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

Morning Worship
November 29, 2026

PRELUDE Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**
Come Just as You Are Hymn #481
The Power of Your Love
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hymn #244

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Jan Marcheski & Doug Ward

OFFERING TIME (Children will be excused for Children's Church)

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER
In His Time Hymn #681

A TIME OF PRAYER Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD Pastor Godfrey
Are You Ready?
Mark 13:24-37

***CLOSING HYMN**
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Hymn #797

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 – NO CARE AND SHARE
Tuesday – Leadership Team Meeting – 6:30 pm
Wednesday – AA Meeting – 7:30 pm
Thursday – Cantata Practice – 6:30 pm
Saturday – Men's Breakfast – 8 am

Today's bulletin is in memory of
Lillian, Glenn & Jim Brenner.

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 22, 2026

Attendance:
Sunday School: 19
Worship: 70

Giving:
General Fund: $3,945.00
Received to Date: $174,110.55
Amount needed weekly
without Special Funds: $5,074.15
72.99% 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!

NO CARE AND SHARE TOMORROW EVENING.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 5th 8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!



Bread & Cup Service
Next Sunday, December 6th
10:15 am Worship Service

January Newsletter

the deadline for articles for the December Newsletter is

December 9, 2026

(Due to the Christmas Holiday the Newsletter will be available by December 20, 2026)

Thank you.

Today's Important Reminders

December 6 – 2nd Sunday in Advent
Bread & Cup Service
Cookie Assembling/Bagging
December 9 – Newsletter Deadline

In December we will be collecting donations for the Christmas food giveaway for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. **They are asking for the following donations: 3 to 6 lb. Hams, Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy**. **THEY WILL NEED THESE ITEMS BEFORE DECEMBER 21ST.**

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
4485 Wolf's Church Road, York, PA 17408
717-792-6070
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.

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 **NEXT SUNDAY, December 6th.** 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.



We will once again have a
Mitten Tree
this year. Please bring mittens, hats, gloves, scarves and socks to put on the tree.



Spring Grove Alumni Chorus
will present
"Carols in the Grove"
Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 6th 4:00 pm
Spring Grove Area Middle School
Auditorium
Everyone is invited!!!!

Sounds of the Season

Gifts Discernment Team

We are looking for persons to fill the following open positions for 2027.

- **1 person for the Gifts Discernment Team**
- **1 delegate** for Annual Conference (July 28 thru Aug 1 – Daytona Beach, Florida)
- **1 delegate** for District Conference (September 17 & 18 – Greencastle COB)

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Tim Coonan, Nathan Keefer, Michelle Hartlaub.

Thank you to everyone who donated or helped in any way with the Thanksgiving meal. We served a total of 216 meals.

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 Genesis.

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.

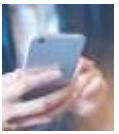


Grace Delivered

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



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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.

Sign Up

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter, and flowers for on the altar in 2026. Sign-up sheets are hanging at the Main Entrance or call Barb in the church office.

CHARITY KNITTING / CROCHETING MINISTRY

We 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.

Friends of Cross Keys Village - The Brethren Home Community

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Train Room Holiday Schedule
Saturdays & Sundays only - 1 pm to 4 pm
November 28th thru December 27th
Train Room – Harmony Ridge

Village Choir Christmas Cantata
"Night of the Father's Love" Cantata
Monday, December 14 – 1 pm
Nicarry Meetinghouse

Christmas Open House
Werner Early Learning Childcare Center
Join us for an Open House
December 10, 2026 4:30 to 6:30 pm
636 W. Poplar Street – York, PA 17401
717-845-5771



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.



In the event of bad weather, please contact Larry Marshall for cancellations.