

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

**Morning Worship
December 28, 2025**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Hymn #258

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Hymn #273

Offering (with Christmas verse)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Godfrey

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Hymn #633

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

Flight to Egypt

Matthew 2:13-23

CLOSING HYMN

Victory in Jesus

Hymn #353

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

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

Thursday - NEW YEAR'S DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday - Men's Breakfast - 8 am

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

December Special Offering

Our special offering for December is

“Keystone Family Alliance”

Keystone Family Alliance aims to educate, motivate, and equip every Christian in the state of PA on the needs of orphans and vulnerable children, both locally and globally. We bridge the gap between the desperate needs in the child welfare system and Pennsylvania churches. By engineering wraparound Care Communities, Keystone Family Alliance provides tangible support, prayer, resources, and aid, resulting in foster families who are involved longer and stronger.

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

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for December 21, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday School: 20

Worship: 123

Giving

General Fund: \$7,699.00

Received to Date: \$177,114.55

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

71.43% 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!**

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, January 3rd 8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!



2026 Offering Envelopes are now available. If you do not use envelopes and would like to start so that your giving is recorded with an end-of-year tax statement, please see Jake Hershey, Michelle Hartlaub or call the church office.

Note from the Treasurer
Contributions for 2025

Our last deposit of the year will be **Sunday, December 28th**. Contributions placed in the offering plate after Dec 28th will be counted towards 2026 giving. **Electronic giving** contributions must be made **by Dec 24th** to count as a 2025 contribution. Any **contributions mailed to the church** must be **in the church office by Dec. 26th** in order to be counted as a 2025 contribution. If you have any questions please contact Jake Hershey, Treasurer.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

is meeting during the worship service each week.



Today's Important Reminders

January 11 - Youth Meeting

January 13 - Child Education Center Board Meeting

January 19 - Newsletter Deadline

January 21 - Day of Prayer for Children and Youth

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 soup and Ramen noodles for Harvest of Hope Food Pantry for the months of January and February.

**THE NURSERY IS OPEN FOR
CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH
3 YEARS OLD.**

**IT IS LOCATED IN THE ROOM OFF
OF THE GATHERING AREA.**



YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, January 11th

11:30 am to 1 pm

Youth in middle or high school.

We will read and talk about scripture.



MESSENGER RENEWAL TIME

It is time to renew your Messenger subscription or start a new subscription if you want to start getting the Messenger, the magazine of the Church of the Brethren.

The cost of a subscription is **\$18.00 for 1 year**
or **\$34.00 for 2 years.**

For any new or renewal subscription,
make your check payable to

West York Church of the Brethren
and send it to the church office by

January 18, 2026.

Souper Bowl
Sunday
February 8th, 2026



We will be collecting soup (any kind), Ramen Noodles and money for Souper Bowl Sunday on February 8th.

We will accept monetary donations also to purchase more soup or Ramen Noodles.

You can bring your donations to the church beginning January 4th through February 8th.

These donations will be given to Harvest of Hope Food Pantry.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **"Seeking Amazing Grace" Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow, numerically, but even more importantly, spiritually. We will be starting the study of 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 starting a new study in January ***"Matthew: The Arrival of the King."***

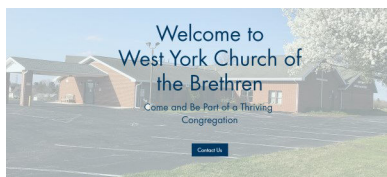
You are invited to join one or more of these groups for Bible Study!

**THERE WILL BE NO CARE AND SHARE
BIBLE STUDY UNTIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026.**



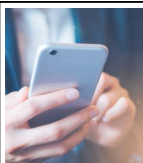
Grace Delivered

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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Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community

**DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR
HOLIDAY POSTAGE STAMPS** for The
Brethren Home. You may put them **in the
box by the informational bulletin
board.** Thank you!



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.

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.

The Service and Outreach Chairperson, along with our Pastor, administer and oversee a special Outreach Ministry Fund. This "Outreach Fund" will be used to assist people with uncovered or unexpected financial needs on a case by case basis. Payments to assist persons will be made against bona fide invoices only and no cash will ever be distributed to individuals.



If you would like to contribute to this fund, please designate on your envelope "Outreach Fund". Thank you for considering to participate in this ministry with your generous offering.

Greater Hanover Area Fire Museum **8th Annual Holiday Train Garden**

Operating Model Train Layouts & Displays
134 East Hanover Street - Hanover



Fridays 6 pm to 9 pm
Saturdays 11 am to 7 pm
Sundays 12 pm to 5 pm

January 2026 - 2, 3 & 4

Week between Christmas & New Years

Sunday, December 28 - 12 pm to 5 pm

Monday, December 29 - 9 am to 3 pm

Tuesday, December 30 - 9 am to 3 pm

Free event

Donations benefit the Fire Museum

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.

CHARITY KNITTING/CROCHETING MINISTRY

At the start of the new year, we will be starting a new charity knitting/crocheting ministry. We will meet one Monday a month for fellowship, prayer, and making. 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.



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

**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!!***

