms and
chicken order forms
are hanging on the
hallway bulletin board.



Chicken pre-order
deadline is July 28th.

Car pre-registration by July 31: \$12

Registration after July 31: \$15



10th Annual Mel Markey Memorial Golf Benefit
Thursday, August 13, 2026

HERITAGE HILLS RESORT - York, PA
Registration Deadline - August 4, 2026

Copies of the registration and sponsorship form are hanging on the hallway bulletin board or go to www.cassd.org to register online

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.

SOPA District Picnic
TODAY Little Buffalo State Park

Pavilion #2 (Near the pool and playground)

Swimming Pool Road, Newport, PA

Potluck Picnic at 4:30 pm

Meat provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Vesper Service at 5:30 led by

Pastor Jeffrey Rider, Mt. Olivet COB

Food, Singing, Fellowship, & More! Enjoy sharing
time with fellow SOPA District members!

RSVP: SOPA District Office 717-778-2264

or sopadistrict@brethren.org



2026 SENIOR FARMERS MARKET
NUTRITION PROGRAM

Information regarding this program from the York County Area Agency on Aging is in the June newsletter or hanging on the hallway bulletin board.

NO VOUCHERS WILL BE MAILED.

The Distribution will be in-person only now while supplies last. Distribution Schedule is hanging on the hallway bulletin board.

VOUCHERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AS OF JULY 17th.

Sign Up

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in **2026**. Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack or call Barb in the church office.