

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

Morning Worship
April 21, 2024
Baptism Sunday

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Jesus Hold My Hand
Thank You, Lord
On Jordan's Stormy Banks

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God Hymn #389 (vs 1 & 2)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

The Power of Water
Mark 1:9-13

A TIME FOR BAPTISM (see bulletin insert)

CLOSING HYMN

O Happy Day! Hymn #498 (vs 1, 2 & 3)

A PARTING BLESSING

Pastor Godfrey

***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

Today – Youth Event

Monday - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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

Tuesday - Primary Election

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 8 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 Center”

THE LEHMAN CENTER 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 14, 2024

Attendance:

Sunday School: 24

Worship: 65

Giving

General Fund: \$3,426.00

Received to Date: \$47,860.00

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,937.37

64.62% 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 April we are collecting **PEANUT BUTTER AND MARSHMALLOW FLUFF**. You can place your donations 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 EVENT TODAY

**Turkey Hill Experience
Youth in middle or high school**



May Newsletter

Deadline for articles for the
May Newsletter is
TOMORROW, April 22, 2024

Congregational Forum **Sunday, May 5, 2024**

Reports will be in the mailboxes next Sunday.
Please send your report to Barb today if you have not already done so. Thank you!

Today's Important Reminders

May 5 - Congregational Forum

May 7 - Leadership Team Meeting

May 9 - Ascension Day

May 11 - Men's Breakfast

Today we are celebrating the baptisms of the following during our worship service:

Donna Aushman
Kayla Eshelman
Cheryl Fahringer
Kathy Hinkle
Levi Keefer
Janice Marcheski
Beth Marshall
Larry Marshall
Jessica McIntyre
Kyle Miller

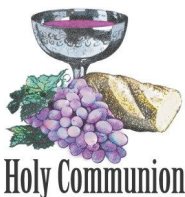


2024 YARD SALE Friday, July 26th Saturday, July 27th

Yard sale donations can now be dropped off in the fellowship hall closet.

Due to lack of storage space, we are asking everyone to **hold off bringing clothing until the end of May** (when preschool is finished).

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



If you were unable to attend Lovefeast and would desire to participate in Communion, please call the office or inform Pastor Godfrey so he can bring you home communion.

YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, May 5th

11:30 am to 1 pm

Youth in middle or high school

We will read and talk about scripture



2024 VBS

Sunday, June 23rd to

Thursday, June 27th

Many volunteers will be needed!!



Gifts Discernment Team



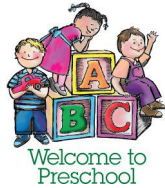
We are looking for **one delegate** for the Annual Conference that will be held July 3-7, 2024 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We are also looking for **two delegates** for the District Conference to be held September 20 & 21, 2024 at Newville Church of the Brethren.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Joyce Whitcraft, Nathan Keefer, Michelle Hartlaub or Ron Horn, Jr.

The Child Education Center

We are accepting applications for the **2024-2025** school year. Classes are held Tuesday & Thursday.

Applications are available through the church office.



Silent Auction

The CEC is in need of **“theme baskets” for our Silent Auction**, which is held prior to the Spring Musical on May 5th. Maybe you have a friend or family member who has a business who would give a gift as a tax credit, which is a great way for them to advertise their business. Other donated items for the auction could include: gift cards, antiques, new toys, handmade jewelry, baked goods (pies, cakes, cookies, etc.), art work or any other creative ideas that would benefit our school.

The Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 6:45 pm. Items will be available for pick-up after the musical.

Call Barb in the church office if you have anything to donate or if you have any questions.



4 & 5 TEACHER NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL

The Child Education Center is looking for a teacher for the 4 & 5 preschool class starting with the 2024-2025 school year this fall. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Lois Hinson.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **“Seeking Amazing Grace” Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow. Having just finished an exciting study of the book of Revelation, we are now immersing ourselves in the important book of **DANIEL**. This Old Testament book contains some very valuable lessons for our day and age and culture. Come and join us on our faith journey as we study God’s Word together. We also read and discuss the challenging Wired Word lessons each week as we apply our Christian principles to the current events making news headlines in our culture today.

The study of God’s Word is one of the most important aspects of a growing, maturing faith and the informal, friendly, informative arena of a Sunday School class is a great avenue to make God’s Word come alive for us. Please come and check us out. You’ll be glad you did!

Care and Share Women’s Bible Study meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are starting a new study titled **“Colossians and Philemon: The Lordship of Jesus.**

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

Sign Up

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in 2024. Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack.



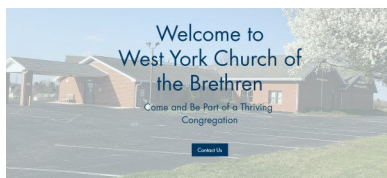
Grace Delivered

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**

Become a Friend in 2024!

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

To accomplish this objective, funds are raised through an **Annual Membership Drive**, donations, and various fundraising events throughout the year. Membership in the Friends of Cross Keys Village is open to all residents and friends of Cross Keys Village.

Funds raised by the Friends are principally used to support the Good Samaritan Fund, the Brethren Home Educational Assistance Program, and the Professional Artists Series.

To join, see the membership form on the hallway bulletin board, or go online (where you can pay by credit card) to www.crosskeysvillage.org/donate/friends.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb in the church office.

SPRING YARD SALE & BAKE SALE
Saturday, April 27th 8 am to 12 pm
Nicarry Meetinghouse



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

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

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



children's
AID SOCIETY
Southern PA District
Church of the Brethren



**33rd Annual Lehman Center Auction
Virtual & Live Auctions!!!
Virtual: Sat. April 27th to
Mon. April 29th @ 7 pm**

Live: Tuesday, April 30th, 2024
Preview & Kitchen open at 12 pm

Live auction begins at 5 pm

New Fairview Church

1873 New Fairview Church Road York



CAMP EDER GOLF OUTING

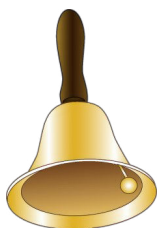
Friday, May 10th

Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain
78 Country Club Trail - Fairfield, PA

To register or for more information see the forms hanging
on the hallway bulletin board.

SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for Summer Camp.
Go to their website for a list of camps and to register.
www.campeder.org



**HERSHEY HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
SPRING CONCERT**

Friday, April 26th 7:30 pm

Calvary Lutheran Church

9 North Main Street - Dover

See the poster on the hallway bulletin board.

Prayer Requests

Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church

New Concerns:

Ron Horn: was having sinus surgery on Friday

Nancy Buckingham: recovering from surgery

Nancy Smith: having health issues

The Southern PA District of the Church of the Brethren

Ongoing prayer concerns:

Melinda Avey: multiple sclerosis, **Barbara Jo Brown:** healing broken vertebrae in her neck; **Emory Grove:** health issues, **Lillian Grove:** heart issues, **Jim Gruver:** recovery from stroke, **Earl & Sandy Hoover:** ongoing health issues; **Bonnie Mellaney:** ongoing battle with cancer, **Scott Miller:** health concerns, **Nancy Patterson:** ongoing health issues, **Jan Wilson:** recovering from hip surgery and **Lorraine Yohe:** health issues.

Kume Mutah & the other Chibok school girls & their families:
still missing for 10 years in Nigeria

The Leadership Team

The Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, Ukraine & Haiti

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

PLEASE NOTE!! I AM LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION I CAN RECORD ON THE PRAYERLINE. FOR NOW I WILL ONLY PUT NAMES & LIMITED INFO ON NEW CONCERNS. Barb Sloat

For pastoral emergencies:

Please contact Pastor Godfrey or Cindy Heist.

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.

SERVING TODAY:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Linda Zumbrum
Guitarist: Mike King
Greeter: Brian Allabach
Power Point: Nathan Keefer
Sound Board: Gary Hake
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Kayla Eshelman
Hospitality Table: Pennie Jacobs

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Susan Parente
Guitarist: Mike King
Greeter: Brittany Nolt
Power Point: Bill Zumbrum
Sound Board: Ed Jacobs
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Linda Zumbrum
Hospitality Table: OPEN