

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

**Morning Worship
October 19, 2025**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

*How Great is Our God
Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Jesus Hold My Hand*

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Hymn #591 (vs 1 & 2)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

God's Justice Will Prevail
Luke 18:1-8

CLOSING HYMN

This is My Father's World

Hymn #143

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 - Trunk or Treat - 1pm to 3 pm

Monday - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

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

October Special Offering Our special offering for October is **"Human Life Services"**

This offering supports women of all ages facing unplanned pregnancies with counseling, referral and material needs.

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

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for October 12, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday School: 18

Worship: 71

Giving

General Fund: \$4,313.00

Received to Date: \$136,294.55

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

68.4% 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!



Congregational Forum
Next Sunday, October 26, 2025

We will be voting on the 2026 Budget
and affirming the election slate.

Reports are in the mailboxes today.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

There will be a lunch with Pizza. Please sign up on
the sheet hanging at the main entrance if you plan to
attend.

Thank you.

November Newsletter

Deadline for articles for the November Newsletter is

TOMORROW, October 20, 2025

Thank you.



CHURCH WORK DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th
8:00 am to 12 noon

Inside & outside - Lunch provided
Clean classrooms, weeding, clean windows,
organize sheds, etc.

Sign up on the sheet hanging at the main
entrance.

Today's Important Reminders

October 26 - Congregational Forum

November 1 - Men's Breakfast

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.



Holy Communion

If you missed Love Feast and would like Home Communion - or know of someone who would like to be served Home Communion, please let Pastor Godfrey, or Barb in the office know so arrangements can be made for that to happen.

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.

Trunk or Treat TODOAY 1 pm to 3 pm



Trunk or Treat will be happening today. 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. **The sign-up sheet is hanging at the main entrance if you plan to participate with your vehicle.**

Gifts Discernment Team

We are looking for persons to fill the following open positions for 2026.

- **2 people for the Gifts Discernment Team** - 1 chairperson and 1 other member
- **1 delegate** for Annual Conference (June 29 thru July 2 - Fort Wayne, Indiana)
- **2 delegates** for District Conference (September 18 & 19 - Chambersburg COB)



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



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!

HOSS'S COMMUNITY DAY

will be held on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd,**



at Hoss's on White Street in West York to benefit our Child Education Center. Please give cards or email with our group number to family and friends who will come and support the preschool. The cards will not give you anything off of your meal but will donate 20% of your bill to the preschool. This is a great fundraiser and can be very successful if everyone helps. Please remember our fundraisers are what help us to keep the cost of our tuition down.

**Cards and emails are on the table
in the Gathering Area.**



THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

West York Church is offering a
TAKE-OUT ONLY Thanksgiving meal on
Thanksgiving Day, November 27th.

PICK-UP TIME IS 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM.

Meal will consist of: Turkey, filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans & dessert.

This is a free meal but you will need to make reservations for the number of meals you need.

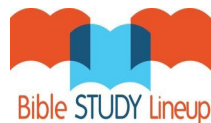
Deadline to sign up is Friday, November 21st.

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET HANGING AT THE
MAIN ENTRANCE.**

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DONATIONS
OF TURKEYS.**

SEE THE SIGN-UP FOR HELP, ETC.

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.

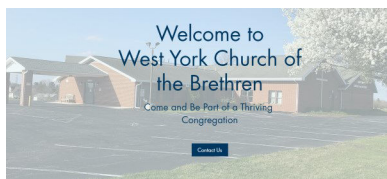
Care and Share Women's Bible Study meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are now studying *"The Parables of Jesus."*

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



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.



Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community

NAYLOR NUT & MINT SALE
October 27th thru November 10th
More information to come.

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.



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



Camp Eder

Christian Camp & Retreat Center

YOUNG ADULTS BACKPACK ADVENTURE

October 24th to 26th
Ages 18-25 \$5/ticket

Join us for a weekend hiking on the Appalachian Trail for young adults! Immerse yourself in God's word while surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of His Creation.

Stay in Schwarzenau Lodge or tent/hammock camping.

Hiking the Appalachian Trail overnight and cooking over the fire.

Call: 717-642-8256 or

Email: campeder@campeder.org

SENIOR DAY

Wednesday, November 5th - 9:30 am

Monte Leister - Musician

Monte is excited to share his love of Jesus and storytelling (through song), as well as giving folks a taste of the kinetic music that he shares with the campers during the Summer at Camp

Eder. He delights in entertaining an audience; whether it's crooning Swing & Jazz standards, singing songwriter stories, making Christmas music rock and swing or leading people into an atmosphere of authentic worship.

Cost: \$20.00 per person (includes continental breakfast & lunch)

**Please RSVP by calling (717) 642-8256 or emailing
campeder@campeder.org**



Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 23rd at 6 pm Saint Paul Lutheran Church

250 Trinity Road

Join us for a night of worship, hymns, and fellowship after the service as we enjoy a wide selection of pies.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the main entrance for those who are planning to attend. If you would like to bring a pie, please write which type after your name.

We have so much to be thankful for, so please come and let us give thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!