

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

**Morning Worship
November 16, 2025**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Parente

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Find Us Faithful

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

MEDITATION ON PRAYER

Brenda Myers

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #688 (vs 1)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

Now - Or the Future?

Luke 21:5-19

CLOSING HYMN

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Hymn #506

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 - Youth Thankful Fest - 1 pm to 3:30 pm

Monday - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Care & Share Women's Group - 7 pm (Virtual)

Wednesday - Day of Prayer for Children and Youth

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 9, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday School: 21

Worship: 64

Giving

General Fund: \$7,339.00

Received to Date: \$154,993.55

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

70.86% 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!

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 TODAY.** 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.



Operation Christmas Child

**ALL BOXES MUST BE RETURNED
TODAY.**

SINGERS NEEDED

We will be presenting the cantata
Peace on Earth
during the 10:15 am worship service on
Sunday, December 21st .

We are in need of singers to help present this cantata.
Practices are held Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.
Contact Beth Marshall if you are able to help. Come help us make a Joyful Noise for the Christmas season!



Today's Important Reminders

November 23 - Community Thanksgiving Service

November 25 - Christmas Decorating

November 27 - Thanksgiving Day Take-out Dinner

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.



Steve & Nicole Grove have taken the opportunity to serve as our new Food Pantry coordinators.

They are asking for donations of gravy, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, boxed potatoes or stuffing for Thanksgiving meals for Harvest of Hope Food Pantry for the month of November.

**YOUTH MEETING
THANKFUL FEST
TODAY**

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Youth in middle or high school.



December Newsletter

Deadline for articles for the December Newsletter is
TOMORROW, November 17, 2025

Thank you.



THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

West York Church is offering a
TAKE-OUT ONLY Thanksgiving meal on
Thanksgiving Day, November 27th.

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 21st.

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET HANGING AT THE
MAIN ENTRANCE OR CALL BARB IN THE CHURCH
OFFICE.**

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the church for the Christmas
season on **TUESDAY,**
NOVEMBER 25th at 6:30 pm.

Please notify Wanda Keefer if you can help!



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



Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection

**WE WILL NOT BE DOING ANY ON SITE
BAKING OF COOKIES** 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, November 30th**. We will be assembling/bagging the cookies after church that day. Any questions please contact Brenda Myers. Sign up sheet is hanging at the main entrance.

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

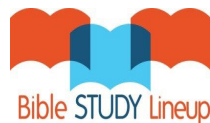


**WE ARE COMPILING A
LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE TRAINED IN CASE OF
AN EMERGENCY. *THANK YOU!!***

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.**

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **"Seeking Amazing Grace" Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow, numerically, but even more importantly, spiritually. We have studied - in depth - the prophetic books of Revelation, Daniel, and Isaiah, as well as the exciting Gospel of John.

We are currently studying Paul's letters to the New Testament churches, including Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. These four books (Epistles) contain some of Paul's most important explanations of Jesus' teaching on how to live the Christian life. They are just as relevant for us today as they were 2000 years ago when Paul wrote them.

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.

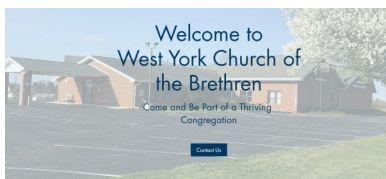
Care and Share Women's Bible Study meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are now studying *"The Parables of Jesus."*

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



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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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

is meeting during the
worship service each week.





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

**Annual Luminary Tree Lighting
Friday, December 19th at 6 pm**

(Weather date is December 20th)

**Join us for caroling and light refreshments at
Harmony Ridge's main entrance. Sponsor forms to
sponsor a luminary in honor or memory of
someone special are hanging on the hallway
bulletin board.**



**In the event of bad weather, please contact
Mike Parente for cancellations.**

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.**

YARD SALE DONATIONS

**Items for next year's yard sale can be dropped off in the
former Food Pantry room next to the Youth Room anytime.**



Camp Eder
Christian Camp & Retreat Center

**CHRISTMAS TREE
FESTIVAL
December 12th & 13th
5 pm to 9 pm**

Join us in celebrating the King!

Christmas Lights & Music ~ Decorated Trees
Tree Decorating Contest ~ Bake Sale
Kids Activities ~ Cozy Fires
Luminary Garden (Honoring our Loved Ones)
Delicious Turkey Dinner & Soup (per donation)
Warm Drinks & Lots of Cookies (Free)
Hay Rides Friday & Saturday 5-9 pm

**Christmastime in Loganville
Saturday, November 23, 2024**

8 am to 3 pm

Codorus Church of the Brethren - Dallastown

The Lehman Center will offer crafts and baked goods to benefit their crisis nursery.



**Community Thanksgiving Service
Next Sunday, November 23rd at 6 pm
Saint Paul Lutheran Church**

250 Trinity Road - York

Come join with us along with Wolf's Covenant Church, Paradise Holtzschwamm ECC and Faith EC for a night of worship, hymns and fellowship after the service as we enjoy a wide selection of pies.

There is a sign-up sheet at the main entrance if you plan to attend and please indicate if you wish to bring a pie (please indicate type of pie after your name.)

We have so much to be thankful for, so please come and let us give thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.