

**West York Church of the Brethren  
5101 Darlington Road  
York, PA 17408**

**Brian Markle, Pastor**

# The West Yorker



## October 2022

***"The mission of the West York Church of the Brethren is to love, nurture and build the community of Jesus Christ."***



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**Sunday Worship: Sunday School 9:00 am**

**Worship Service 10:15 am**



## *Fall Love Feast*

*and*

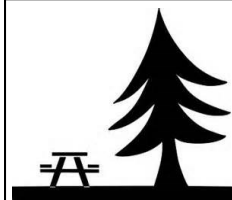
## *Communion Service*

*Sunday, October 2, 2022*

*following the worship service*

Fellowship meal, a feet washing  
service, and communion

**Sign-up sheets are hanging at the  
main entrance.**



## **CHURCH PICNIC**

**OCTOBER 16, 2022**

**at the church**

**following the worship  
service**

Broasted chicken will be provided

Each family/group is asked to bring a side  
dish or a dessert.

If your last name begins with **A-L**, please  
bring a **side dish**.

If your last name begins with **M-Z**, please  
bring a **dessert**.

There will be a special time for kids.

Adult and kids games.

Please sign-up on the sheet hanging at the  
main entrance.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

World Communion Sunday - October 2

Love Feast - October 2

Leadership Team Meeting - October 4

Thanksgiving Meal Meeting - October 9

Church Picnic - October 16

Youth Game Night - October 16

Congregational Forum Info Due - October 17

Day of Prayer for Children & Youth - October 19

Trunk or Treat - October 23

Newsletter Deadline - October 24

Congregational Forum - October 30



**DENOMINATIONAL, DISTRICT & COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
**(For more info on denominational events, go to [www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org))**

Friends of Cross Keys Village-  
 The Brethren Home Community  
 Professional Artists Series  
 Presents

**Octagon Jazz & Swing Band**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022 7:00 pm**

The Nicarry Meetinghouse at The Brethren Home  
 Presented free of charge

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**Alpine Music with Alpenländers**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022 7:00 pm**

The Nicarry Meetinghouse at The Brethren Home  
 Presented free of charge



**Friends of Cross Keys Village -  
 The Brethren Home Community**

**Indoor Yard Sale & Food Trucks**

**Saturday, October 8th 8 am until 1 pm**

A cornucopia of terrific bargains  
 Nicarry Meetinghouse  
 Food trucks will be present in the  
 Nicarry parking lot.

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**GENTLY WORN SHOE DRIVE**

Donate gently worn, used or new shoes.  
 All types of shoes, both adult and children's  
 shoes, are accepted including sneakers, dress  
 and casual, sandals, slippers,  
 boots, high heels, etc.



**PLEASE DO NOT  
 DONATE DAMAGED SHOES.  
 DO NOT INCLUDE THE SHOE  
 BOXES.**



Donated shoes will be redistributed through the  
 Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise partners.  
 Funds2Orgs will issue a check to Cross Keys Village  
 - The Brethren Home Community according to the  
 total weight of collected shoes.

**PLACE THE DONATED SHOES IN THE BOX IN  
 THE GATHERING AREA.** They will be  
 collecting the shoes until **OCTOBER 9th.**



**CAS Annual Fundraising Dinner  
 Saturday, November 5th 6:00 pm  
 York First Church of the Brethren**

(2710 Kingston Road - York)

**Adults \$35.00 Children (12 & under) \$15.00**

Go to [www.cassd.org](http://www.cassd.org) (Events/CAS Annual  
 Dinner) to make a reservation.

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**Christmastime in Loganville**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

**8 am to 3 pm**

Codorus Church of the Brethren - Dallastown  
 The Lehman Center will offer crafts and baked  
 goods to benefit their crisis nursery.

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**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. A  
 paper goods drive for the center nearest to you  
 is quick and easy and a great way to show  
 support for the Children's Aid Society.

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*Thank you for your continued support for CAS.*



## **GROCERY CART MINISTRY**

Each month we are collecting certain items for our Food Pantry. For the month of **October** we are collecting **HAMBURGER HELPER, JELLO & PUDDING (BOXES OF MIX OR CUPS)**. 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!!



## **Congregational Forum** **October 30th**

We will be voting on the 2023 Budget and affirming the election slate.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

**FORUM REPORTS DUE OCTOBER 17th**

## ***November Newsletter***

Deadline for articles for the November Newsletter is

**October 19, 2022**

*Thank you.*

## **October Special Offering**

Our special offering for October is

**“Human Life Services”**

This offering supports women of all ages facing unplanned pregnancies with counseling, referral and material needs.

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

## **TRUNK OR TREAT** **Sunday, October 23rd**

(See page 8 of this newsletter)

## **YOUTH GAME NIGHT**

**Sunday,**

**October 16th**

**6:00 to 7:30 pm**

**We will be doing a fall-themed game night at the home of Shawna & Gary Hake**



Thanksgiving  
Dinner

There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 9th right after the worship service for those interested in helping with the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Any questions, see Pastor Brian.

## **A White Christmas Tea**

Enjoy some savories, scones, tea, and desserts. Get into the holiday spirit with friends and sing songs of the season.

Saturday, November 5th, 2022

12:00 ~ 2:30 pm

Donation of \$10.00

Please join us for tea and **bring a friend or two**

Bring your own tea cup

(we will have extra in case you forget)

RSVP by October 23rd... call or text

Linda Fulmele

Please let us know if you are gluten free or have any allergies.







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.



Each month, in addition to our regular offering, we have a special offering time to support our mission team that is traveling to Guatemala on a mission in 2023.

We are asking you to consider bringing your loose pocket change and extra coins to drop into our offering cans that our youth will be taking through the sanctuary on the first Sunday of each month.

If you are interested in going or have questions about the trip please contact Brenda Myers or Pastor Brian.

*"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans in their distress."*  
James 1:27



### **Gifts Discernment Team**



We are looking for 2 new members for our Gifts Discernment Team. The Gifts Discernment Team secures people for ministries in the church,

including deacons, chairs of the Leadership Team, delegates to District and Annual Conference, and Related Ministry representatives (Brethren Home, Camp Eder, Children's Aid Society, Brethren Volunteer Service and Disaster Relief).

Please contact **the church office** as soon as possible if you are interested in serving on this team. Please prayerfully consider filling this need in our church ministry.

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.



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



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



Dear Church Family and Friends,

All of us have a particular song or two that resonates deep within us. The words and music touch something that usually makes us take pause and feel a harmony and often brings us a calming peace.

“Give Me Jesus” seems to be one of the songs that finds that place in me. Its origins go back to 1845 when it was published by a Reverend Jacob Knapp. It has been popularized in the mid-nineteenth century through many camp meetings and hymnals. Jeremy Camp and Fernando Ortega have recently recorded the song giving it life again and making their versions a popular song today.

The words speak of desiring Jesus in three distinct times: in the morning, when I am alone, and when I die. The lyrics repeat and say that ‘you can have all this world, just give me Jesus.’

Jesus is known as the great comforter and as Christians we know that He is only one prayer away. Maybe you can listen to this song and find yourself in the melody and lyrics.

Our world brings more problems than we seem to handle, but they are never too big for Jesus. So, when you struggle today with any earthly issues, you can find Him in the morning, when you are alone and He promises to be there until the end. “You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.”

October ushers in the changing season...a season that God created just for us. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. Let’s enjoy our October and all that it brings as another season to praise our God and “give me Jesus”.

Blessings,

*Pastor Brian*

#### **PASTOR BRIAN’S OCTOBER SERMONS**

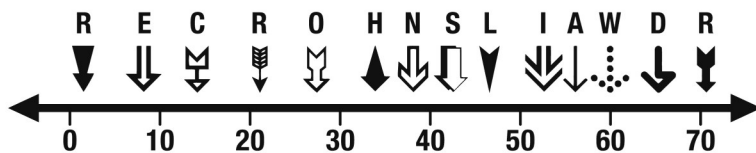
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| October 2nd  | - <i>Love Where You Go</i>   | - Matthew 25             |
| October 9th  | - Don Hubbell preaching      |                          |
| October 16th | - <i>Love Where You Are</i>  | - Acts 1:6-14            |
| October 23rd | - <i>An Inner Conviction</i> | - Hebrews 11 & Jude 1:22 |
| October 30th | - <i>An Outer Expression</i> | - Hebrews 11             |



# A full Quiver

Our heavenly Father loves families and has a special purpose for each generation.

*Directions: Use the key to match the number of each arrow with the correct letter.*



Like

56 21 71 28 60 42

in the hands of a warrior are

14 33 52 47 65 2 9 39

born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.

PSALM 127:4-5, NIV

Answers: arrows, children



Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

### What you need:

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush

### What you do:

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.



## Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 23rd 2 pm to 4 pm

It's that time of year again!  
Let's create a safe way for children around us to trick or treat and share our love of God.  
This year we are challenging the church to have 12 trunks for the kids to go around to.

To sweeten the deal you don't even have to decorate your car. Our youth will decorate your car when you get here.

All you need to do is show up and pass out candy!

We will also have games for the kids to do and light refreshments.

**If you would like to join this time of fun, sign up on the sheets at the main entrance.**

If you want to help but do not wish to pass out candy **we also need volunteers to help with games, donate candy or trinkets to give away, or baked goods.**

**Please sign up by October 2nd so we can make sure we have enough decorations.**

Here is a list of items needed for trunk or treat:

Table cloths: blue, black, green, orange

Balloons

Tri-fold board

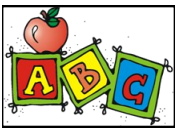
Wooden baskets (8)

Pumpkins

Clear plastic

Corn stalks

Any questions regarding trunk or treat, please contact Shawna Hake.



**The Child Education Center** is having a **Sub & Pretzel Sandwich** sale through

**Tuesday, October 4th.** Order sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area (1 for sub and 1 for pretzel sandwiches). Delivery will be **Thursday, October 13th.** Please make check payable to "**Child Education Center.**"

Questions? See Lois Hinson, Pat Eutzy or Pennie Jacobs. Thank you for your support of our preschool.

## HOSS'S COMMUNITY DAY

will be held on

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH,** at

Hoss's on White Street in West

York. Please give cards with our group number to family and friends who will come and support the preschool. The cards will not give you anything off of your meal but will donate 20% of your bill to the preschool. This is a great fundraiser and can be very successful if everyone helps. Please remember our fundraisers are what help us to keep the cost of our tuition down.

**Cards will be available in October.**





## Serving our Congregation in October

Although church services have resumed, there will be minimum helpers needed for now. Some assignments will be made as needed.

### Worship Leader



### Greeters



### Power Point Operator

- 2 Dave Highlands
- 9 Nathan Keefer
- 16 Dave Highlands
- 23 Nathan Keefer
- 30 Dave Highlands



### Sound Board Operator

- 2 Gary Hake
- 9 Merl Keefer
- 16 Ed Jacobs
- 23 Bill Fulmele
- 30 Gary Hake



### Children's Sunday School (Younger)

### Children's Sunday School (Older)



### Nursery Caregivers

- 2 Kayla Eshelman
- 9 Jessica McIntyre
- 16 Linda Zumbrum
- 23 Genie Grove
- 30 Shawna Hake



### Hospitality Table

- 2 Tim Coonan
- 9 Pennie Jacobs
- 16 OPEN
- 23 OPEN
- 30 Shawna Hake



## October

- 4 Van Ferguson  
Emory Grove  
Michael McMonigle
- 6 Emily & Kyle Miller
- 10 Sara Buser  
Natalie Fluke  
Nancy Patterson  
Steve & Michelle Hartlaub
- 12 Kayla & Jacob Eshelman
- 16 Melissa Heist  
Merl & Wanda Keefer
- 17 Nancy Markle
- 18 Brynlee Miller  
Gatlin Miller
- 22 Ronald Buser







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.



### DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday, October 19th is our monthly Day of Prayer for our Children and Youth. Please find time during this day to pray for our Church's Ministry to Children and Youth.

### Prayer Requests

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 give it to Pastor Brian. You may also call Barb in the church office.

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.

## Thank You

*I would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, thoughts, and cards sent recently, in light of my recent heart attack. It is so comforting to know that my Christian brothers and sisters are praying. Thanks to Pastor Brian for his hospital visit and leading an anointing for Don and me as well. Blessings to each one of you.*

*Vivian Hubbell*



### For pastoral emergencies:

Pastor Brian may be contacted through the church office at 717-792-9260, extension 102. If Pastor Brian is not available, please contact Mike Parente.



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### FALL FEST

**October 15, 2022 10 am to 3 pm**

Live Auction - Live Music - Craft Vendors  
 Apple Butter Making - Live Demos all day  
 Kids Games and prize - Candy Treasure Hunt  
 Eder's French Fries & Delicious Sandwiches  
 Food Court & Bake Sale  
 Pit Roasted Pork & Turkey Meal  
 Adults: \$12, Kids (12 + under): \$8  
 Under 5 FREE  
 Meal served 11 am to 2 pm Auction 10:30 start

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer to help for an hour or two  
 Donations for live auction  
 Be a Vendor (offering yard sale spots)  
 Sponsor an item for pork and turkey meal  
 (pigs, turkeys, cider, individual bags of chips,  
 pies)  
 Also sponsor bake sale items, paper goods,  
 bags of candy for kid's games, fall decorations,  
 pumpkins  
 Copies of request letter and sponsor form are  
 hanging on the hallway bulletin board.



### LAPTOPS FOR MISSIONS

Did you recently upgrade to a new laptop computer? Do you have an unused one lying around with power supply?

Dayton Unger of the Shippensburg congregation will refurbish and update older computers for use by missionaries, seminary students and pastors. Windows 7 or newer is preferred. He uses a program to wipe out any information left on the computer.

You may contact him at 717-385-6271 (leave a message) or [dcunger17257@gmail.com](mailto:dcunger17257@gmail.com).

Your old laptop may find a new life in Latin America or Africa!

If you have any questions, see Pastor Brian.



## Operation Christmas Child

Now more than ever boys and girls need great joy! Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This year we hope to deliver more shoeboxes than ever, and are trusting God as we make plans to collect Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes during National Collection Week (November 14-21).

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available now. If you are not in church, Linda Fulmele will deliver a box and pick them up when you have them filled. Call, text, or email ([wfulmele@gmail.com](mailto:wfulmele@gmail.com)) Linda if you would like a shoebox. They will also be available at the church office. Let's send the love of Jesus to the children of the world!

A list of gift suggestions was included in the August newsletter. Copies of this list are available on the table in the gathering area.

### DISTRICT

The SO PA District Board meets on a regular basis throughout the year, and visitors are welcome to attend these meetings and bring their joys and concerns of their home congregations. If you would like to see firsthand how the Board conducts the business of the District, plan to attend the meetings listed below, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

October 15 - Chambersburg COB

### "LIGHT"

The *Messenger* magazine is inviting you to submit short reflections in prose or poetry or digital copies of art and photography on the idea of light. Written submissions can be as brief as a single paragraph or stanza.

The items selected may be used in the January/February 2023 print issue or in *Messenger Online*. Please send your submission to [messenger@brethren.org](mailto:messenger@brethren.org) by **OCTOBER 31**.