

**West York
Church of the Brethren**

Loving, Building, and Nurturing the
Community of Christ

**Morning Worship
October 4, 2026**

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Parente

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

*How Great is Our God
Take My Life
As the Deer*

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Learning to Lean

Hymn #534

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

Producing Fruit

Matthew 21:33-46

***CLOSING HYMN**

The Solid Rock

Hymn #526

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

Today – Love Feast – 11:30 am

Monday - Care & Share - 7 pm (Virtual)

Tuesday – Leadership Team Meeting – 6:30 pm

Wednesday - **OFFICE CLOSED**

AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

Saturday – Men's Breakfast – 8 am

*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 Servies”

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.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Pennie & Ed Jacobs.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for September 27, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 17

Worship: 72

Church Picnic: 38

Giving

General Fund: \$3,417.00

Received to Date: \$140,075.55

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

70.76% 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!



Holy Communion

***Fall Love Feast
and Communion Service**
today following the worship service*

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, October 10th
8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!**



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

October 12, 2026

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 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 (717-817-4732).

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 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 Joyce Whitcraft, Nathan Keefer, Michelle Hartlaub or Ron Horn, Jr.

Christmas Cantata



SINGERS NEEDED

We will be presenting a cantata during the 10:15 am worship service on Sunday, December 20th.

We are in need of singers to help present the cantata.

At this time we do not know which cantata we are doing or when we will start practicing.

Watch the weekly bulletins for more information.

Contact Beth Marshall if you are able to help.

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 the past 2 years.

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.



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 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



Friends of Cross Keys Village - The Brethren Home Community

The Almost New Shop at Cross Keys Village

(located in the Healthcare Lobby)

Open for shopping

Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm

Thursday 12pm to 4 pm

Last Saturday of month 10 am to 1 pm

There is a list of items that also can be donated on the hallway bulletin board.

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.