

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

**Morning Worship**  
**May 5, 2024**

**PRELUDE**

Selections on CD

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Godfrey

**\*A TIME OF PRAISE**

*My Life is in You, Lord*

*By Faith*

*This is My Father's World*

Hymn #143

**OFFERING TIME**

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

**A TIME TO SHARE JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Pastor Godfrey

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Hymn #640

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Pastor Godfrey

**A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD**

Pastor Godfrey

*God Sometimes Changes His Mind*

Jonah 3:1-10

**CLOSING HYMN**

*I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go*

Hymn #668

**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** - Congregational Forum - 11:15 am

Youth Meeting - 11:30 am

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

**Tuesday** - Leadership Team Meeting - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday** - AA Meeting - 8 pm

**Saturday** - Men's Breakfast - 8 am

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

### **May Special Offering**

Our special offering for May 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 April 28, 2024**

**Attendance:**

**Sunday School:** 17

**Worship:** 48

**Giving**

General Fund: \$3,090.00

Received to Date: \$54,553.00

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,937.37

64.99% 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!**

### **GROCERY CART MINISTRY**

Each month we are collecting certain items for our Food Pantry. For the month of May we are collecting **CANNED VEGETABLES (NO CORN OR PEAS), BAKED BEANS, CANNED FRUIT**. You can place your donations 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*** **TODAY following the worship service**

The Congregation Forum Reports are in the mailboxes if you did not pick them up last week.

### **YOUTH MEETING** **TODAY**

**11:30 am to 1 pm**

**Youth in middle or high school**

**We will read and talk about scripture.**



### ***June Newsletter***

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, the deadline for articles for the June Newsletter is

**May 13, 2024**

*Thank you.*

# Today's Important Reminders

May 12 - Mother's Day

May 13 - Newsletter Deadline

May 14 - CEC Board Meeting

May 15 - Day of Prayer for Children and Youth



**Pentecost**  
offering

## **A BREATH OF FRESH AIR Pentecost Offering - May 19th**

*"And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house." ~ Acts 2:2*

The Pentecost Offering of the Church of the Brethren highlights our passion for calling and equipping fearless disciples and leaders, renewing and planting churches, and transforming communities.

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

## **ATTENTION GRADUATES**

**We are looking for any high school or college graduates, as we wish to recognize them in June. Please give the names to Linda Zumbrum if you know of anyone graduating.**



**ATTENTION MEN:  
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  
Saturday, May 11th  
8 am to 9 am  
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB  
PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

## **CHILDREN'S STORY**

**Pastor Godfrey is looking for other people to do the Children's Story during the Worship service on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you are willing to help with this, please let him know.**

### **2024 VBS**

**Sunday, June 23rd to  
Thursday, June 27th  
6 pm to 7:45 pm**



**We are still looking for  
volunteers to fill a few positions:**

- Group Leaders for our 9-12 year olds
- Craft Assistant
- Snack Assistant
- Helpers to Decorate
- Sound Board Operator
- Dinner helpers (we provide dinner for all volunteers from 5 to 5:45 pm)

**Please contact Shawna Hake if you can help!**



**YOUTH GAME DAY  
BOWLING**  
**Sunday, May 19th**  
**12 pm to 2 pm**  
**Youth in middle or high school**



**2024 YARD SALE**  
**Friday, July 26th**  
**Saturday, July 27th**

Yard sale donations can now be dropped off in the fellowship hall closet.

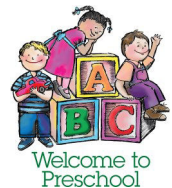
Due to lack of storage space, we are asking everyone to **hold off bringing clothing until the end of May** (when preschool is finished).

Also, it would be great help to **mark the sizes of comforters and sheets.**

The Child Education Center

We are accepting applications for the **2024-2025** school year. Classes are held Tuesday & Thursday.

Applications are available through the church office.



**4 & 5 TEACHER NEEDED  
FOR PRESCHOOL**

The Child Education Center is looking for a teacher for the 4 & 5 preschool class starting with the 2024-2025 school year this fall. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Lois Hinson.

## INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **“Seeking Amazing Grace” Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow. Having just finished an exciting study of the book of Revelation, we are now immersing ourselves in the important book of **DANIEL**. This Old Testament book contains some very valuable lessons for our day and age and culture. Come and join us on our faith journey as we study God’s Word together. We also read and discuss the challenging Wired Word lessons each week as we apply our Christian principles to the current events making news headlines in our culture today.

The study of God’s Word is one of the most important aspects of a growing, maturing faith and the informal, friendly, informative arena of a Sunday School class is a great avenue to make God’s Word come alive for us. Please come and check us out. You’ll be glad you did!

**Care and Share Women’s Bible Study** meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are starting a new study titled **“Colossians and Philemon: The Lordship of Jesus.”**

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

***Sign Up***

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in 2024. Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack or call Barb in the church office.



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

**Annual Butterfly Release**  
**Saturday, May 11th 10 am**

**Cross Keys Village Pond**

Hundreds of Monarch butterflies take flight before an appreciative audience, sponsored in memory or honor of a loved one.

Free and open to the public.

Call the Brethren Home Foundation (717-624-5208) to sponsor a butterfly or you can go online to sponsor a butterfly at [Crosskeysvillage.org/butterfly/](http://Crosskeysvillage.org/butterfly/).

**Online sponsorships are due MAY 3rd.**



Southern PA District Church of the Brethren  
75th Annual Women's Camp Retreat  
June 3rd & 4th, 2024 - Camp Eder  
*"Finding the Light"*

**Guest Speaker is Gretchen Sortzi**

Brochures and registration forms are hanging on the hallway bulletin board. The church will once again pay one half of the registration cost.

**Please return your registration form, along with your check for ONE HALF the registration cost to Barb in the Church Office no later than MAY 12th. For day people only make your CHECK PAYABLE TO WEST YORK COB. If you are staying overnight, send your full amount and the church will reimburse you.**

**Make your check payable to SOUTHERN PA DISTRICT COB (for ladies staying overnight only).**

Contact Barb in the church office if you have any questions.



children's  
AID SOCIETY  
Southern PA District  
Church of the Brethren



## 13th Annual Franklin County Golf Outing

Thursday, June 27, 2024

12 pm Registration & Lunch

1 pm Shotgun Start

### Chambersburg Country Club

3646 Scotland Road—Chambersburg, PA 17202

Copies of the registration and sponsorship form are hanging on the hallway bulletin board.



## CAMP EDER GOLF OUTING

Friday, May 10th

Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain

78 Country Club Trail - Fairfield, PA

To register or for more information see the forms hanging on the hallway bulletin board.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

is meeting during the worship service each week.



## Gifts Discernment Team



We are looking for **one delegate** for the Annual Conference that will be held July 3-7, 2024 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We are also looking for **two delegates** for the District Conference to be held September 20 & 21, 2024 at

Newville Church of the Brethren.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Joyce Whitcraft, Nathan Keefer, Michelle Hartlaub or Ron Horn, Jr.

# Prayer Requests

## Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church

The **doctors and nursing staff** who helped Brian Allabach last week

## New Concerns:

**Chuck Wallace:** knee surgery on May 8th

**Melinda Carlson:** broken pelvis following a fall

**Kathy Bevan** (Jan Marcheski): hospitalized with several serious issues

**Ron Horn:** recovering from sinus surgery

**Nancy Buckingham:** recovering from surgery

**Nancy Smith:** having health issues

**The Southern PA District of the Church of the Brethren**

## Ongoing prayer concerns:

**Melinda Avey:** multiple sclerosis, **Barbara Jo Brown:** healing broken vertebrae in her neck; **Emory Grove:** health issues, **Lillian Grove:** heart issues, **Jim Gruver:** recovery from stroke, **Earl & Sandy Hoover:** ongoing health issues; **Bonnie Mellaney:** ongoing battle with cancer, **Scott Miller:** health concerns, **Nancy Patterson:** ongoing health issues, **Jan Wilson:** recovering from hip surgery and **Lorraine Yohe:** health issues.

**Kume Mutah & the other Chibok school girls & their families:**  
still missing for 10 years in Nigeria

**The Leadership Team**

**The Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, Ukraine & Haiti**

**Persecuted Christians around the world**

**All public servants** who put their lives at risk every day

**Numerous individuals** who are grieving the loss of loved ones

**PLEASE NOTE!! I AM LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION I CAN RECORD ON THE PRAYERLINE. FOR NOW I WILL ONLY PUT NAMES & LIMITED INFO ON NEW CONCERNS. Barb Sloat**

**For pastoral emergencies:**

Please contact Pastor Godfrey or Cindy Heist.

**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.



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

**SERVING TODAY:**

**Pastor:** Dick Godfrey  
**Music Coordinator:** Beth Marshall  
**Pianist:** Judith Wallace  
**Guitarist:** Mike King  
**Greeter:** Joann Rohrbaugh  
**Power Point:** Dave Highlands  
**Sound Board:** Merl Keefer  
**Head Usher:** Levi Keefer  
**Nursery:** Jessica McIntyre  
**Hospitality Table:** Linda Zumbrum

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**

**Pastor:** Dick Godfrey  
**Music Coordinator:** Beth Marshall  
**Pianist:** Susan Parente  
**Guitarist:** Mike King  
**Greeter:** Donna Aushman  
**Power Point:** Nathan Keefer  
**Sound Board:** Ed Jacobs  
**Head Usher:** Levi Keefer  
**Nursery:** Genie Grove  
**Hospitality Table:** Pennie Jacobs