

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

**Morning Worship  
September 13, 2026**

**PRELUDE**

Selections on CD

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Godfrey

**\*A TIME OF PRAISE**

*We Have Come Into His House  
How Can I Keep From Singing  
Lord I Need You*

Hymn #224

**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**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Hymn #638 (vs 1 & 3)

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Pastor Godfrey

**A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD**

Pastor Godfrey

*Forgive 101: How & Why*  
Matthew 18:21-35

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Love Lifted Me*

Hymn #508

**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** - Leadership Team (Approve Budget) - 6:30 pm

**NO CARE AND SHARE**

**Wednesday** - Day of Prayer for Children and Youth

**OFFICE CLOSED**

AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

**Friday & Saturday** - District Conference - Chambersburg COB

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

## **September Special Offering** Our special offering for September is **"Pappus House"**

Pappus House is York's only home that provides round-the-clock care exclusively to people in their last month's of life.

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

## **Mission Offering 2026 - September 13th**

The Mission Offering highlights how we love and service together in the Church of the Brethren with our sisters and brothers around the world. Your generosity and dedication to the ministries of Church of the Brethren help us continue the work of Jesus.

**Special envelopes are on the table in the Gathering area.**



**Mission**  
offering

## **STATISTICAL INFORMATION for August 23, 2026**

### **Attendance:**

**Sunday School:** 12

**Worship:** 47

### **Giving**

General Fund: \$2,107.50

Received to Date: \$128,436.55

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

70.28% of budget without Special Funds

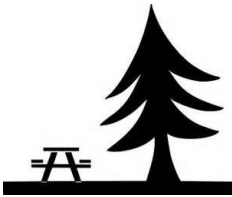
**If you have a prayer request you would like to share with the church, please fill out a prayer card (found in the Gathering area) and PLACE IT IN THE BASKET!**

## ***October Newsletter***

the deadline for articles for the  
October Newsletter is

**September 21, 2026**

*Thank you.*



## **CHURCH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**

**at the church**

**following the worship service**

Drinks, chicken and

homemade ice cream will be provided.

A sign-up sheet is posted at the main entrance.

**YOUTH MEETING  
Sunday, September 27th  
11:30 am to 1:30 pm**



## **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.**

## Today's Important Reminders

**September 21** - Newsletter Deadline

Knitting/Crocheting Ministry

**September 27** - Church Picnic

Youth Meeting



For the next few months we will be collecting donations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food giveaways for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. **They are asking for the following donations: Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy.** Other items may be added later.

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### **HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

4485 Wolf's Church Road York 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.**



Holy Communion

*Fall Love Feast and  
Communion Service  
Sunday, October 4, 2026  
following the worship service.*

Sign up on the sheet hanging at the main entrance.

***See You at the Pole  
September 23rd***

A prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God.



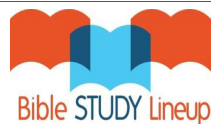
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**CHARITY KNITTING/CROCHETING  
MINISTRY**

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.



## **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.

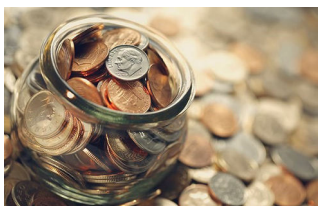
We also continue to look at the Wired Word - a study of current top news stories of the week and how Scripture applies to those stories and how we, as Christians, need to respond to the events in the news each day. Hope to see you in class.

**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!

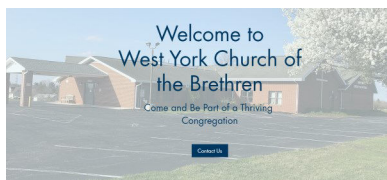


**THE NURSERY IS OPEN FOR  
CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH  
3 YEARS OLD.  
IT IS LOCATED IN THE ROOM OFF  
OF THE GATHERING AREA.**



## 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](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!!**



## HOUSE OF WORSHIP PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL DONATIONS TO WEST YORK CHURCH!



When members of our congregation become propane or heating oil customers with Aero Energy, they will donate \$0.04 to WYCOB for every gallon of heating oil and propane consumed.

**Check out the poster hanging on the hallway bulletin board for more information.**

WYCOB has received almost a total of \$600 from this program the past 2 years.

***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.



Friends of Cross Keys Village -  
The Brethren Home Community

**The Almost New Shop  
at Cross Keys Village**  
(located in the Healthcare Lobby)

**Open for shopping**

Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm

Thursday 12pm to 4 pm

Last Saturday of month 10 am to 1 pm

There is a list of items that also can be donated on the hallway bulletin board.



**2026 DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION**  
**Friday, September 25 - 9 am to 9 pm**  
**Saturday, September 26 - 7 am to 2 pm**  
Lebanon Valley Expo Center  
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon PA

There will be multiple simultaneous auctions, food stands, quilts, crafts, and family activities and a car, truck and tractor show at the fairgrounds  
Saturday from 7 am to 2 pm.

The annual family friendly benefit auction raises money to support the work of Brethren Disaster Ministries serving in clean-up and rebuilding projects around the US and worldwide.  
You can get involved by volunteering, donating items, promoting or supporting by monetary donations.

**2026 MEAT CANNING PROJECT**

The 2026 "Meat Canning Project" processed a total of 9,516 two-pound cans of chicken.



Thank you for those who provided funding.  
Even though the canning was successful they fell short financially. Additional donations to help pay the bills for 2026 Canning would be appreciated. Please send your donations to the the District Office at 3375 Carlisle Rd, Suite A, Gardners, PA 17324, designated for Chicken Canning.

Thanks for your support with this ministry.



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



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Camp Work Day - Saturday, October 3rd**

**Fall Festival - Saturday, October 17th**

There is a great need for volunteers in many areas for the day of Fall Fest. Volunteers are given a free meal for their service.

There is also a need for volunteers all week before the Fall Fest - Oct. 12th to 16th.

**October 30th - Fundraising Dinner** for the replacement of the climbing wall. Dinner starts at 4 pm and ends at 8 pm. \$50/plate, \$350 to sponsor a table of 8

**Christmas Tree Festival** - December 11th & 12th

## **Black Rock Church of the Brethren 150 Years Celebration**

On September 20, 2026, Black Rock Church of the Brethren will be celebrating 150 years since the Black Rock Meetinghouse was constructed with a special worship service.



### **Operation Christmas Child**

Because of Back-to-School sales, now is a good time to start buying items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child for November.

A list of gift suggestions are available on the table in the gathering area.