

**West York
Church of the Brethren**

Loving, Building, and Nurturing the
Community of Christ

**Morning Worship
October 11, 2026**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jessica McIntyre

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

*Sing to the King
How Great is the Greatness of God
The Potter's Hand*

CHILDREN'S STORY

Linda Zumbrum

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 & 4)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

I Don't Have Time

Matthew 22: 1-14

***CLOSING HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #562

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 - CONGREGATIONAL FORUM INFO DUE

Care & Share – 7 pm (Virtual)

Wednesday - OFFICE CLOSED

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 4, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 22

Worship: 57

Love Feast: 32

Giving:

General Fund: \$3,955.00

Received to Date: \$144,030.55

Amount needed weekly
without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

70.94% 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

Sunday, October 25, 2026

We will be voting on the 2027 Budget and affirming the election slate.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

(There will be a lunch.)

Please have all reports for the congregational Forum to Barb in the church office no later than

TOMORROW, October 12, 2026.

November Newsletter

Deadline for articles for the November Newsletter is

October 19, 2026.

Thank you.

YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, October 25th

11:30 am to 1:30 pm



Today's Important Reminders

October 12 – Congregational Forum Info Due

October 19 – Newsletter Deadline

October 19 – Knitting / Crocheting Ministry



For the next few months, we will be collecting donations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food giveaways for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. **They are asking for the following donations: Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy.**

Other items may be added later.

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

4485 Wolf's Church Road, York, PA 17408

717-702-6070

Tues/Thurs starting at 5 pm

Wednesday starting at 12 pm

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.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MOST
WEDNESDAYS AS BARB WILL NOT BE IN THE
OFFICE.**

Gifts Discernment Team



We are looking for persons to fill the following open positions for 2027.

- **1 or 2 people for the Gifts Discernment Team**

- **1 representative** for Cross Keys Village Friends
- **1 delegate** for Annual Conference
(July 28 thru Aug 1 – Daytona Beach, Florida)
- **2 delegates** for District Conference
(September 17 & 18 – Greencastle COB)

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Tim Coonan, Nathan Keeper, Michelle Hartlaub.

SINGERS NEEDED

We will be presenting the cantata
“*Rejoice with Great Joy*”

during the 10:15 am worship service on
Sunday, December 20th.

We are in need of singers to help present this
cantata. At this time, we do not know
when we will start practicing.

Watch the weekly bulletins for more information.
Contact Beth Marshall if you are able to help.

If you missed Love Feast and would desire to be served Home Communion, please contact Pastor Godfrey, or call Barb in the office so a time can be scheduled to share Home Communion.



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 Genesis.

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!!

HOUSE OF WORSHIP PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL DONATIONS TO WEST YORK CHURCH!



When members of our congregation become propane or heating oil customers with Aero Energy, they will donate \$0.04 to WYCOB for every gallon of heating oil and propane consumed.

Check out the poster hanging on the hallway bulletin board for more information.

WYCOB has received almost a total of \$600 from this program in the past 2 years.

Sign Up

to sponsor the bulletin, newsletter, and flowers for on the alter in **2026**. Sign-up sheets are hanging at the Main Entrance or call Barb in the church office.

CHARITY KNITTING / CROCHETING MINISTRY

We 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 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 15th!!

The **Shippensburg Shoebox Supply Store** will fill a shoebox for **\$20.60**, 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 made 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 18th!!!

2026 MEAT CANNING PROJECT

The 2026 "Meat Canning Project" processed a total of 9,516 two-pound cans of chicken.



Thank you for those who provided funding. Even though the canning was successful they fell short financially. Additional donations to help pay the bills for 2026 Canning would be appreciated. Please send your donations to the District Office at 3375 Carlisle Rd., Suite A, Gardners, PA 17324, designated for Chicken Canning. Thanks for your support with this ministry.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Festival – Saturday, October 17th

There is a great need for volunteers in many areas for the day of Fall Fest. Volunteers are given a free meal for their service.

There is also a need for volunteers all week before the Fall Fest – Oct. 12th to 16th.

October 30th – Fundraising Dinner for the replacement of the climbing wall. Dinner starts at 4 pm and ends at 8 pm. \$50/plate, \$350 to sponsor a table of 8.

Christmas Tree Festival – December 11th & 12th

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 25 5:30 to 6:30 pm

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

250 Trinity Rd – York, PA 17408

Since West York Church is NOT having a Trunk or Treat this year, the children are invited to come to Saint Paul's Trunk or Treat. It will be held rain or shine (In the event of rain it will be held inside the church fellowship hall). Refreshments will be served.



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.