

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

Morning Worship
April 28, 2024

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

The Heart of Worship

The Longer I Serve Him

Sing to the King

Hymn #520

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Godfrey

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Open My Eyes, Lord

Hymn #633

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

Lessons from Thomas

John 20:19-31

CLOSING HYMN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Hymn #527 (vs 1,2,3)

A PARTING BLESSING

Pastor Godfrey

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you feel comfortable.

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Sunday School 9 am

Wi-Fi *Guest* Password is guest12345

Worship 10:15 am

This Week's Calendar

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

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 8 pm

Friday - CEC Silent Auction - 6 pm

CEC Musical & Graduation - 7 pm

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

April Special Offering

Our special offering for April is

“The Lehman Center”

THE LEHMAN CENTER is a program of the Children's Aid Society which opened in 1987 that offers emergency respite care for children newborn through six years of age in a 24-hour crisis nursery, art and child-centered therapy, family advocate services, and parent support groups.

Please use the brown envelopes on the table in the Gathering Area.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for April 21, 2024

Attendance:

Sunday School: 23

Worship: 104

Giving

General Fund: \$3,603.00

Received to Date: \$51,463.00

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,937.37

65.14% 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!

***May Newsletter
has been emailed or is in the
mailboxes today.***

Congregational Forum

Next Sunday, May 5, 2024

Following the worship service

The Congregation Forum Reports are in the mailboxes today.

YOUTH MEETING

Next Sunday, May 5th

11:30 am to 1 pm

Youth in middle or high school

We will read and talk about scripture.



Today's Important Reminders

May 5 - Congregational Forum

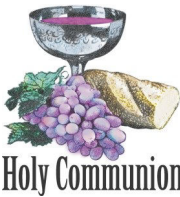
Youth Meeting

May 7 - Leadership Team Meeting

May 9 - Ascension Day

May 11 - Men's Breakfast

May 12 - Mother's Day



If you were unable to attend Lovefeast and would desire to participate in Communion, please call the office or inform Pastor Godfrey so he can bring you home communion.



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.**



**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:**

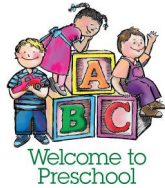
- Group Leaders for our 9-12 year olds
- Craft Assistant
- Snack Assistant
- Helpers to Decorate
- Sound Board Operator
- Dinner helpers (we provide dinner for all volunteers from 5 to 5:45 pm)

Please contact Shawna Hake if you can help!

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.



Silent Auction

The CEC is in need of **“theme baskets”** for our **Silent Auction**, which is held prior to the Spring Musical **NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 5th**. Maybe you have a friend or family member who has a business who would give a gift as a tax credit, which is a great way for them to advertise their business. Other donated items for the auction could include: gift cards, antiques, new toys, handmade jewelry, baked goods (pies, cakes, cookies, etc.), art work or any other creative ideas that would benefit our school.

The Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 6:45 pm. Items will be available for pick-up after the musical.

Call Barb in the church office if you have anything to donate or if you have any questions.



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

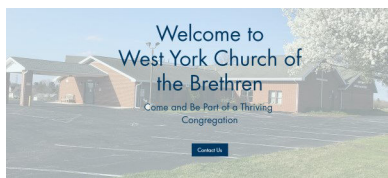
to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in 2024. Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack.



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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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/](https://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.





**33rd Annual Lehman Center Auction
Virtual & Live Auctions!!!
Virtual: Sat. April 27th to
Mon. April 29th @ 7 pm**

Live: Tuesday, April 30th, 2024
Preview & Kitchen open at 12 pm
Live auction begins at 5 pm

New Fairview Church (1873 New Fairview Church Road)

Give Local York

Thursday, May 2nd to Friday, May 3rd (9 pm to 9 pm)

This is a chance to help Children's Aid Society financially
and make a direct impact to the Lehman Center.



**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.



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

Prayer Requests

Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church
The **10 adults who were baptized last Sunday**

New Concerns:

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 Hinson and Durnbaugh families would like to “thank you” for your cards, prayers, expressions of sympathy and kindness following the death of Verla Hinson.

SERVING TODAY:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Susan Parente
Guitarist: Mike King
Greeter: Brittany Nolt
Power Point: Bill Zumbrum
Sound Board: Ed Jacobs
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Linda Zumbrum
Hospitality Table: Keefer’s

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

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