

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

# The West Yorker



# September 2023

***"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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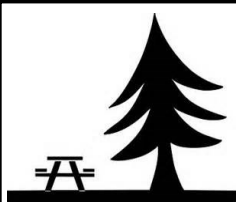
**E-mail: [westyorkchurch@gmail.com](mailto:westyorkchurch@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.westyorkcob.org](http://www.westyorkcob.org)**

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

**Worship Service 10:15 am**

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**CHURCH PICNIC**  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**  
**at the church**  
**following the worship**  
**service**

Broasted chicken and homemade ice cream  
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**.

Please sign up on the sheet hanging at the  
main entrance if you plan to attend.



## **See You at the Pole** **September 27th**

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



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Labor Day - September 4  
Leadership Team Meeting - September 5  
Child Education Center First Day - September 7  
Men's Breakfast - September 9  
National Grandparent's Day - September 10  
Patriot Day - September 11  
So. PA District Conference - September 15 & 16  
Youth Meeting - September 17  
Newsletter Deadline - September 18  
Day of Prayer for Children & Youth - September 20  
First Day of Autumn - September 23  
Church Picnic - September 24  
Youth Game Day - September 24

## 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

#### **CKV Shopping/Gift Card Program**



The Friends of Cross Keys Village have a program of selling Gift Cards from approximately 500 retailers

from restaurants, clothing stores, gas stations, movie theaters, Amazon, etc. You can also purchase a Visa gift card that has no activation fee, and some stores will give you money back if you use it for a purchase in their store. You can use these cards for your own personal shopping.

The Friends receive a percentage of all the gift card purchases. They use this money to assist residents whose finances are exhausted, to support their team members who wish to further their education, and for the Professional Artists Series entertainment.

**A complete Retailers List of gift cards available will be hanging at the main entrance. If you are interested in purchasing gift cards, please sign up on the sheet hanging with the Retailers list.**

#### **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 28 - West York COB



**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.

*Thank you for your continued support for  
CAS*



#### ***Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry*** **FALL FUNDRAISING BANQUET** **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023**

New Fairview Church of the Brethren  
1873 New Fairview Road - York

Meal served at 5:30 pm

Music by **HEAVEN 4 SHORE**

Ministry Update ♦ Door Prizes

Tickets \$17.00 each available **till 9/15**  
from Linda Sipe (see poster hanging on  
hallway bulletin board for phone number)



**Disaster  
Relief  
Auction**

#### **DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION** **September 22 & 23, 2023**

Lebanon Valley Expo  
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon PA

#### **DONATIONS OF AUCTION ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING AUCTIONS:**

Children's Auction, Coin Auction, Heifer Auction  
Main Hall Auction, Pole Barn Auction, Quilt Auction  
Silent Auction, Theme Basket Auction

Go to [www.brethrenauction.org](http://www.brethrenauction.org)  
for more information.

## GROCERY CART MINISTRY

Each month we are collecting certain items for our Food Pantry. For the month of **September** we are collecting **MAYONNAISE, CHOCOLATE SYRUP and FLUFF MARSHMALLOW.** 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!!



**ATTENTION MEN:**  
**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
**Saturday, September 9th at**  
**7 am to 8 am**

(Place to be determined)  
If you are interested, please sign up on the board at the main entrance.  
Hope to see you there!

### September Special Offering

Our special offering for September is

**"The Child Education Center"**

This offering supports our preschool program.

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



## A Blessing Tea

Enjoy some savories, scones, tea, and desserts.

Count your blessings with friends.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

12:00 - 2:30 pm

Donation of \$10.00

~ Please join us for tea and bring a friend or two or more

~ Bring your own tea cup (we will have extra incase you forget)

~ RSVP by October 1st...call or text Linda Fulmele 717-779-5111

...or sign up at church on the sign-up board.

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

## October Newsletter

Deadline for articles for the

October Newsletter is

**September 18, 2023**



### *Fall Love Feast and Communion Service*

*Sunday, October 1, 2023*

*following the worship service.*

Joan Fulton, from Pappus House, will be speaking during the October 8th worship service.



Pappus House is an independent, free-standing, not-for-profit residence welcoming those near the end of life who are unable to remain in their home.

### YOUTH MEETING

**Sunday, September 17th**

**11:30 am to 1:30 pm**



**Youth in middle or high school**

**We will dive into scripture, play games and learn how we can serve our Lord.**

**YOUTH GAME DAY - Hiking**

**Sunday, September 24th**

**12 pm to 3 pm**

**Youth in middle or high school.**





The “**Seeking Amazing Grace**” **Adult Sunday School class** meets at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings and is led by Pastor Godfrey. They are using material called “*The Wired Word*”.

**Care and Share Women’s Bible Study** meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are currently studying “*Hebrews: The Supremacy of Christ.*”

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



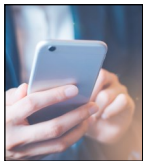
## Grace Delivered

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.



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



## STAY CONNECTED Follow us on

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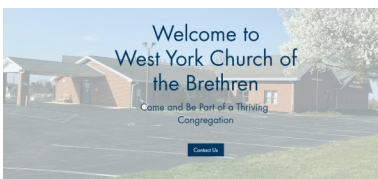
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## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

meets during the  
worship service each week.



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!!**  
**WWW.WESTYORKCOB.ORG**



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.





*“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13*

If you are having trouble getting over an insult, hurt, or injustice, here are two verses that may help. 1st Corinthians 13:5 says “love keeps no record of wrongs.” Because God’s most important command to us is to love, we have to take those grievances and hurts and give them to the Lord. In effect, it’s like putting them in a fire and burning them to ashes and throwing them out; this putting them behind us.

Isaiah 43:18, 19 contains this counsel: “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

If someone has done you wrong, your anger might lead you to want to seek revenge. Refusing to forgive another for their transgressions can keep you bound by your anger. Choose today to forgive in the power of Jesus who has forgiven you, and thus free yourself from that kind of anger addiction. Burn those past grievances and go into the future knowing God is doing a new thing in your life.

I would encourage you to be in Worship in September. I am planning a short series of messages on some of the most difficult teachings of Jesus—from the Sermon on the mount—in Matthew 5—7. How do we handle these radically different - and difficult - words of instruction from Jesus to us?

I would also encourage you to check out the Adult Sunday School class Sunday mornings at 9:00 as we tackle challenging Scripture passages in light of the major current events happening in our society and culture today. It is really an exciting and interesting look at applying our faith to our daily life. Come, join us.

Pastor Dick

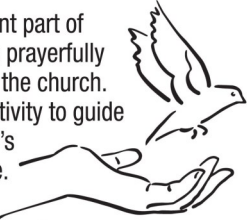
#### **PASTOR GODFREY’S SEPTEMBER SERMONS**

September 3rd	-	<i>The Difficult Teachings of Jesus</i>	-	Matthew 5:13-20
September 10th	-	<i>Do Not Worry</i>	-	Matthew 6:25-34
September 17th	-	<i>Love Your Enemy</i>	-	Matthew 5:43-48
September 24th	-	<i>Don’t Get Angry</i>	-	Matthew 5:21-26



# MISSIONARY-MINDED PRAYER

An important part of missions is prayerfully supporting the church. Use this activity to guide your family's prayer time.



## What you need:

- Plastic bag (large zippered)
- Permanent marker
- Bandage
- Toy plane
- Heart-shaped drawing or toy
- Spoon
- Coin
- Hot-sauce packet



## What you do:

1. Label the bag with details about the missionaries you'll be praying for (names, location, specific needs).
2. Add small prayer-prompt objects to guide your prayer time (bandage = health, plane = travel, heart = relationships, spoon = cultural connection, coin = finances, hot sauce = boldness).
3. Include other objects that will prompt prayer for missionaries' specific needs.
4. Place the bag where it will remind your family to pray regularly.



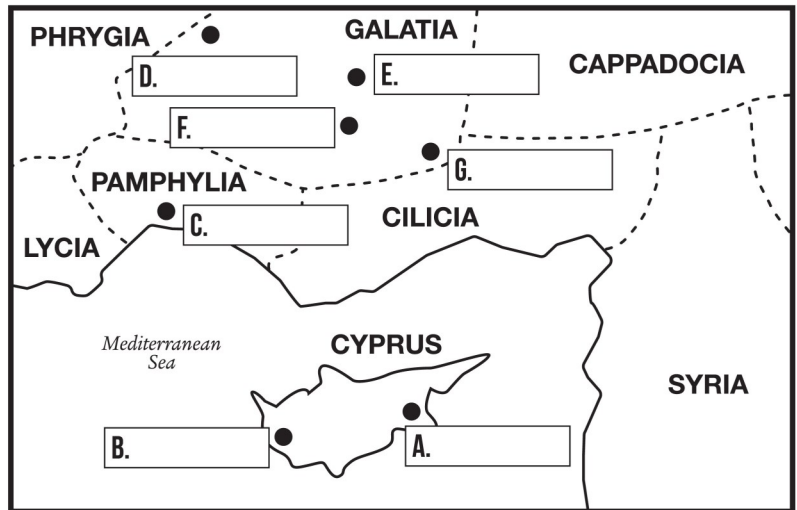
# CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

*Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.*



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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. SALAMIS (ACTS 13:5)  | E. ICONIUM (ACTS 13:51) |
| B. PAPHOS (ACTS 13:6)   | F. LYSTRA (ACTS 14:6)   |
| C. PERGA (ACTS 13:13)   | G. DERBE (ACTS 14:6)    |
| D. ANTIOCH (ACTS 13:14) |                         |



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe





## The Child Education Center



There are twenty three children enrolled in our program for the 2023-2024 school year. Our first day of school will be Thursday, September 7th. There are still a few openings in our Four & Five-Year-Old Class.

**Our Staff:** Lois Hinson - Director & Teacher of the Three Year Old Class  
Jennie Sherfey - Teacher of the Four & Five Year Old Class  
Pat Eutzy - Aide for the Three Year Old Class  
Pennie Jacobs - Aide for the Four & Five Year Old Class

**Our Board Officers:**  
President: Linda Fulmele  
Vice President: Open  
Treasurer: Nicole Grove

### New Congregation CEC Board Members

Linda Fulmele was Church Board elected, Merry Miller was Church Board appointed to the CEC Board for 2 years.

**Please pray for the teachers, children, parents and CEC Board as we begin our new school year.**

### **"CEC Wish List"**

#### **Materials for dramatic, play writing. Math and science centers.**

Lined Paper	Counting or Shape Board Books	Glitter
Graph Paper	Science Magazines	Ribbon
Menus	Lined or Unlined Index Cards	Craft Pom Poms
Small Notepads	Small & large white paper plates	Confetti
Sticky Notes	Prisms	Styrofoam Balls
Adding Machine Tape	Sandpaper	Rick Rack
		Sequins

**If you wish to donate any of the above items, please leave them in the school class rooms. Thank you!**

We will be selling Subs & Pretzel Sandwiches as a fundraiser in September. Look for the order sheets in the narthex.

Other fundraisers this fall are Hoss's Community Day on Sunday, November 5th.

***Thank you for your support of our Child Education Center!!***

***Sign Up***

**To sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in 2023.**

**Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack.**



### **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.





## Serving our Congregation in September

### Greeters

3 Jan Marcheski  
10 Cindy Heist  
17 Joann Rohrbaugh  
24 Tim Coonan



### Power Point Operator

3 Dave Highlands  
10 Bill Zumbrum  
17 Nathan Keefer  
24 Dave Highlands



POWER POINT

### Sound Board Operator

3 Gary Hake  
10 Ed Jacobs  
17 Merl Keefer  
24 Ed Jacobs



### Nursery Caregivers

3 Donna Ausherman  
10 Genie Grove  
17 Kayla Eshelman  
24 Nicole Grove



### Hospitality Table

3 OPEN  
10 Shawna Hake  
17 Kayla Eshelman  
24 Pennie Jacobs



## September

3 James Hinkle  
5 Gary & Shawna Hake  
6 Cindy Lehman  
7 Lorraine Senft  
Mike & Anna McMonigle  
8 Gavin Heiland  
Mike & Kim Heist  
9 Sean Grove  
11 Larkin Whitcraft  
12 Darlis Parker  
13 Derek Anderson  
14 James & Kathy Hinkle  
Jay & Lindsey Keefer  
15 Nancy Anthony  
Nancy Ausherman  
Earl Hoover  
17 MaKenzie Kemfort  
Bob King, Jr.  
18 Scott Miller  
19 Janet Heiner  
20 Lanie Feeser  
22 Jennifer Hinson  
Addison Noll  
24 Verla Hinson  
25 Larry & Cindy Lehman  
26 Alanna Edwards  
Sandra Hoover  
Brenda Myers





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, September 20th 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.

An updated list in on the table in the Gathering Area.

**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.

## 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 the pastor. You may also call Barb in the church office.



*Lois Hinson would like to thank the church family for the cards, phone calls, prayers, and visits from Pastor Godfrey and the congregation following her knee replacement surgery.*

## **West York COB Prayer Line**

### **What Is It?**

It is an avenue for ALL of us to use! It is not for sharing prayer concerns, but for calling to hear what prayer concerns have been shared. It is a recorded message that Barb, our church secretary, updates a couple times a week to keep the congregation informed of those who need prayer. The number to call is **717-792-9260 (Option "5")**.

If you have a prayer concern to be added to the prayer line, please call the church office.

God Bless You for Praying!

**For pastoral emergencies:**  
Please contact Pastor Godfrey or Cindy Heist.



**WE REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11**



### SENIOR DAY

**Wednesday, September 13th**

**9:30 am to 2 pm**

Senior Day - September 13th

9:30 am: Check in/Breakfast

10 am: Join us for a wonderful musical performance from the Steel String Storytellers.

Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, garlic bread, salad and peach cobbler

1 pm: Hayride around Camp Eder (groups of 25 at a time)

**Cost: \$20 per person**

RSVP: 717-642-8256 or

email mschmittel@campeder.org

See poster hanging on hallway bulletin board.

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**Camp Clean Up Day**  
**Saturday, September 30th**

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### Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 21st 10 am to 4 pm**

Meal Served 11 am to 3 pm

Live Auction 10:30 am

Pork Meal ♦ Barrel Train Rides ♦ Hay Rides

Live Auction ♦ Live Music ♦ Craft Vendors

Kid's Activities ♦ Yard Sale Vendors

Eder Made Apple Butter

Volunteers needed ♦ Be a Vendor

Donations needed for Live Auction

Monetary sponsors

Sponsor an item for our fund-raising pork meal and turkey meal

**Check out the poster hanging on the hallway bulletin board for ways to help and donate.**

**Vendor application is also available on the bulletin board.**

## **2023 SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM**

We have received information regarding this program from the York County Area Agency on Aging. It provides \$50 in vouchers to eligible seniors to buy fresh fruit and vegetables from participating local farm markets.

Eligibility requirements are:

- Must be 60 yrs of age or older by December 31, 2023
- Must be a York County resident
- 2023 Gross annual household income must be at or below:  
\$26,973 for an individual OR  
\$36,482 for a 2 person household OR  
\$45,991 for a 3 person household  
(Each eligible person may receive a voucher if eligible)

**If you are interested in obtaining the information and application for this program, please call Barb in the church office.**



## **ORIENTAL TRADING & CHRISTIANBOOK.COM ORDERS**

If you want to place an order from **Oriental Trading** or from **Christianbook.com** for church-related activities, please call Barb in the church office. We have set up one account at each for the church that is tax exempt. If you order on your own, you will be liable to pay the PA Sales tax for those purchases. Questions? Contact Barb.

