

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

Morning Worship
March 9, 2025
1st Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Godfrey

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

*You Are My All in All
The Family of God
On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

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

He Leadeth Me

Hymn #690 (vs 1)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

With Jesus in the Wilderness
Luke 4:1-13

CLOSING HYMN

Victory in Jesus

Hymn #353 (vs 1 & 2)

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

Wednesday - AA Meeting - 8 pm

Thursday - Cantata Practice - 6:30 pm

Saturday - Parents' Night Out - 5 pm to 7 pm

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



March Special Offering Our special offering for March is **“One Great Hour of Sharing”**

“You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world.” - Matthew 5:14, MSG

Be the Light

One Great Hour of Sharing reaches those near and far, sometimes changing the life of someone in distress in your own community, while at other times impacting the lives of those we may never meet but who are in need of our compassion. God provides the resources so that we can give back. It's not the size of the gift that matters; it's that we give of what we have. We're simply giving back to God what is already God's—and that means everyone has a gift to bring!

Envelopes are on the table in the Gathering area .

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for March 2, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday School: 17

Worship: 68

Giving

General Fund: \$3,391.00

Received to Date: \$28,398.00

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$4,868.86

64.81% 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!

GROCERY CART MINISTRY



Each month we are collecting certain items for our Food Pantry. For the month of **March** we are collecting **PEANUT BUTTER AND MARSHMALLOW FLUFF**. You can place your donation in the shopping cart that is in the hallway. **THE ITEMS WE ARE REQUESTING ARE THE ONLY ITEMS WE NEED THIS MONTH.** Thanks for your help!



YOUTH MOVIE DAY
Sunday, March 16th
12 pm to 2:30 pm

Youth in middle or high school



**Easter
Flowers**

The Easter Flower order form is on the table in the Gathering area.

We are also offering the alternate giving for the benevolence fund.

Deadline for orders is March 23rd.

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



Today's Important Reminders

March 16 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Youth Movie Day

March 19 - Day of Prayer for Children & Youth

March 23 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

March 24 - Newsletter Deadline

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.

Parents Night Out

Rescheduled for March 15 5 to 7 pm

**THIS EVENT IS FOR PARENTS TO DROP THEIR KIDS OFF
WHILE THEY GO ON A DATE!**



**Please find us on Facebook
to register for this event!**

**Please sign up at the main entrance if you
can help with this event.**



Easter Egg Hunt Help Needed

Donations of items to fill the Easter eggs are needed. Candy, quarters, small prizes or monetary donations to buy filler items are requested.

We do not need any plastic eggs, just the filler items. All items in any quantity would be greatly appreciated.

If you would be willing to supply any of those requests, please bring your donations to the church no later than **SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd.**

Filling Easter Eggs

On **MARCH 30th**, right after the worship service, we will be filling plastic eggs for the Egg Hunt in fellowship hall. We will provide pizza for those who can stay and help. If you are able to help, please sign up on the mobile board so we have an accurate count for ordering the pizza. Mark your calendars - we'll see you there!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please mark your calendars for the following dates. We have posted signup sheets for volunteers at the main entrance.

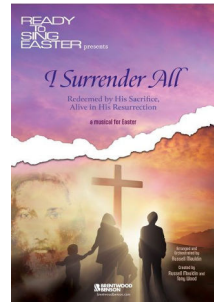
Saturday, March 15th - Parent's Night Out

Sunday, March 30th - Filling eggs

Saturday, April 5th - Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, June 22nd to Thursday, June 26th - VBS

We will be presenting the
Easter cantata
I Surrender All
on April 6th
during the 10:15 am worship service.



2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY

The information sheet that was placed in your mailbox for updating the 2025 Church Directory is **now due**. Please check the information to make sure everything is correct, mark the sheet "**OK**" and put it in the mail slot at the end of the mailboxes marked "**DIRECTORY FORM.**" Questions? Call Barb in the office. Thanks!!



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

34th Annual Lehman Center Auction

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025

New Fairview Church of the Brethren

Good food, gift cards/certificates, themed baskets,
Art/Jewelry, Sports Memorabilia

They will be looking for donations for the auction.
Watch the bulletin and newsletters for more information.

Thank you for your continued support for CAS.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



The **“Seeking Amazing Grace” Adult Sunday School class** continues to grow - numerically, but even more importantly - spiritually. In recent months we have done a detailed study of Revelation, Daniel, and Isaiah - all books of prophecy that are especially relevant for our culture and time. We are currently doing a study of the **gospel of John**. We want to invite anyone/everyone to join us each Sunday morning as we explore this exciting account of the life and ministry of Jesus. You do not need to be a Bible scholar to be a part of this class - only someone interested in learning more about God’s Word. Please join us and check it out.

We also continue to discuss the Wired Word - a study of current top news stories and how Scripture applies to the stories and we as Christians need to respond to the events in the news each day.

Bible study is one of the most important aspects of a growing, maturing faith and the informal, friendly, informative arena of Sunday School is a great venue for making God’s Word come alive for us. Please check us out and join us for a while.

Care and Share Women’s Bible Study meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are now studying **“Strength in the Struggle: A Bible Study Workbook for Women on Letting Go of Fear and Anxiety.”**

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

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





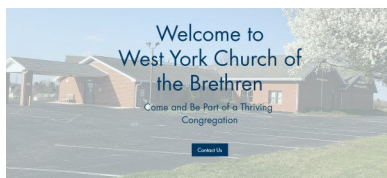
Grace Delivered

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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You are cordially invited to
**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES
& POTLUCK DINNER**

Wednesdays During Lent
March 12, 19, & 26, 2025
April 2, 9, 2025



Saint Paul Lutheran Church
250 Trinity Rd - York, PA 17408

POTLUCK DINNER BEGINS AT 6:00 PM.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

WORSHIP SERVICES START AT 7:00 PM



2025 MEAT CANNING PROJECT

The 2025 “Meat Canning Project” is
scheduled for April 21-24, 2025.

This is held at Christian Aid Ministries in
Ephrata, PA.

Monetary donations are needed so they can
prepare 2 batches of chicken each day.
Volunteers are also needed to help process the
chicken.

Please contact Brenda Myers if you are
interested in helping with this project.

Monetary donations can be made with the
weekly offering. Please make sure you
designate it to “Meat Canning”.

Brochures are hanging on the hallway bulletin
board.

Southern PA District
WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON
Saturday, April 12, 2025 9:00 am
Huntsdale Church of the Brethren
(170 Church Road - Carlisle, PA 17015)



“A time to mourn...” Ecclesiastes 3:4

Featured Speaker: Dava Cruise Hill Hensley

Brochures with registration form are hanging on hallway bulletin board.

Make check payable to Southern PA District COB in the amount of \$10.00 per person and mail it with the registration form to the District Office (3375 Carlisle Road, Suite A, Gardners, PA 17325) Registration Deadline is March 29, 2025.



Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community

Become a Friend in 2025!
Annual Membership Drive

The purpose of the Friends of Cross Keys Village is to benefit the lives of residents & team members of Cross Keys Village - the Brethren Home Community.

- \$10 Bronze-One Person; \$20 Bronze-Two-Persons
- \$50 Silver-One Person; \$100 Silver-Two Persons
- \$100 Gold-One Person; \$200 Gold-Two Persons

To join, see the membership form on the hallway bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Barb in the church office.

On March 22, 2025, the Friends of Cross Keys Village will be voting on their proposed new Bylaws during their Spring Meeting. **Copies of the current bylaws and the proposed bylaws are hanging on the hallway bulletin board. If you would like a copy of either or both of these Bylaws, please contact Barb in the church office.**

Prayer Requests

Praise:

The **children and youth** of our church

New Concerns:

Rhea Grissinger (Jake Hershey): recovering from hip surgery

Family of Bill Bly (Cindy Heist): upon his death

John Ilgenfritz (Gloria Yinger): cancer has returned

Cam Fawcett (Hubbell's): heart transplant; doing well in recovery

Ruth Hershey: recovering from 2nd cataract surgery

Tom Ferrence (Gloria Yinger): cancer

Phyllis Fuhrman (Gloria Yinger): cancer

Dave Bankert (Genie Grove): aggressive non-hodgkins lymphoma

Leeann Caplinger (Genie Grove): pancreatic cancer

The Southern PA District of the Church of the Brethren

Ongoing prayer concerns:

Jean Brown: health issues, **Rachel Grimm**: health issues, **Emory**

Grove: health issues, **Lillian Grove**: heart issues, **Charles & Emma**

Hartman: health issues; **Janet & Ted Heiner**: health issues, **Earl &**

Sandy Hoover: ongoing health issues; **Ralph Miller**: health issues,

Scott Miller: health concerns, **Nancy Patterson**: ongoing health issues,

Ruby Perry: health issues, **Nancy Smith**: ongoing health issues and

Pat Tyson: heart issues.

Kume Mutah & the other Chibok school girls & their families:

still missing in Nigeria

The Leadership Team

The Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, Ukraine & Haiti

Persecuted Christians around the world

All public servants who put their lives at risk every day

Numerous individuals who are **grieving the loss of loved ones**

PLEASE NOTE!! I AM LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION I CAN RECORD ON THE PRAYERLINE. FOR NOW I WILL ONLY PUT NAMES & LIMITED INFO ON NEW CONCERNS. Barb Sloat

For pastoral emergencies:

Please contact Pastor Godfrey or Cindy Heist.

The Wellspan Spiritual Care and Education Department wants to let our church know when a member is in the hospital. **PLEASE identify our church at registration and admittance into the hospital.** According to HIPAA regulations, if you provide this information to the hospital, our church may be notified of the admission.

SERVING TODAY:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Susan Parente
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Danika Grove
Greeter: Jan Marcheski
Power Point: Dave Highlands
Sound Board: Ed Jacobs
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Kayla Eshelman
Hospitality Table: Chuck Wallace

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Pastor: Dick Godfrey
Music Coordinator: Beth Marshall
Pianist: Judith Wallace
Guitarist: Mike King
Acolyte: Caleb Grove
Greeter: Cindy Heist
Power Point: Nathan Keefer
Sound Board: Merl Keefer
Head Usher: Levi Keefer
Nursery: Vivian Hubbell
Hospitality Table: Barbara Jo Brown