

**West York Church of the Brethren
5101 Darlington Road
York, PA 17408**

Richard Godfrey, Pastor

The West Yorker



July 2024

"The mission of the West York Church of the Brethren is to love, nurture and build the community of Jesus Christ."



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Sunday Worship: Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship Service 10:15 am



Yard Sale, Soup & Bake Sale

Friday, July 26th 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, July 27th 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

We will also be selling homemade Hamburg BBQ, Hot Dogs and French Fries.

LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS - MONDAY, JULY 1st

PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE CLOSET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Donations of soup and baked goods are needed. If you can donate either soup or baked goods, **please sign up on the sheet hanging in the main entrance or call Barb in the church office.**

Help is needed prior to the day of the yard sale to get items ready to sell.

Also help is needed the day of the yard sale.

Please sign up for times you can help on the sheet hanging at the main entrance.

Proceeds to benefit Community Outreach and Missions.



Psalms 33:12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Deadline for Yard Sale Donations - July 1

Annual Conference - July 3-7

Independence Day - July 4

Youth Game Day - July 6

Day of Prayer for Children & Youth - July 17

Youth Meeting - July 21

Newsletter Deadline - July 22

Yard Sale - July 26 & 27

DENOMINATIONAL, DISTRICT & COMMUNITY EVENTS
 (For more info on denominational events, go to www.brethren.org)



**Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!
CHICKEN BARBECUE
and Car Show!

Saturday, August 10th
10:30 am

Nicarry Meetinghouse Parking Lot

Car Show Hours
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Admire a gathering of cars
of all types and vintages!



July Special Offering
 Our special offering for July is
“Heifer International”

Heifer International works to end hunger and poverty in partnership with the communities they serve. Their programs support entrepreneurs around the world, creating lasting change from the ground up. It begins with a seed investment of livestock or agriculture, followed by mentorship to help participants build a business, and ultimately gain access to supply chains and markets. By supporting and training the world’s farmers, ranchers, and female business owners, we’re investing in a new breed of success.

Please use the brown envelopes on the table in the gathering area.



8th Annual Mel Markey Memorial Golf Benefit
Thursday, August 15, 2024

Hanover Country Club - Abbottstown, PA
Registration Deadline: August 5, 2024

Copies of the registration and sponsorship form and hanging on the hallway bulletin board or go to www.cassd.org to register online.

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.

*Thank you for your continued support for
CAS.*



*On Sunday, June 16, we honored the
following graduate:*

Michael McMonigle (son of Anna & Mike McMonigle) graduated from William Penn High School where he played on the offensive line on the football team. He earned a full athletic scholarship at the University of Maryland and will join his future teammates there in January.

QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



GROCERY CART MINISTRY

Each month we are collecting certain items for our Food Pantry. For the month of **July** we are collecting **PASTA SIDES & MANWICH**. 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!



August Newsletter

Deadline for articles for the August Newsletter is

July 22, 2024

Thank you.



Back to School Breakfast

Sunday, August 11th
9:00 am

Look for sign up sheets in July.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 11th
during the worship service



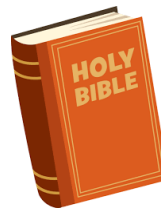
YOUTH GAME DAY - EXTREME ARCHERY

Saturday, July 6th
12:30 pm

YOUTH MEETING
Sunday, July 21st
11:30 am to 1:00 pm



Youth in middle or high school.
We will read and talk about scripture.



We are looking for students that will be entering **1st grade** and **6th grade** in the fall. We need these names so we can give them a Bible at the Back-to-School Breakfast.

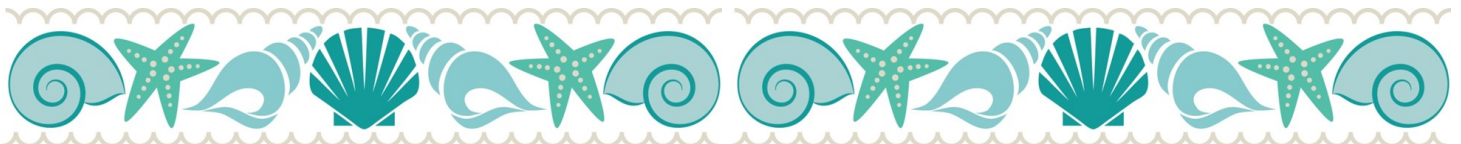
Please contact Shawna Hake or the church office by July 21st with their name.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH
11 AM TO 2 PM

BOUNCE HOUSE & WATER SLIDE!
SPIN ART, FOOD

**WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR
MORE INFORMATION !!!**



Special MUSIC

If you would like to offer special music during the worship service this summer, or if you know of someone outside the church, please contact Beth Marshall.

Gifts Discernment Team



We are looking for **one more delegate** for the District Conference to be held September 20 & 21, 2024 at Newville Church of the Brethren.

If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact Joyce Whitcraft, Nathan Keefer, Michelle Hartlaub or Ron Horn, Jr.



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.

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. In recent months we have done a detailed study of the books of Revelation and Daniel. Beginning very soon, we will look into the exciting prophecies of the prophet Isaiah, probably the most important prophet in the Old Testament— the one who wrote more about the coming Messiah than any other prophet. Come and join us on our faith journey as we study God's Word together.

We also continue with our study of the Wired Word lessons each week as we apply Christian principles to current events making news headlines in our culture today. These lessons provide a challenging decision on our part as the culture around us becomes less and less Christian.

The study of the Bible 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 come and check us out and join us for a while. You'll be glad you did!

Care and Share Women's Bible Study meets virtually on Mondays at 7 pm, led by Judith Wallace. They are currently studying **"Colossians and Philemon: The Lordship of Jesus."**

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





“To one who knows the right thing to do and does it not, to him it is sin.” James 4:17

A young woman in Scotland decided that the next right thing for her to do was to teach a Sunday School class for underprivileged boys. Each boy was given a new set of clothes to wear to church. After a few weeks, a boy named Bob quit coming. So the teacher went to see him and found that he had ruined his new suit. So she arranged for him to get a second suit, and he came back to class - for a while - but then he dropped off the radar again.

The teacher found out that he had ruined the second suit also. She told the church superintendent, “I’m completely discouraged about Bob. I guess we should just give up on him.” But the superintendent said, “Let’s give it a try one more time.” So they gave Bob a third suit, and he returned to class.

This time he stayed, and eventually he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. That boy was Robert Morrison, who became the first Protestant missionary to China and the first to translate the Bible into Chinese. The Word of God was made available to millions of people because that Sunday School teacher and that superintendent were ready to do the next right thing, even when they didn’t know the outcome.

That’s why the Apostle Paul said in Galatians 6:9, *“Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.”*

Pastor Godfrey

PASTOR GODFREY’S JULY SERMONS

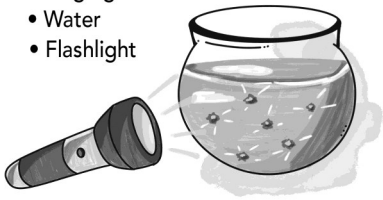
July 7th	-	<i>Two Keys to Christian Success</i>	-	Acts 1:6-14
July 14th	-	<i>Making Many Rich</i>	-	1st Timothy 6:6-12; 17-19
July 21st	-	<i>The Gift of the Spirit</i>	-	Ephesians 1:3-14
July 28th	-	<i>Wilderness Blessings</i>	-	Mark 6:30-56



Why do stars appear to twinkle? Try this experiment to find out!

What you need:

- Aluminum foil
- Large glass bowl
- Water
- Flashlight



What you do:

1. Crumple the foil into a ball. Carefully unfold it and lay it flat on the ground.
2. Fill the bowl with water and place it on the foil.
3. Turn off the lights and make the room as dark as possible. Shine the flashlight about 1 foot from the water's undisturbed surface. Light will reflect onto the foil.
4. Then tap your finger on the water's surface. As the water moves, what happens to the light on the foil?
5. This flickering simulates scintillation, which happens when starlight enters Earth's atmosphere. As light passes through layers of gas and water, it refracts and appears to twinkle.

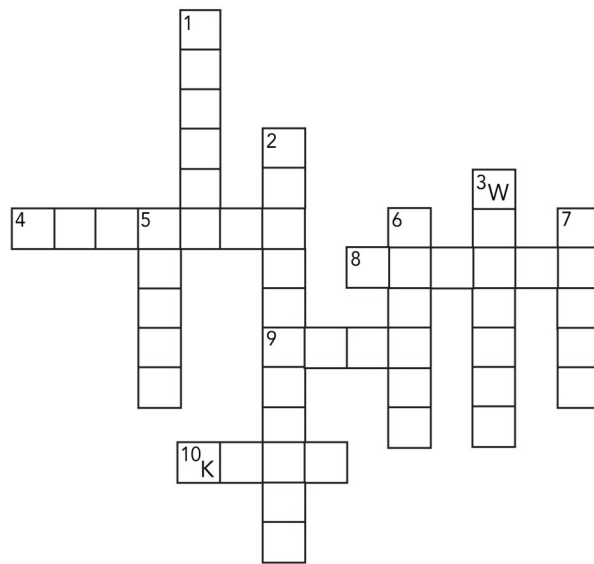


PUZZLE

THE WONDER OF STARS

The heavens display evidence of God's great power.
What else does the Bible say about the sky?

Directions: Use the clues and Bible references (all NIV) to complete the crossword.



DOWN

1. The sun, moon and stars do this to God. (Psalm 148:3)
2. God made these as numerous as the stars. (Genesis 26:4)
3. Don't do this to the stars and sky. (Deuteronomy 4:19)
5. What do the heavens declare? (Psalm 19:1)
6. The moon and the stars do this at night. (Psalm 136:9)
7. When we're pure, we do this like the stars. (Philippians 2:15)

ACROSS

4. The heavens are the work of these. (Psalm 8:3)
8. On what day did God create the stars? (Genesis 1:14-19)
9. God calls each star by this. (Isaiah 40:26)
10. A star announced the arrival of him. (Matthew 2:2)

Answers: DOWN: 1. praise, 2. descendants, 3. worship, 5. glory, 6. govern, 7. shine, ACROSS: 4. fingers, 8. fourth, 9. name, 10. king





The Child Education Center

We are accepting applications for the 4 & 5 class only for the **2024-2025** school year. Classes are held Tuesday & Thursday.

Applications are available through the church office.



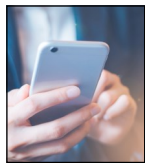
The Service and Outreach Chairperson, along with our Pastor, administer and oversee a special Outreach Ministry Fund. This "Outreach Fund" will be used to assist people with uncovered or unexpected financial needs on a case by case basis. Payments to assist persons will be made against bona fide invoices 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".



4 & 5 TEACHER NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL

The Child Education Center is looking for a teacher for the 4 & 5 preschool class starting with the 2024-2025 school year this fall. If you are interested, please contact Lois Hinson.



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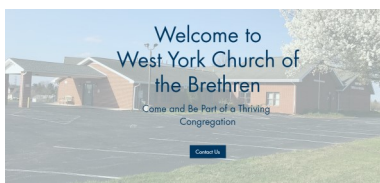
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH
meets during the
worship service each week.



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



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!!
WWW.WESTYORKCOB.ORG



THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WILL NOT BE HELD DURING JULY AND AUGUST. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!

Serving our Congregation in July

Greeters

7 Darlis Partker
14 Joann Rohrbaugh
21 Jessica McIntyre
28 Brittany Nolt



Power Point Operator

7 Nathan Keefer
14 Bill Zumbrum
21 Dave Highlands
28 Nathan Keefer



POWER POINT

Sound Board Operator

7 Merl Keefer
14 Ed Jacobs
21 Gary Hake
28 Ed Jacobs



Nursery Caregivers

7 Jessica McIntyre
14 Genie Grove
21 Donna Aushman
28 Nicole Grove



Hospitality Table

7 Tim Coonan
14 Connie Emory
21 Pennie Jacobs
28 OPEN



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

1 Nancy Buckingham
Jessica McIntyre
4 Aydan Heiland
5 Ronald Eutzy
6 Tim Coonan
Don Hubbell
7 Mike King
10 Anna McMonigle
15 Jered Marshall
17 Glenn Miller
18 Tom Whitcraft
Savannah Hershey
19 Kylie (Hughes) Partida
23 Shaelynn Hake
24 Andy & Lindsay Feeser
26 Marsha Kunkle
30 Brittany Nolt



Sign Up

To sponsor the bulletin, newsletter and flowers for on the altar in 2024.

Sign-up sheets are hanging on the Informational Bulletin Board in the hallway by the coat rack.



The Child Education Center would like to say thank you to everyone who donated items for their Silent Auction Fundraiser held on May 3rd. The evening's event raised over \$1,200 for the preschool. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday, July 17th is our monthly Day of Prayer for our Children and Youth. Please find time during this day to pray for our Church's Ministry to Children and Youth.



Thank you to all the volunteers for their help with our successful Vacation Bible School program. Thank you to Shawna Hake as coordinator for our VBS program.

Prayer Requests

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 give it to the pastor. You may also call Barb in the church office.

The Wellspring 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.

For pastoral emergencies:
Please contact Pastor Godfrey or Cindy Heist.





SUMMER CAMP 2024

Registration is now open for Summer Camp 2024. Summer Camp is now thru July 26th.

Some of the camps being offered are:

Camp All Out ~ Barefoot
Dream It Build It ~ AT Trekkers
Culinary ~ Puddle Jumpers

For more information or to register go to their website www.campeder.org

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NO LONGER IN USE? IN NEED OF A WHEELCHAIR or WALKER?

United Cerebral Palsy of Central PA has a reuse program called **Changing Hands**.

Manual wheelchairs, shower seats and benches, over bed tables, walkers, canes, lift chairs, raised toilet seats, and portable ramps are



being accepted (NO HOSPITAL BEDS or STAIR GLIDES). All items must be in good to excellent condition. **Changing Hands** will clean the items and make them available to people who need them.

If you have questions about obtaining items, or would like to arrange to drop off items at their



Camp Hill or York location, please call 717-737-3477 or 1-800-998-4827 (toll free) or email atucp@ucpcentralpa.org.



2024 SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

We have received information regarding this program from the York County Area Agency on Aging. It provides FREE \$50 in vouchers to eligible seniors to buy fresh fruit and vegetables from participating farmer's markets throughout Pennsylvania.

Eligibility requirements are:

- Must be 60 yrs of age or older by December 31, 2024
- Must be a York County resident
- Cannot live in a nursing, personal care, or other residential facility where meals are provided
- 2024 Gross annual household income must be at or below:
\$27,861 for an individual OR
\$37,814 for a 2 person household OR
\$47,767 for a 3 person household
(Each eligible person may receive a voucher if eligible)

If you are interested in obtaining the information and application for this program, please call Barb in the church office.



DISTRICT

The SO PA District Board meets on a regular basis throughout the year, and visitors are welcome to attend these meetings and bring their joys and concerns of their home congregations. If you would like to see firsthand how the Board conducts the business of the District, plan to attend the meetings listed below, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

July 20 - Codorus COB
October 26 - Greencastle COB