

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

**Morning Worship
May 18, 2025**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Parente

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

*Come Just As You Are
Waymaker
Sing to the King*

Hymn #481

PRESENTATION BY NAYLER ABROR

York County Coordinator for Keystone Family Alliance

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn #638 (vs 1 & 4)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

In Jars of Clay

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

CLOSING HYMN

More About Jesus

Hymn #560 (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

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

Tuesday - Primary Election

Wednesday - Day of Prayer for Children & Youth

AA Meeting - 8 pm

Friday - Youth Game Night - 6 pm to 8 pm

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

A special welcome to Nayler Abror, the York County Coordinator for Keystone Family Alliance, a ministry that equips churches to meet the needs of vulnerable children and families in Pennsylvania's foster care system. The Lord called Nayler to this ministry after he worked as a child welfare caseworker for 13 years.

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 May 11, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday School: 15

Worship: 58

Giving

General Fund: \$3,497.00

Received to Date: \$61,335.00

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

66.3% 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 **SMALL CONTAINERS OF MAYONNAISE AND SPAGHETTI SAUCE.**



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!

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

**YOUTH MEETING
Sunday, June 8th
11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Youth in middle or
high school.**



The Youth Group is collecting items for Blessing Bags that they will be giving to homeless people in our area. All donations should be given by **JUNE 22ND.** They are taking donations for the following items for the blessing bags: Adult t-shirts, Chapstick, Adult socks, Wash cloths, Sunscreen, Hand Sanitizer and a Comb. They will be filling the bags on June 29th. *Thanks for your help!*

Today's Important Reminders

May 26 - Memorial Day

May 29 - Ascension Day

June 1 - Graduate Sunday

Bread & Cup Communion

June 3 - Leadership Team Meeting

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.



***Bread & Cup Service
Sunday, June 1st
10:15 am
Worship Service***

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.

Gifts Discernment Team

We are looking for **one delegate** for the Annual Conference that will be held

July 2-6, 2025

in Greensboro, North Carolina.

If you are interested in being our delegate, please contact Joyce Whitcraft, Nathan Keefer, Michelle Hartlaub or Ron Horn, Jr.



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.



**FAITH FEST AT
YORK REVOLUTION**
Friday, June 27th 6:30 pm

York Revolution is hosting Faith Fest. If you are interested in attending this ballgame, **please sign up on the sheet hanging at the Main Entrance by June 1st!** We need a head count for the group rates. Any questions, please see Kayla Eshelman.



2025 VBS
Sunday, June 22nd to
Thursday, June 26th
6 pm to 7:45 pm

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

- Group Leaders for ages 9-12
- Crafts
- Sound Board Operator

Please contact Kayla Eshelman if you can help!



2025 YARD SALE
Friday, August 1st
Saturday, August 2nd

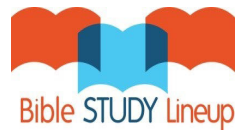
Yard Sale donations are now being accepted in the basement of the office.

Starting May 23rd donations can be dropped off at the church in the old nursery (1st room on the right at the preschool entrance). Also, it would be great help to **mark the sizes of comforters and sheets.**

Sign Up

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in **2025**. Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack or call Barb in the church office.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **“Seeking Amazing Grace” Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow - numerically, but even more importantly - spiritually. In recent months we have done a detailed study of Revelation, Daniel, and Isaiah - all books of prophecy that are especially relevant for our culture and time. We are currently doing a study of the **gospel of John**. We want to invite anyone/everyone to join us each Sunday morning as we explore this exciting account of the life and ministry of Jesus. You do not need to be a Bible scholar to be a part of this class - only someone interested in learning more about God’s Word. Please join us and check it out.

We also continue to discuss the Wired Word - a study of current top news stories and how Scripture applies to the stories and we as Christians need to respond to the events in the news each day.

Bible study is one of the most important aspects of a growing, maturing faith and the informal, friendly, informative arena of Sunday School is a great venue for making God’s Word come alive for us. Please check us out and join us for a while.

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

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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

is meeting during the worship service each week.



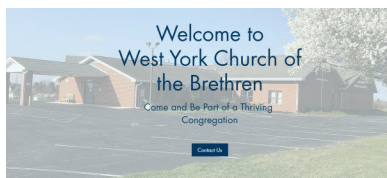


Grace Delivered

Our monthly coin collection benefits the
Nashville Fire Company

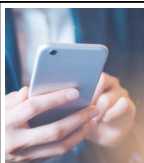
with cases of water and Gatorade.

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.



**CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE!!!!**

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CAMP EDER GOLF OUTING
Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain
Wednesday, May 21st 7 am Registration/Breakfast
8 am Shotgun Start 1 pm Lunch @ Camp Eder
Register at campeder.org/golf-outing.

SUMMER CAMP

**Registration is now open for
Summer Camp 2025.**

Summer Camp lasts 5 weeks
beginning June 15th thru July 25th.
Some of the camps being offered are:
Rock climbing ~ Wet and Wild ~ Outback
Horse (New!) ~ Camp All Out ~ Barefoot
Dream It Build It ~ Culinary ~ Puddle Jumpers
AT Trekkers ~ C&O Biking Trip (New!)

To register go to: www.campeder.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.



14th Annual Franklin County Golf Outing
June 26, 2025 1 pm to 7 pm
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.

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.



Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community

Spring Yard Sale/Almost New Sale
Saturday, May 31st
8 am to 12 noon

Nicarry Meetinghouse

Annual Butterfly Release
Saturday, May 31st
10 am to 11:30 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.



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

New Concerns:

Joann Rohrbaugh: was hospitalized but now home and doing fine

Sharron Lunas (Janet Heiner): heart surgery on Friday

Jamie Sciarra (Cindy Heist): recovering at home from heart surgery

Melanie Hinson (Lois Hinson): recovering from surgery

Cheryl Fahringer: recovering from surgery

The Southern PA District of the Church of the Brethren

Ongoing prayer concerns:

Dave Bankert: aggressive non-hodgkins lymphoma, **Jean Brown:**

health issues, **Leann Caplinger:** pancreatic cancer, **Rachel Grimm:**

health issues, **Emory Grove:** health issues, **Lillian Grove:** heart issues,

Charles & Emma Hartman: health issues; **Janet & Ted Heiner:**

health issues, **Earl & Sandy Hoover:** ongoing health issues; **Ralph**

Miller: health issues, **Scott Miller:** health concerns, **Nancy Patterson:**

ongoing health issues, **Ruby Perry:** health issues, **Nancy Smith:** health

issues and **Pat Tyson:** heart issues.

Kume Mutah & the other Chibok school girls & their families:

still missing 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.

SERVING TODAY:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Linda Zumbrum
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Danika Grove
Greeter: Cheryl Fahringer
Power Point: Bill Zumbrum
Sound Board: Gary Hake
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Vivian Hubbell
Hospitality Table: Chuck Wallace

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Susan Parente
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Alex Bridges
Greeter: Darlis Parker
Power Point: Dave Highlands
Sound Board: Larry Marshall
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Jessica McIntyre
Hospitality Table: Jayne Dettinger