

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

Morning Worship
April 26, 2026

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Sing to the King

Jesus Messiah

Find Us Faithful

CHILDREN'S STORY

Richard Brown

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Open My Eyes That I May See

Hymn #563 (vs 1 & 3)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

What is the "Abundant Life"?

John 10:1-10; 1 Peter 2:21-25

CLOSING HYMN

Footsteps of Jesus

Hymn #685

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 Balloon Painting - 1 pm to 3 pm

Monday - Care and Share - 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.*

April Special Offering

Our special offering for April is

“The Lehman Crisis Nursery”

THE LEHMAN CRISIS NURSERY 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 19, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 20

Worship: 58

Giving

General Fund: \$4,120.00

Received to Date: \$55,893.25

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

68.85% 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!

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



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

***Congregational Forum
TODAY***

Following the worship service

The Congregational Forum

Reports are in the mailboxes today if you did not pick them up last week.

**YOUTH EVENT
BALLOON PAINTING
TODAY**

1 pm to 3 pm

Youth in middle or high school.

**YOUTH MEETING
Next Sunday, May 3rd**

11:30 am to 1 pm

We will read and talk about scripture.



Today's Important Reminders

May 3 - Youth Meeting

May 9 - Men's Breakfast

May 17 - Youth Lunch & Read

Steve & Nicole Grove, our Food Pantry coordinators, are asking for the following donations of **soup and canned pasta** for Harvest of Hope Food Pantry for the months of April thru July **for the Summer Program for Kids being out of school for the summer. They distribute food once a week to approximately 300 kids.** Soups (chicken noodle, vegetable, chicken/rice, tomato); Canned Pastas (Beef-a-roni, Ravioli, Spaghetti).



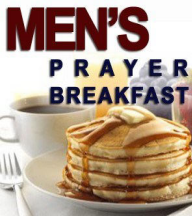
**Interested in giving to West York Church Electronically?
Scan the QR Code.**



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.

Any questions, contact Jake Hershey.



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



PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES!!!!

Beginning Next Sunday, May 3rd and continuing **to May 17th**, Pastor Godfrey will be leading a membership class for anyone

who is interested in exploring what it means to be a member of the Church of the Brethren.

We will talk about and explore baptism, Brethren historical roots, membership transfer, and more, as we study the Bible and discuss God's call in our lives. Classes will be held each Sunday following Worship - from 11:30 until 12:15.

Anyone interested in baptism, church membership, transfer of membership from another congregation, or just seeking more information on how God calls us to be disciples for Him is invited to join the class. Attending the class does not obligate one to be baptized or join the Church, but will allow you to better understand how and why we join a Church, timing for membership, and the reasons and importance of membership.

For more information or to sign up for the class, please contact Pastor Godfrey.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We have posted signup sheets for volunteers for VBS at the main entrance.



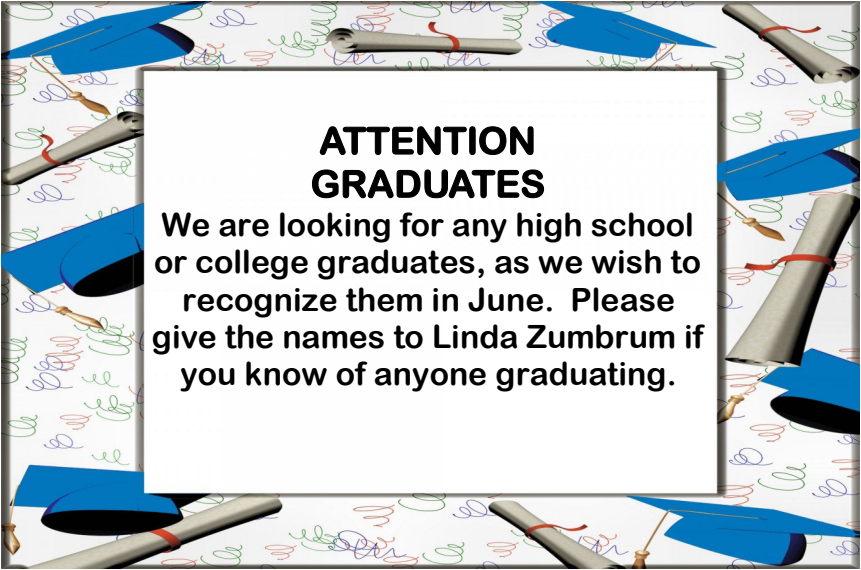
Monday, June 22nd to Friday, June 26th
6:00 pm to 7:45 pm Ages 3 to 12 welcome



2026 YARD SALE
Thursday, July 30th,
Friday, July 31st
Saturday, August 1st.

Yard Sale donations are still being accepted. They can be dropped off in the former Food Pantry room next to the Youth Room at the church anytime.

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



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.

CHARITY KNITTING/CROCHETING MINISTRY

They meet the **3rd MONDAY** of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. Anyone may participate, even if you can't meet in person. Some of the suggested ideas are prayer shawls, chemo hats, homeless hats, etc. Please see Brenda Myers if you have questions.



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.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The “**Seeking Amazing Grace**” Adult Sunday School class continues to grow, numerically, but even more importantly, spiritually. We are now studying the book of Romans.

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 currently studying “**Matthew: The Arrival of the King.**”

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

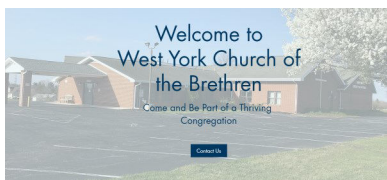


**THE NURSERY IS OPEN FOR
CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH
3 YEARS OLD.
IT IS LOCATED IN THE ROOM OFF
OF THE GATHERING AREA.**



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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IF YOU ARE CERTIFIED IN CPR & AED, PLEASE CONTACT BARB IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AND LET HER KNOW.

WE ARE COMPILING A LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE TRAINED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. THANK YOU!!



**34th Annual Lehman Center Auction
Tuesday, April 28th, 2026**

New Fairview Church of the Brethren

Delicious food starting at 12 pm.

Live auction starting at 5 pm

Good food, gift cards/certificates, themed baskets, Art, Sports Memorabilia, Handmade items, Unique items and more.

Give Local York

**Thursday, April 30th to Friday, May 1st
(7 pm to 7 pm)**

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



**MECHANICSBURG CHURCH
of the BRETHREN
100th Anniversary Celebration
May 2 & 3, 2026**

May 2nd at 7 pm - Free concert with Anita Stapleton Anderson & Brent Stapleton. Anita, a Nashville recording artist, began her career singing in the Mechanicsburg children's choir. Enjoy light refreshments after the concert.

May 3rd - Morning worship at 10:30 am will mark its centennial centered on its anniversary theme "Yesterday's Vision: Today's Strength, Tomorrow's Hope. Jeff Carter, president of Bethany Theological Seminary will deliver a keynote sermon on the theme.

For more information please see the poster hanging on the hallway bulletin board.



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



OUTDOORSMAN DAY

Saturday, May 2nd

8:30 am to 3 pm

Join us for a day filled with adventure together. We'll delve into the world of clay shooting, master gun safety, and honing our skills to become proficient clay target shooters.

Cost \$50/per person (lunch included)

Secure your spot by contacting Camp Eder at 717-642-8256 or on their website www.campeder.org

Lodging also available for an additional cost.

SUMMER CAMP 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Summer Camp lasts 5 weeks June 14th thru July 24th.

Some of the camps being offered are:

Senior High ~ Junior High ~ Shining Stars

Wet and Wild ~ Junior Camp 1 ~ Outback ~ Culinary

Kids Camp 1 ~ Farm ~ Barefoot ~ Junior Camp 2

Dream It Build It ~ Horse Puddle Jumpers

Kids Camp 2 ~ AT Trekkers

To register go to: www.campeder.org

TO WORK AT CAMP EDER THIS SUMMER

Email Will at whilliard@campeder.org

Or visit our website at

<https://www.campeder.org/summer-employment>

Sign Up

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in **2026**. Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack or call Barb in the church office.