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

Morning Worship
November 22, 2026

PRELUDE Selections on CD

LIGHTNG THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
Thank You, Lord
Count Your Blessings Hymn #786 (vs 1, 2 & 3)

CHILDREN'S STORY

OFFERING TIME (Children will be excused for Children's Church)

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER
Thou Art Worthy Hymn #100

A TIME OF PRAYER Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD Pastor Godfrey
Who Are the Least of These?
Matthew 25:31-46

***CLOSING HYMN**
Footsteps of Jesus Hymn #685 (vs 1, 2 & 3)

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 and Share – 7 pm (Virtual)
Wednesday – Prep for Thanksgiving Meal - 8 am
OFFICE CLOSED
AA Meeting – 7:30 pm
Thursday – **THANKSGIVING**
OFFICE CLOSED
Thanksgiving Take-out – 11 am to 1 pm
Friday – Christmas Decorating – 6 pm

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

November Special Offering

Our special offering for November 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 NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Attendance:
Sunday School: 20
Worship: 79

Giving:
General Fund: $3,656.00
Received to Date: $170,165.55
Amount needed weekly
without Special Funds: $5,074.15
72.88% 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!

December Newsletter
has been emailed or is in the mailboxes today.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the church for the Christmas season on **Friday, November 27th at 6 pm.** Please notify Wanda Keefer if you can help!





Bread & Cup Service
Sunday, December 6th
10:15 am Worship Service

Today's Important Reminders

November 29 – 1st Sunday in Advent
December 1 – Leadership Team Meeting
December 3 – Cantata Practice
December 5 – Men's Breakfast

In December we will be collecting donations for the Christmas food giveaway for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. **They are asking for the following donations: 3 to 6 lb. Hams, Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy**. **THEY WILL NEED THESE ITEMS BEFORE DECEMBER 21ST.**

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
4485 Wolf's Church Road, York, PA 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.

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.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 5th 8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Spring Grove Alumni Chorus
will present
"Carols in the Grove"
Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 6th 4:00 pm
Spring Grove Area Middle School
Auditorium
Everyone is invited!!!!



We will once again have a
Mitten Tree
this year. Please bring mittens, hats, gloves, scarves and socks to put on the tree.



Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection

WE WILL NOT BE DOING ANY ON SITE BAKING OF COOKIES for Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry this year. You can bring donations of home baked cookies. **At the request of the Truck Stop Ministry all cookies are to be home made.**

Feel free to donate money for ingredients if you are unable to make cookies.

NOTE: They are asking you to wear gloves (masks are optional) while preparing and packaging cookies, and that you seal the bags with staples, bows, etc.

Bring your cookie donations to church by **Sunday, December 6th.** We will be assembling/bagging the cookies after church that day. Any questions, please contact Brenda Myers. Sign-up sheet is hanging at the main entrance.



Gifts Discernment Team

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

- **1 person for the Gifts Discernment Team**
- **1 delegate** for Annual Conference (July 28 thru Aug 1 – Daytona Beach, Florida)
- **1 delegate** for District Conference (September 17 & 18 – Greencastle COB)

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

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.

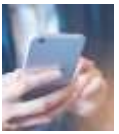


Grace Delivered

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.

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.

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.

Friends of Cross Keys Village - The Brethren Home Community

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Train Room Holiday Schedule
Saturdays & Sundays only - 1 pm to 4 pm
November 28th thru December 27th
Train Room – Harmony Ridge

Village Choir Christmas Cantata
"Night of the Father's Love" Cantata
Monday, December 14 – 1 pm
Nicarry Meetinghouse

Christmas Open House
Werner Early Learning Childcare Center
Join us for an Open House
December 10, 2026 4:30 to 6:30 pm
636 W. Poplar Street – York, PA 17401
717-845-5771

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.



In the event of bad weather, please contact Larry Marshall for cancellations.