

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

**Morning Worship
August 30, 2026**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Here I Am to Worship

Sing to the King

Days of Elijah

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Seek Ye First

Hymn #713

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

The Road to Success

Matthew 16:21-28

***CLOSING HYMN**

I Love to Tell the Story

Hymn #444 (vs 1, 3 & 4)

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 - Budget Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm

Care & Share - 7 pm (Virtual)

Wednesday - **OFFICE CLOSED***

AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

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

August Special Offering Our special offering for August 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 August 23, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 14

Worship: 67

Giving

General Fund: \$2,003.00

Received to Date: \$120,123.05

Amount needed weekly

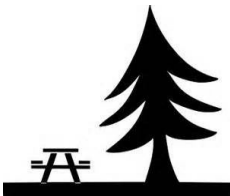
without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

69.60% 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!

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

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, September 12th
8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!**



**CHURCH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
at the church
following the worship service**

Watch the bulletin for more information
and for sign-up sheets.

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 12 - Men's Breakfast

September 14 - Leadership Team Meeting to approve budget

September 16 - Day of Prayer for Children & Youth



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.

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.

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.**



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 will be available on the table in the gathering area.

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.



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.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

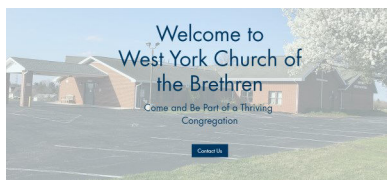
is meeting during the worship service each week.





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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**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.



Disaster
Relief
Auction

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.



Camp Eder
Christian Camp & Retreat Center

SENIOR DAY

Wednesday, September 9th

9:30 am Meet & Greet w/
continental breakfast

10:00 am Morning Program 12:00 pm Delicious Lunch
1:00 pm Dismissal

We will have "Music with Monte" who will share his love of Jesus and storytelling through song, giving folks a taste of the kinetic music he shares during the Summer at Camp Eder. We will also have Ms. Autumn Thomas with AARP with a valuable "Fraud Prevention Program"!

Hands-On Craft - Hand painting & decorating pumpkins!

Cost: \$20.00 - Register online at Campeder.org or
call the office at 717-642-8256.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

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.

More information to come.