

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.



April 14, 2024



in **SPiRiT**, for theirs is the **KiNGDOM** of **HEAVEN**.

MATTHEW 5 : 3

**WEST SIDE BRETHERN
IN CHRIST CHURCH**

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Interim Youth Director—Pastor Dave
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*
**ALLEGHENY REGIONAL
CONFERENCE REPORT** *Carolyn Allison*
WORSHIP IN SINGING *Nathaniel Byers
Worship Team*
PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Dave*
TITHES AND OFFERING *Pastor Dave
Offertory- Nathaniel Byers*
***SERMON** *How Poor Are You?
Pastor Dave*
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

**Blessed are the poor in spirit
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**

Matthew 5: 3



*The altar flowers today
are presented by
Jeff and Paula Townsley
in celebration of their
wedding anniversary.*

THIS WEEK & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today **12 PM** Keenagers Event
5:30 PM Youth Dive-In Bible Study
Monday **6:30 PM** Worship Team Practice
Wednesday **5 PM** Youth Group
6 PM Special Prayer
7 PM Adult Bible Study
 Good News Club
Saturday **6 PM** Yoder Home Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tide Kick Off Event for the 3rd Annual Race to Share the Gospel Around the World is scheduled for Saturday, April 27th at Norlo Park, Pavilion #2 from 9AM to 1 PM. There are two in-person races, a 5K Run/Walk or a 1-mile Fun Run/Walk. **Reservations are requested by calling 717-264-7228, register ing online at www.thetide.org, or by emailing The Tide at race@the.tide. Race entry fee is \$35.**

The Cumberland Valley Christian Choir presents the “Hope Has A Name” concert series on **TODAY at 6 PM** at Longmeadow Church of the Brethren in Hagerstown; on April 21st at 6:30 PM at Locust Grove Mennonite Church in Belleville; and on April 28th at 7 PM at Antrim BIC Church. **A free will offering will be taken to benefit The Tide.**

The My Brother’s Keeper Fundraising Banquet is scheduled for April 18th from 6-8 PM at Mrs. Gibble’s Restaurant, Greencastle, PA. Learn about how God is moving in Romania through Puls, the Crisis Pregnancy Center, and the Purity Program. **If you would like to attend, please RSVP by tomorrow, April 15th, by calling 717-658-9711, or online at mbkreservations@yahoo.com.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS

A Keenagers Event is happening today in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. The event includes a time of fellowship, a luncheon and a special presentation by guest speaker, Carolyn Shuman. All persons 55 of age or older are welcome to attend!

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Grocery Bag Drive has started! Grocery bags with a list of needed items are available in the church foyer. If you would like to participate, please pick up a bag, purchase the items on the list, and return it to the church **by May 12th.**

The 1st Quarter Financial Report for West Side is available at the welcome center. Please feel free to take a copy to review.

2024 Christian Retreat Camp brochures are available at the Welcome Center. There are a variety of summer programs available for children ages 6-17. There is also a family camp session schedule for August.

Operation Christmas Child donations for **APRIL** are clothing and accessories. We could use the following items to put in our shoeboxes: clothing and undergarments, bags or purses, hair accessories, wristwatches or jewelry. Also, a reminder that boxes and paint are also available to take home and decorate. These items are located under the church mailboxes for you to take. **Please see Patty Heck if you have any questions.**

 Volunteers are needed to make **meals for Youth on Wednesday** evenings for approx. 20 people. Mealtime is at 6 PM. It can be soup and a sandwich, a crockpot meal, casserole, etc. If you would like to provide meals, please sign up at the Welcome Center. **You may contact Pastor Dave with questions.**