

**Our Purpose**

The West Side Brethren in Christ Church exists to help people come to know God personally and develop into mature followers of Jesus Christ.



The West Side Youth Group exists to cultivate a generation for the purpose of Christ.

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**If you have prayer requests you**

would like added to the prayer list for **Wednesday Evenings**, or you have an update, please call **Paula Townsley** at 717-816-7224 or email [office@westsidebic.org](mailto:office@westsidebic.org). You can also submit a prayer request online at [www.westsidebic.org](http://www.westsidebic.org)



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**May 21, 2023**



**ACTS 1:8**

**WEST SIDE BRETHERN  
IN CHRIST CHURCH**

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**Music Director—Nathaniel Byers**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**Prayer Time—9:00 AM  
Sunday School—9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship—10:30 AM**

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES  
7:00 PM**

**Children & Youth Clubs  
Adult Bible Studies**

**Supervised Nursery—Up to age 2  
*In Person Services & Live streaming***

**WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *Nathaniel Byers*

**WELCOME** *Pastor Dave*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Pastor Dave*

**WORSHIP IN SINGING** *Nathaniel Byers*  
*Worship Team*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** *Pastor Dave*

**TITHES AND OFFERING** *Pastor Dave*  
*Offertory Nathaniel Byers*

**\*SERMON** *Unfinished Business*  
*Pastor Dave*

**CLOSING SONG** *Nathaniel Byers*

**BENEDICTION** *Pastor Dave*

**POSTLUDE** *Nathaniel Byers*

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*\*Junior Church is available during the sermon for children ages 3 thru 3rd grade*  
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**VERSE OF THE WEEK**

*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses and in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

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**THIS WEEK**

**Today 3 PM** Iser Home Group  
**Monday 6 PM** Youth Ice Cream Party  
**Wednesday 4 PM** Youth– Community Connection  
**6 PM** Special Prayer  
**7 PM** Adult Bible Study, GNC, Youth Night  
**Thursday 6:30 PM** Worship Team Rehearsal  
**Saturday 7 AM to 1 PM** Youth Yard Sale

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please note that **the Property Management Committee Meeting** that was scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023 **has been cancelled.**

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 The **My Brother’s Keeper Baby Bottle Campaign**, to benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Romania, **is currently in progress.** Help yourself to baby bottles that are available in the lobby, and fill them with bills or spare change, and **return them to the church by June 18th (Father’s Day).** The PULSE Pregnancy Center in Oradea exists through your giving!

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 The **Youth Yard Sale** is scheduled for **May 27th from 7 AM to 1 PM.** You can rent a space for \$10. The space is the width of two parking spaces. Tables are provided. Food will be also be available. Proceeds will support the Youth and Samaritan’s Purse ministries. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center. **Please see Ricky Neilsen with any questions.**

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 Our congregation donated 181 pairs of shoes for the Tide Your Soles—Their Souls Shoe Drive and 24 bags of groceries for the Mennonite Central Committee. **Thank you for your generosity!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS**

The **Secret Sister Reveal** is scheduled for **June 10th at 9 AM at The Family Table.** New Secret Sister questionnaires, for the upcoming year, will be put in the church mailboxes. New sisters are welcome to join! **Contact Lorraine Gloss with any questions.**

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**RAIN OR SHINE!** The **Church Picnic** is scheduled for **June 10th from 4 to 7 PM, at the Yoder home.** Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and table service will be provided. Bring a dish to share. There will be activities for all ages, including lawn games and a hay ride. The meal will be at 5 PM. **Bring your lawn chairs.**

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**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Donations** being accepted for the month of May are clothing and accessories. Suggested items: shirts, pants, loose-fitting sundresses, underwear, shoes, socks, flip-flops, hats, mittens, sunglasses, totebag/purse, hair accessories, friendship bracelets, wristwatches, bead/jewelry making kits. The ages for both girls and boys are 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, and 10-14 yrs. Please indicate that your donations, are for Operation Christmas Child, and place them above the coat racks. **Please contact Patty Heck with any questions.**

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**Wondering what’s happening at West Side?** The newly created **WSBIC Church Google Calendar** is now active on our website on the events page, at [www.westsidebic.org/events/](http://www.westsidebic.org/events/). This calendar is ongoing and updated as events and meetings are added.

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**WSBIC First Quarter Financial Reports** are available at the **Welcome Center.**