

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

**Morning Worship
September 28, 2025**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Family of God

Waymaker

Days of Elijah

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Godfrey

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPORT

Brenda Myers

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymn #564 (vs 1 & 2)

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

What is Habituation

Luke 16:19-31

CLOSING HYMN

Living for Jesus

Hymn #605 (vs 1, 2 & 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

Today - Church Picnic - 11:30 am

Youth Game Day - 12 pm to 2 pm

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

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

Saturday - Tony McIntyre Service - 11 am

*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

"The Child Education Center"

This offering supports our preschool program.

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

Mission Offering 2025 - Serve One Another September 14th

"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. Matthew 20:26-28, NIV



Mission
offering

The Mission Offering highlights how we serve one another together in the Church of the Brethren with our sisters and brothers around the world. **Special envelopes will be on the table in the Gathering area.**

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for September 21, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday School: 18

Worship: 56

Giving

General Fund: \$2,859.00

Received to Date: \$124,694.55

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

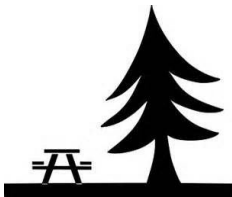
67.53% of budget without Special Funds

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

**YOUTH GAME DAY
TODAY**

**12 pm to 2 pm
Youth in middle or
high school.**



**CHURCH PICNIC
TODAY
at the church
following the worship service**

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
for October is cancelled due to
scheduling problems.
Next breakfast will be
November 1st.**



Today's Important Reminders

October 5 - Love Feast

October 7 - Leadership Team Meeting

October 13 - Congregational Forum Information Due

October 15 - Day of Prayer for Children and Youth

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 funeral service for **Tony McIntyre** will be here at WYCOB this Saturday, October 4th at 11 am .

SINGERS NEEDED

We will be presenting the cantata

Peace on Earth

during the 10:15 am worship service on
Sunday, December 21st .

We are in need of singers to help present this cantata.

Contact Beth Marshall if you are able to help. Come help us make a Joyful Noise for the Christmas season!



*Fall Love Feast and
Communion Service
Next Sunday, October 5th
following the worship service*



Fellowship meal, a feet washing service, and
communion

**The service will take place in the Fellowship Hall &
will start at 11:45 am. Families are encouraged to
attend with their children.**

**Sign-up on the sheets hanging at the main entrance if
you plan to attend.**



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available now. Let's send the love of Jesus to the children of the world!

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

Completed boxes need to be returned to the church no later than NOVEMBER 16th!!

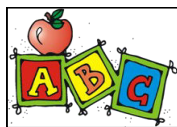
The **Shippensburg Shoebox Supply Store** will fill a shoebox for \$17.50, which will pay for the items and shipping. If you wish to fill your box this way, you can give cash (in an envelope) or a check payable to **West York COB** (put OCC in the memo line) to Linda Fulmele. Maybe fill more than one box!!!

The deadline to do this is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th.

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



The Child Education Center



We are selling R&K Subs & Pretzel Sandwiches. Orders are due Tuesday, September 30th with delivery on Thursday, October 9th. The order forms are on the table in the narthex.

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

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 19th 1 pm to 3 pm

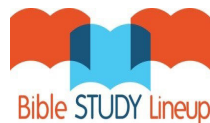


It will soon be that time of year when the leaves begin to fall and the nights get colder. This year we would like to start spreading the word of our Trunk or Treat sooner. Last year we were blessed with around 70 kids. We are hoping for even more kids this year! As our events get bigger we are hoping to have more volunteers to help pull off these events.

If you wish to participate but the thought of decorating your car feels intimidating, no worries! **We will decorate your car for you.** All you need to do is let us know you're coming and provide enough candy for around 100 kids. If you are getting your car decorated we ask that you arrive around 12 or stay after church. If you plan to stay after church we will have food provided for lunch. We can't wait to see everyone there and share God with all the kids that come for our Trunk or Treat. We are looking for candy donations and any possible additional help. Questions? See Kayla Eshelman.

The sign-up sheet is hanging at the main entrance if you plan to participate with your vehicle.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **"Seeking Amazing Grace" Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow, numerically, but even more importantly, spiritually. We have studied - in depth - the prophetic books of Revelation, Daniel, and Isaiah, as well as the exciting Gospel of John.

We are currently studying Paul's letters to the New Testament churches, including Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. These four books (Epistles) contain some of Paul's most important explanations of Jesus' teaching on how to live the Christian life. They are just as relevant for us today as they were 2000 years ago when Paul wrote them.

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 now studying *"The Parables of Jesus."*

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

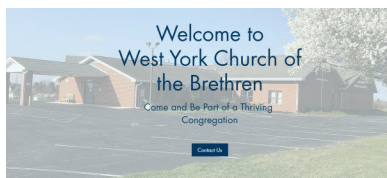


Grace Delivered

Our monthly coin collection benefits the
Nashville Fire Company

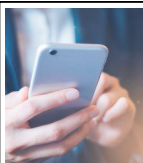
with cases of water and Gatorade.

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.



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WEBSITE!!!!**

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OVER THE EDGE YORK

Friday, October 3rd

Delphia House Apartments

350 E. Philadelphia St., York, PA 17403

Do you have what it takes to go over the edge?

Calling all thrill-seekers and change-makers to step up and take the challenge—literally. This event offers participants the unique opportunity to rappel seven stories down the Delphia House Apartment building, all the while supporting the missions of Children's Aid Society & Affordable Housing Advocates.

For more information & to participate go to www.cassd.org.

7th Annual Lanterns of Light

The Joy of Remembrance

Sunday, October 12, 2025 6:15 pm

Cousler Park (1060 Church Rd York 17404)



Join us to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have gone before us. Reserve a lantern for \$25 through the form hanging at the main entrance or on their website. Lantern launch will take place at sunset. See the poster hanging at the main entrance for more information.



Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community

INDOOR FALL YARD SALE

Saturday, October 18th

8 am to 12 pm

Nicarry Meetinghouse

NAYLOR NUT & MINT SALE
October 27th thru November 10th



Camp Eder
Christian Camp & Retreat Center

Camp Eder Fall Fest
Saturday, October 18th
10 am to 4 pm

Meal served 11 am to 3 pm

Silent Auctions: 10:00 to 10:45 am; 11:00 to 11:45 am

Live Auction: 12 Noon

Pork Meal - Barrel Train Rides - Hay Rides

Kid's Activities - Craft Vendors - Yard Sale Vendors

Eder Made Apple Butter - Live Music

YOUNG ADULTS BACKPACK ADVENTURE

October 24th to 26th

More information to come on this event.

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.

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.**