

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

**Morning Worship
May 17, 2026**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Parente

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Sing to the King

Blessed Be Your Name

Salt and Light

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Hymn #591 (vs 1 & 2)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

Where the Church Gets Its Power

John 17:1-11

CLOSING HYMN

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Hymn #338

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 Lunch & Read - 12 pm to 1:30 pm

Monday - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Knitting/Crocheting Ministry - 10 am to 12 pm

Care and Share - 7 pm (Virtual)

Tuesday - Primary Election

Wednesday - Day of Prayer for Children & Youth

AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

Thursday - Last day for preschool

*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 10, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 14

Worship: 53

Giving

General Fund: \$3,957.00

Received to Date: \$67,636.25

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

70.16% 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!

**New
Members
Class**

There is an ongoing membership class that Pastor Godfrey is leading for anyone who is interested in exploring what it means to be a member of the Church of the Brethren.

We will talk about and explore baptism, Brethren historical roots, membership transfer, and more, as we study the Bible and discuss God's call in our lives. Classes will be held each Sunday following Worship - from 11:30 until 12:15.

Anyone interested in baptism, church membership, transfer of membership from another congregation, or just seeking more information on how God calls us to be disciples for Him is invited to join the class. Attending the class does not obligate one to be baptized or join the Church, but will allow you to better understand how and why we join a Church, timing for membership, and the reasons and importance of membership.

For more information or to sign up for the class, please contact Pastor Godfrey.

**YOUTH LUNCH & READ
TODAY**

12 pm to 1:30 pm

Youth in middle or high school.



June Newsletter

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

TOMORROW, May 18th

Thank you.

Today's Important Reminders

May 24 - Pentecost

May 25 - Memorial Day

June 2 - Leadership Team Meeting

June 7 - Bread & Cup Service

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 the months of May thru 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).



**FOOD
PANTRY**

**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.



Pentecost
offering

SERVING IN THE SPIRIT

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...”

~ Acts 2:4

The Pentecost Offering highlights how we serve through the power of the Holy Spirit as we call and equip fearless disciples and leaders, renew and plant churches, and transform communities.

Special envelopes are on the table in the Gathering Area.



***Bread & Cup Service
Sunday, June 7th
10:15 am Worship Service***

A decorative border featuring blue graduation caps and rolled-up diplomas on a background of colorful, cursive script.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

We are looking for any high school or college graduates, as we wish to recognize them in May or June. Please give the names to Linda Zumbrum if you know of anyone graduating.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We have posted signup sheets for volunteers for VBS at the main entrance.



Monday, June 22nd to Friday, June 26th
6:00 pm to 7:45 pm Ages 3 to 12 welcome

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.



2026 YARD SALE
Thursday, July 30th,
Friday, July 31st
Saturday, August 1st.

Yard Sale donations are still being accepted. They can be dropped off in the former Food Pantry room next to the Youth Room at the church anytime.

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

Gifts Discernment Team

We are looking for **one delegate** for the District Conference that will be held September 18 & 19, 2026 at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact Tim Coonan , Nathan Keefer, or Michelle Hartlaub.



**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.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

is meeting during the worship service each week.



INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The “**Seeking Amazing Grace**” Adult Sunday School class continues to grow, numerically, but even more importantly, spiritually. We are starting the study of the **book of James**.

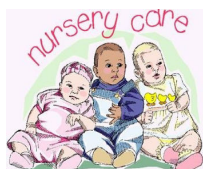
You do not have to be an advanced Bible scholar to be a part of this class - only someone interested in learning more about God’s Word - the Bible - and how it applies to our modern-day culture. Please come and check us out.

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!

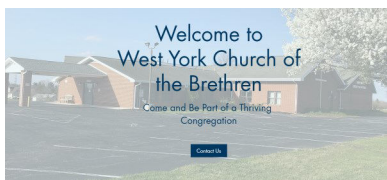


**THE NURSERY IS OPEN FOR
CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH
3 YEARS OLD.
IT IS LOCATED IN THE ROOM OFF
OF THE GATHERING AREA.**



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
19th Annual Butterfly Release
Saturday, May 30th 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.



Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta
Friday, June 5th 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Cross Keys Village Pond



Everyone is invited to watch and cheer Cross Keys village team, villagers and friends as they race around our pond in short-lived vessels made of cardboard, tape, and dreams.

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AID SOCIETY
Southern PA District
Church of the Brethren



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.

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.



GOLF TOURNAMENT Wednesday, May 20th

Carroll Valley Golf Course @ Liberty Mountain

7 am Registration & Light Breakfast

8 am Shotgun Start (4 Player Scramble Format)

12:00 Noon Lunch at Camp Eder

Join us for a day on the Greens. Support Camp Eder ministries while enjoying a fun round of golf with friends and family.

All Skill Levels Welcome!

Register at campeder.org

For more information call 717-642-8256

OUTDOORSMAN DAY RESCHEDULED

Saturday, May 30TH

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Join us for a day filled with adventure together. We'll delve into the world of clay shooting, master gun safety, and honing our skills to become proficient clay target shooters.

Cost \$50/per person (lunch included)

Secure your spot by contacting Camp Eder at

717-642-8256 or on their website

www.campeder.org

Lodging also available for an additional cost.

SUMMER CAMP 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Summer Camp lasts 5 weeks June 14th thru July 24th.

Some of the camps being offered are:

Senior High ~ Junior High ~ Shining Stars

Wet and Wild ~ Junior Camp 1 ~ Outback ~ Culinary

Kids Camp 1 ~ Farm ~ Barefoot ~ Junior Camp 2

Dream It Build It ~ Horse Puddle Jumpers

Kids Camp 2 ~ AT Trekkers

To register go to: www.campeder.org

TO WORK AT CAMP EDER THIS SUMMER

Email Will at whilliard@campeder.org

Or visit our website at

<https://www.campeder.org/summer-employment>