

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

**Morning Worship**  
**April 19, 2026**

**PRELUDE**

Selections on CD

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Susan Parente

**\*A TIME OF PRAISE**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

*Family of God*

*Just A Little Talk with Jesus*

**OFFERING TIME**

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

**A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS**

Pastor Godfrey

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*Near to the Heart of God*

Hymn #617 (vs 1 & 2)

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Pastor Godfrey

**A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD**

Pastor Godfrey

*Meeting Jesus Along the Way*

Luke 24:13-45

**CLOSING HYMN**

*In the Garden*

Hymn #635

**A PARTING BLESSING**

Pastor Godfrey

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable.

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**Sunday School 9 am**

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**Worship 10:15 am**

## **This Week's Calendar**

**Monday - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Knitting/Crocheting Ministry - 10 am

Care and Share - 7 pm (Virtual)

**Wednesday - AA Meeting - 7:30 pm**

**Saturday - Ladies' Tea - 12 pm**

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

### **April Special Offering**

Our special offering for April is

#### **“The Lehman Crisis Nursery”**

**THE LEHMAN CRISIS NURSERY** is a program of the Children's Aid Society which opened in 1987 that offers emergency respite care for children newborn through six years of age in a 24-hour crisis nursery, art and child-centered therapy, family advocate services, and parent support groups.

**Please use the brown envelopes on the table in the Gathering Area.**

### **STATISTICAL INFORMATION for April 12, 2026**

**Attendance:**

**Sunday School: 19**

**Worship: 61**

**Giving**

General Fund: \$2,941.00

Received to Date: \$51,773.25

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

68.02% 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!**

## ***May Newsletter***

Deadline for articles for the May Newsletter is  
**TOMORROW, April 20, 2026**

*Thank you.*



CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

***Congregational Forum***  
Next Sunday, April 26, 2026  
Following the worship service  
**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

There will be a lunch with baked potatoes and salad.  
**Please sign up TODAY on the sheet hanging at the main entrance if you plan to attend.**

The Congregational Forum Reports are in the mailboxes today.

**YOUTH EVENT**  
**BALLOON PAINTING**  
Next Sunday, April 26th  
**1 pm to 3 pm**

**Youth in middle or high school.**



## Today's Important Reminders

**April 26** - Congregational Forum

Youth Event - Balloon Painting

**May 3** - Youth Meeting

**May 9** - Men's Breakfast

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 April 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).



**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.

## **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

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



**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES!!!!**

**Beginning Sunday, May 3rd** and continuing **to May 17th**, Pastor Godfrey will be leading a membership class 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.



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.

## 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.



**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
**Saturday, May 9th 8 am**  
**Fellowship Hall at WYCOB**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Please mark your calendars for the following dates. We will be posting signup sheets for volunteers and more information in the near future.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Monday, June 22nd to Friday, June 26th**

### **Yard Sale**

Thursday, July 30th, Friday, July 31st and  
Saturday, August 1st

## **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 now studying the book of Romans.

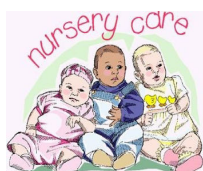
You do not have to be an advanced Bible scholar to be a part of this class - only someone interested in learning more about God’s Word - the Bible - and how it applies to our modern-day culture. Please come and check us out.

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!

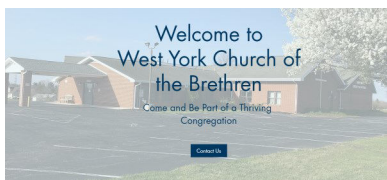


**THE NURSERY IS OPEN FOR  
CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH  
3 YEARS OLD.  
IT IS LOCATED IN THE ROOM OFF  
OF THE GATHERING AREA.**



## 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.



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!!**

[WWW.WESTYORKCOB.ORG](http://WWW.WESTYORKCOB.ORG)



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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!!**



## MADISON AVENUE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

645 Madison Avenue, York PA 17404

### 90th Anniversary Celebration

**Worship Celebration - Sunday April 19th - 10:15 am**

Anniversary Worship Service

Church History Highlights

Fun & Activities for All Ages

Refreshments after the service

**Spring Fling - Saturday, April 25th - 12pm to 4 pm**

Delicious Food, including Chicken BBQ

Church History Highlights

Music by Madison Ave. Praise Team

Games, Cake Walk, Horses and More



Friends of Cross Keys Village -

The Brethren Home Community

**Become a Friend in 2026!**

**Annual Membership Drive**

The purpose of the Friends of Cross Keys Village is to benefit the lives of residents & team members of Cross Keys Village - the Brethren Home Community.

- \$15 Bronze-1 Person; \$30 Bronze-2-Persons

- \$50 Silver-1 Person; \$100 Silver-2 Persons

- \$100 Gold-1 Person; \$200 Gold-2 Persons

- \$200 Platinum-1 Person; \$250 Platinum-2 Persons

To join, see the membership form on the hallway bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Barb in the church office.

*West York Church of the Brethren, On behalf of those we serve, thank you for partnering financially with Keystone Family Alliance. Your donation will make a difference in the lives of orphans and vulnerable children and the families that support them. We are grateful for your partnership!*

*Because it matters,*

*Vince Smith, Executive Director  
Keystone Family Alliance*

**34th Annual Lehman Center Auction  
Tuesday, April 28th, 2026**

**New Fairview Church of the Brethren**

Delicious food starting at 12 pm.

Live auction starting at 5 pm

Good food, gift cards/certificates, themed baskets, Art,  
Sports Memorabilia, Handmade items, Unique items and  
more.

*Thank you for your continued support for CAS.*



**OUTDOORSMAN DAY**

**Saturday, May 2nd**

**8:30 am to 3 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](http://www.campeder.org)

Lodging also available for an additional cost.

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**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](http://www.campeder.org)**

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**TO WORK AT CAMP EDER THIS SUMMER**

Email Will at [whilliard@campeder.org](mailto:whilliard@campeder.org)

Or visit our website at

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