

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

**Morning Worship
August 23, 2026**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

My Life is in You

Jesus Messiah

His Name is Wonderful

Hymn #118

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Godfrey

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

In His Time

Hymn #681

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

One Word Changed Everything

Matthew 16:13-20

***CLOSING HYMN**

More About Jesus

Hymn #560

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 - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Budget Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm

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.*

August Special Offering Our special offering for August 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 August 16, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 16

Worship: 64

Giving

General Fund: \$1,645.00

Received to Date: \$118,120.05

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

70.51% 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!

September Newsletter

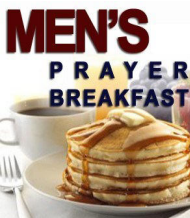
the deadline for articles for the
September Newsletter is

TOMORROW, August 24, 2026

Thank you.

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.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, September 12th
8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Today's Important Reminders

September 12 - Men's Breakfast

September 14 - Leadership Meeting to approve budget



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 17408 717-792-6070

Tues/Thurs starting at 5 pm

Wednesday starting at 12 pm

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



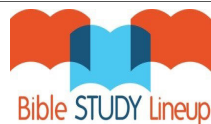
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Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.

Any questions, contact Jake Hershey.

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

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.**



Operation Christmas Child

Because of Back-to-School sales, now is a good time to start buying items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child for November.

A list of gift suggestions will be available on the table in the gathering area.

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 the past 2 years.

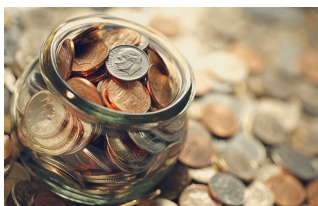


CHILDREN'S CHURCH

is meeting during the
worship service each week.

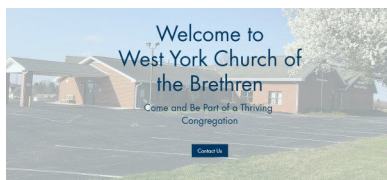
CHILDREN'S STORY

If anyone feels led to share a Children's Story during the Worship service please let Pastor Godfrey or Barb in the office know.



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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**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!!**



All three centers need paper goods - paper towels, Kleenex, wipes, toilet paper, plates, copying paper and construction paper. When these items are donated it saves us money because we don't have to buy them.



Thank you for your continued support for CAS.

Sign Up

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

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.



DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION
September 25 & 26, 2026
CAR, TRUCK & TRACTOR SHOW
September 26, 2026

Lebanon Valley Expo Center & Fairgrounds
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon PA

**DONATIONS OF AUCTION ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR
THE FOLLOWING AUCTIONS:**

Children's Auction, Coin Auction, Heifer Auction
Main Hall Auction, Pole Barn Auction, Quilt Auction
Silent Auction, Theme Basket Auction

Go to www.brethrenauction.org
for more information.

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
the District Office at 3375 Carlisle Rd, Suite A,
Gardners, PA 17324, designated for Chicken
Canning.

Thanks for your support with this ministry.



SENIOR DAY

Wednesday, September 9th

9:30 am Meet & Greet w/continental breakfast

10:00 am Morning Program

12:00 pm Delicious Lunch

1:00 pm Dismissal

We will have “Music with Monte” who will share his love of Jesus and storytelling through song, giving folks a taste of the kinetic music he shares during the Summer at Camp Eder.

Hands-On Craft

Hand painting and decorating pumpkins!

Cost: \$20.00

Register online at Campeder.org or
call the office at 717-642-8256.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 3rd - Work Day

Saturday, October 17th - Fall Fest

Friday, October 30th - Fundraising Dinner for the
replacement of the climbing wall.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Black Rock Church of the Brethren
150 Years Celebration**

On September 20, 2026, Black Rock Church of the Brethren will be celebrating 150 years since the Black Rock Meetinghouse was constructed with a special worship service.

More information to come.