

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

Morning Worship
March 15, 2026
4th Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Selections on CD

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Parente

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Teresa's Prayer

OFFERING TIME

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

A TIME TO SHARE JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Godfrey

CALL TO PRAYER

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Hymn #633

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Godfrey

A TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Godfrey

Healing the Blind?

John 9:1-41

CLOSING HYMN

He Touched Me

Hymn #505

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 - Filling Easter Eggs - 11:30 am

Monday - Knitting/Crocheting Ministry - 10 am - 12 pm

Care and Share - 7 pm (Virtual)

Wednesday - Day of Prayer for Children and Youth

AA Meeting - 7:30 pm

Saturday - Easter Egg Hunt - 1 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”

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV

Our love offering to the world

Helps rebuild from disaster, feed the hungry, empower the oppressed, and restore hope.

Envelopes are on the table in the Gathering area.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION for March 1, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday School: 15

Worship: 57

Giving

General Fund: \$2,780.25

Received to Date: \$33,507.25

Amount needed weekly

without Special Funds: \$5,074.15

66.04% 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!

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



Easter Flowers

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

Deadline for orders is TODAY!!

The form and payment should be given to Kathy Hinkle.



Filling Easter Eggs

TODAY right after the worship service, we will be filling plastic eggs for the Egg Hunt in fellowship hall.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 21st 1 pm

Kids ages 0-12

It will be held rain or shine.



MAKING EASTER CANDY

Next Sunday, March 22nd

11:30 am to 2 pm

Youth in middle or high school.



Today's Important Reminders

March 22 - Youth Making Easter Candy

March 23 - Newsletter Deadline

March 29 - Palm Sunday

April 2 - Maundy Thursday

Love Feast

April 3 - Good Friday

Steve & Nicole Grove have taken the opportunity to serve as our new Food Pantry coordinators. They are asking for donations of soup and Ramen noodles for Harvest of Hope Food Pantry for the month of **March**.



**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.

April Newsletter

Deadline for articles for the April Newsletter is

March 23, 2026

Thank you.



Love Feast

April 2, 2026 6:30 pm

**Fellowship meal, feet washing
service,
and communion**

Sign up on the sheet hanging at the main entrance.

EASTER BREAKFAST

April 5, 2026 7:30 am

Join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday following the Easter Sunrise service.



PLEASE sign up on the sheet hanging at the main entrance if you can provide a casserole, fruit, or baked good for breakfast.
PLEASE sign up also if you plan to attend so we can plan properly. Come enjoy good food and fellowship time with your church family.



Celebrate the Risen Lord
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 am

Easter Breakfast 7:30 am

Easter Worship Service 8:30 am

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, March 28th 8 am
Fellowship Hall at WYCOB
PLEASE JOIN US!!!



New
Members
Class

Beginning Sunday, April 12th and continuing **to May 3rd**, Pastor Godfrey will be leading a membership class for anyone who is interested in exploring what it means to be a member of the Church of the Brethren.

We will talk about and explore baptism, Brethren historical roots, membership transfer, and more, as we study the Bible and discuss God's call in our lives. Classes will be held each Sunday following Worship - from 11:30 until 12:15.

Anyone interested in baptism, church membership, transfer of membership from another congregation, or just seeking more information on how God calls us to be disciples for Him is invited to join the class. Attending the class does not obligate one to be baptized or join the Church, but will allow you to better understand how and why we join a Church, timing for membership, and the reasons and importance of membership.

For more information or to sign up for the class, please contact Pastor Godfrey.



"A Royal Tea"

Come have tea **with the King!**

West York COB

5101 Darlington Rd, York, PA 17408

Saturday, April 25, 2026

12:00 - 2:30 pm

Donation of \$10.00

- ~ Please join us for tea and **bring a friend or two**
- ~ Bring your own tea cup (we will have extra incase you forget)
- ~ RSVP by April 12th...sign up at church, or call or text

Linda Fulmele

*Please let us know if you are gluten free or have any allergies.



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

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 Romans.

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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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.





2026 MEAT CANNING PROJECT **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

The 2026 “Meat Canning Project” is scheduled for April 6-9, 2026.

2 shifts: 7:15 am to noon; 9 am to 2 pm

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 Mike Parente 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please mark your calendars for the following dates. We will be posting signup sheets for volunteers and more information in the near future.



UPDATE - VBS CHANGE OF DATES

Monday, June 22nd to Friday, June 26th

Yard Sale

Thursday, July 30th, Friday, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st



Friends of Cross Keys Village -
The Brethren Home Community
Become a Friend in 2026!
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.

- \$15 Bronze-1 Person; \$30 Bronze-2-Persons
- \$50 Silver-1 Person; \$100 Silver-2 Persons
- \$100 Gold-1 Person; \$200 Gold-2 Persons
- \$200 Platinum-1 Person; \$250 Platinum-2 Persons

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

**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!!***



You are cordially invited to
MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES
Wednesdays During Lent
March 18 & 25, 2026
10 am or 7 pm

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

POTLUCK DINNER AT 6:00 PM only.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

The theme is **“For Us”** and Pastor Neil Ray will be preaching on the hymn **“O Love, How Deep.”**