

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.



If you have prayer requests you'd like added to the list for **Wednesday evenings** or you have an update, please contact **Paula Townsley**. You may call 717-816-7224, or email office@westsidebic.org. In addition, you can submit your prayer request online at www.westsidebic.org. Copies of the Wednesday Evening Prayer list are available on the table beside the church mailboxes.

December 10, 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

WEST SIDE BRETHREN 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
Second Sunday of Advent**

PRELUDE *Nathaniel Byers*

WELCOME *Pastor Dave*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Dave*

ADVENT MEDITATION *Worship Team*

WORSHIP IN SINGING *Nathaniel Byers
Worship Team*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Dave*

TITHES AND OFFERING *Pastor Dave
Offertory Nathaniel Byers*

***SERMON** *Pastor Dave
The Magnificat– Mary’s Song*

CLOSING HYMN *Nathaniel Byers*

BENEDICTION *Pastor Dave*

POSTLUDE *Nathaniel Byers*

*Junior Church is available during the sermon for children ages 3 thru 3rd grade.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**My soul does magnify the Lord
and rejoice in God my Savior**

Luke 1:46

THIS WEEK

Today **6 PM** Youth Dive-In Bible Study

Monday **6 PM** Choir Rehearsal
7 PM Worship Team Practice

Tuesday **6 PM** Church Board Meeting

Wednesday **5 PM** Youth Group
6 PM Special Prayer
7 PM Adult Bible Study
Good News Club

Saturday **11 AM** Youth Christmas Project
5 PM Youth Country Creek Lights
6 PM Yoder Home Group

Coming Soon! January 7-14, 2024
The BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The altar flowers today are presented by Frank and Su Fasano in celebration of Kristy Fasano’s 40th birthday.

The **2024 Offering Envelopes** will be in your church mailboxes shortly. If you are not currently using offering envelopes, but would like to do so, extras are available. Please contact Paula Townsley.

We invite you to bring in any gently worn, used shoes for **The Tide Your Soles ~ Their Souls Shoe Drive, starting now through February 2024.** The collection box is in the lobby near the church mailboxes. When you donate your worn shoes, you are helping micro business owners, in up to 24 developing countries around the world, get their start, free of charge. **For more information, please see Patty Heck.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS

We have a number of new attendees, or members who are not listed in West Side’s Church Directory. To become part of the digital directory, please complete the form at the Welcome Center, and give to Paula Townsley. If you are in the directory, but don’t have a photo yet, Paula will be happy to take one for you.

We are getting a head start on **next year’s Samaritan’s Purse Shoeboxes.** Just like this past year, we will ask for specific donations every month. **For December,** we are looking for **toys for boys and girls of all ages** (2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, and 10-14 yrs.) Some suggestions include: balls, Frisbees, finger puppets, slinkies, yo-yos, Etch-A-Sketch, interactive toys, building blocks, small board games, and other small toys and figures. Also, there are white shoeboxes available for decorating. A creative past time for family gatherings, or when its too cold to go outside. You can use paint or stickers or however you would like to create a new look for them. There is red and green paint available. The boxes and paint will be under the church mailboxes for you to take for decorating, then return them when you are done. **Please see Patty Heck if you have any questions; or you may contact her at 717-446-1258.**

There are multiple issues of **Brethren In Christ History and Life** available in the church library, on the New Arrivals shelf. Feel free to take several for reading.

Services are livestreamed and photos may be taken during various church activities that could appear on the church website or Facebook.