

**West York
Church of the Brethren**

Loving, Building, and Nurturing the
Community of Christ

**Morning Worship
November 20, 2022
*Harvest Home
Sunday***

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brian

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Give Thanks

In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him

Hymn #796

(Children are now excused for Children's Church)

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Brian

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Brian

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORDS

Give Thanks in All Circumstances

Pastor Brian

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn #788

***A PARTING BLESSING**

Pastor Brian

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you feel comfortable.

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Sunday School 9 am

Wi-Fi Guest Password is guest12345

Worship **10:15 am**

This Week's Calendar

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

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 8 pm

Thursday - **THANKSGIVING DAY**

OFFICE CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day Dinner - 12 noon

Saturday - Decorate church 9 am

*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 13, 2022

Attendance:

Sunday School: 12

Worship: 64

Giving

General Fund: \$2,910.00

Received to Date: \$139,071.78

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,227.17

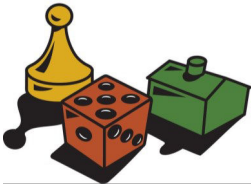
57.84% of budget without Special Funds

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!

GROCERY CART MINISTRY

Each month we are collecting certain items for our Food Pantry. For the month of November we are collecting **SPAGHETTI SAUCE & MANWICH.** You can place your donation in the shopping cart that is in the hallway. **THE ITEMS WE ARE REQUESTING ARE THE ONLY ITEMS WE NEED THIS MONTH.**

Thanks for your help!!



**YOUTH GAME NIGHT
TONIGHT
6:00 to 7:30 pm
Youth in Grades 4th to 12th
only**

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the church for the Christmas season on **SATURDAY,**

November 26th starting at 9:00 am.

Please notify Pennie Jacobs if you can help!



***December Newsletter
has been emailed or
is in your mailbox today.***

Today's Important Reminders

November 27 - 1st Sunday in Advent

November 28 - Ladies' Craft Night

December 4 - 2nd Sunday in Advent

Cookie Assembling/Packing

December 6 - Leadership Team Meeting



LADIES CRAFT NIGHT **Monday, November 28th 6 pm**

Wanda Keefer is leading a craft night where we will be making a small Christmas tree. (A sample is on display in the Gathering area.)

The cost is \$15.00, which covers the cost of the materials.

If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

(Care & Share will not be meeting this night)

Any questions, see Wanda.



The "Seeking Amazing Grace" Adult Sunday School class meets at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. This class is led by Larry Marshall. They are currently studying the Book of Exodus. You are welcome to join them for this time of study of the Word of God.



TRIP TO SEE REPLICA OF TABERNACLE

**Saturday, December 17th
Leaving church at 9:30 am**

A trip is being planned to go to see a full-size replica of the tabernacle God instructed Moses and the Israelites to build. It is in the Mennonite Life Visitors Center in Lancaster.

The presentation at the Tabernacle will be at 11:00 am and then will we go to the Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant & Smorgasbord for lunch.

The cost of tickets for the Tabernacle is

Adults \$9 per person, Youth 6-16 \$7 per person.

The reservation time at the Smorgasbord would be for 12:30 pm. **The cost is \$21.50, which includes tax, gratuity and beverages.**

Total cost: Adults-\$30.50; Youth 6-16-\$28.50

We will be leaving the church parking lot and carpooling to Lancaster at 9:30 am. If you are willing to drive, please let Nancy Markle know.

Please let Nancy Markle know as soon as possible if you are interested in going so we can secure the reservation times.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

A Christmas service will be held on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd at 7:00 pm.



**THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE ON
CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24th.**

**THERE WILL BE A SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th at 10:15 am.**



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 bought cookies or home baked cookies.

NOTE: Due to ongoing COVID concerns, they are asking you to wear masks and gloves while preparing and packaging cookies, and that you seal the bags with staples, bows, etc.

Bring your cookie donations to church by **Sunday, December 4th**. We will be assembling/bagging the cookies after church that day. Any questions please contact Brenda Myers. A sign-up sheet is hanging at the main entrance.



***The Bread & Cup Service
will be held on
Sunday, December 11, 2022.***

Once again this year we will have a
Mitten Tree.

Please bring mittens, hats, gloves, scarves and socks to put on the tree.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH
is meeting during the
worship service each week.





Grace Delivered

Our monthly coin collection will now benefit 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 that our youth will take through the sanctuary 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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Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community

Celebration of Lights
Sunday, December 4, 2022
3:00 pm

Nicarry Meetinghouse

The Gettysburg Choral Society
Saturday, December 10, 2022 7:00 pm

The Nicarry Meetinghouse at The Brethren Home
Presented free of charge

3rd Annual Luminary Lighting
Tuesday, December 20th 6:00 pm
Harmony Ridge's Main Entrance

Sponsor a Luminary Light in honor or
memory of someone special.

The cost for each luminary is **\$25.00**.

Proceeds will support the Friends' various projects
benefitting residents and team members.

Order forms are hanging on the hallway bulletin board.

Order forms must be returned by December 13th.



Spring Grove Alumni Chorus
will present a Christmas Concert
"The Sounds of Christmas"

Sunday, December 4th
4:00 pm

Spring Grove Area Middle School Auditorium

Everyone is invited!!!!



CAMP EDER
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
December 9th & 10th
5 pm to 9 pm

Join us in celebrating the King!

Christmas Lights & Music - Hay Rides (5-8 pm)

Tree Decorating Contest (you vote)

Delicious Turkey Dinner & Soup (per donation)

Luminary Garden (honoring our loved ones)

Decorated trees - Warm drinks and lots of cookies
(free)

Bake Sale - Kid's Activities - Cozy Fires



GIVING JOYFULLY: This time of year can be very difficult for families. Please bring any amount of the following items for local families in need: Small bags of rice, oatmeal, applesauce, and cereals. All donations will go to Fairfield for families in need via Fairfield Mennonite Church Food Pantry.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Mid-Atlantic District COB and Brethren Disaster Ministries

Eastern Shore Flood Recovery
Somerset County, Maryland

2022 weeks
Nov 30 to Dec 3
Dec 12 to 15

5 to 6 volunteers per week

Housing, meals and tools are provided. Please bring all bedding, clothes, toiletries and water bottle.
Bring your own specialty tools, as needed.

For information and to sign-up please contact Jeff McKee,
Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Coordinator at
jamckee25@msn.com or 443-547-5958 (call or text)



2022 Jingle Ball
Saturday, December 3rd
5pm - 10 pm

Wisehaven Event Center

2985 East Prospect Road - York 17402
Benefitting Children's Aid Society of York
\$75.00 per person; Table of 8: \$600.00
(Includes dinner & drinks)

For ticket information or to become a sponsor
jingleballinfo@gmail.com

See poster hanging on hallway bulletin board.

Thank you for your continued support for CAS.



The following people have agreed to be members of our Pastoral Search Team:

Susan Parente	Larry Marshall
Wanda Keefer	Michelle Hartlaub
Jake Hershey	Alana Grove
Gary Hake	

Please pray for the Search Team as they go through the search process.



The Child Education Center

Thank you for your support of our Tupperware & Thirty One Fundraiser. Also, thank you for your support of our Hoss's Community Day!

We are accepting applications for the **2023-2024** school year. Classes are held Tuesday & Thursday. Applications are available through the church office.

Prayer Requests

Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church

New Concerns:

Ruby Perry: diverticulosis; preparing for dialysis

Family of Elizabeth Hoffsommer (Ralph Miller): upon her death

Bill Zumbum: recovering from another stent inserted in his heart

Romaine & John Andrews (Cindy Heist): both with health issues

Betty Fadely (Cindy Heist): health issues

Family of Merle Senft: upon his death

Sarah Heldibridle (Leslie Heldibridle): has covid

Leslie Heldibridle: worried about being exposed to covid

Seth Eisenhart (Nancy Markle): recovering from surgery to repair Achilles tendon

Barry Miller (Tom Whitcraft): recovering from open heart surgery

The Search Team

The Church of the Brethren in Chernigov, Ukraine

Everyone stays safe through this corona virus pandemic

Ongoing prayer concerns:

Melinda Avey: multiple sclerosis, **Edith Brenneman:** heart issues,

Emory Grove: health issues, **Lillian Grove:** health issues, **Jim**

Gruver: recovery from stroke, **Ruth Hershey:** recovering from knee surgery and stroke, **Janet Jones:** recovering from hip surgery,

Marsha Kunkle: cancer, **Scott Miller:** health concerns, **Nancy**

Patterson: recovering from surgery, **Tom Shue:** health issues, **Bob**

Wildasin: health issues, and **Lorraine Yohe:** health issues.

Kume Mutah & the other Chibok school girls & their families:
still missing in Nigeria

The Leadership Team

The Church of the Brethren in Nigeria

Persecuted Christians around the world

All public servants who put their lives at risk every day

Numerous individuals who are grieving the loss of loved ones

The Wellspan Spiritual Care and Education Department wants to let our church know when a member is in the hospital. **PLEASE identify our church at registration and admittance into the hospital.** According to HIPAA regulations, if you provide this information to the hospital, our church may be notified of the admission.



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

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

SERVING TODAY:

Pastor: Brian Markle
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Linda Zumbrum
Guitarist: Mike King
Greeter: Kathy Hinkle
Power Point: Nathan Keefer
Sound Board: Bill Fulmele
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Genie Grove
Hospitality Table: Genie Grove

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Pastor: Brian Markle
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Susan Parente
Guitarist: Mike King
Greeter: Joyce Whitcraft
Power Point: Dave Highlands
Sound Board: Gary Hake
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Shawna Hake
Hospitality Table: Joyce Whitcraft
Advent Candle Lighting: Cindy Heist