

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 31, 2023



**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** *Pastor Dave
What Will You Do in 2024?*

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

But this one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 13, 14

THIS WEEK & UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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

Saturday **6 PM** Yoder Home Group

Next Sunday **12 PM** Home Group
6 PM Allison Home Group

Jan 7-14 **BIC Week of Prayer & Fasting**

Jan 24th **7 PM Annual Council Meeting**

 ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Altar flowers are
 Presented in honor of
 Nathaniel and Emily Byer's
 First Wedding Anniversary.
 Congratulations from the West
 Side Congregation!

 The **2024 Offering Envelopes** are in your church mailboxes. If you are not currently using offering envelopes, but would like to do so, **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.**

The next **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is scheduled for **January 20th. It begins at 7:30 AM, and breakfast is served at 8 AM.** Pastor Dave will be sharing his life story. If you would like to attend, please sign-up at the Welcome Center. You may contact Mike Brindle with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS

The **BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting** is scheduled for **January 7th-14th.** The devotionals are in your church mailbox, and extras are available at the Welcome Center.

The **BICUS World Missions Prayer Challenge** for January 2024 is available at the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take a copy.

The **Allegheny Regional Conference Week of Prayer and Fasting Sacred Assembly** is scheduled for **January 14th at 6:30 PM,** and will take place at **Five Forks BIC Church.**

Attention Committee Directors and Secretaries: Please complete your 2023 reports for the Annual Council Meeting scheduled for January 24, 2024. The deadline to submit reports is January 10th. please submit them to Paula Townsley by email: office@westsidebic.org or place them in her church mailbox.

Happy New Year 2024! Crafts and Activities are the spotlight for Operation Christmas Child for the month of January. We could use the following items to put in our shoeboxes: puzzles, binoculars, compass, chalkboard, chalk, fishing kits, jump ropes, coloring books or pads, dry watercolor set, playdough, stickers, craft kits, colorful rope or twine, books, or picture books. Also, anyone who would like to take home soap and washcloths to individually package in sandwich bags– these are available for the taking. Boxes to decorate and paint are also available to take home, and are located underneath the church mailboxes. **Please see Patty Heck if you have any questions; or you may contact her at 717-446-1258.**

Volunteers are needed to make meals for the Youth on Wednesday Evenings, for approx. 20 people. Meal time is at 6 PM. This simple meal can be soup and a sandwich, a crockpot meal, or casserole, etc. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Feel free to partner with a friend to provide the meal. **If you have any questions, you may contact Jennie Mooney.**