

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 1, 2024



FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

**WEST SIDE BRETHREN
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**

First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE *Deb Sollenberger*

WELCOME *Pastor Dave*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Dave*

ADVENT READING *Kim Walter*

WORSHIP IN SINGING *Worship Team*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Dave*

TITHES AND OFFERING *Pastor Dave*
Offertory- Kim Walter

***SERMON** *Pastor Dave*
Heavenly Visitors
Gabriel Visits Zacharias

CLOSING HYMN *Worship Team*

BENEDICTION *Pastor Dave*

POSTLUDE *Deb Sollenberger*

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

VERSE OF THE WEEK

I am Gabriel, that stands in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee these glad tidings.

Luke 1: 19

THIS WEEK

Sunday 12 PM Home Group
Monday 6 PM Christmas Choir Practice
7 PM Worship Team Practice
Wednesday 5 PM Youth Group
6 PM Special Prayer
7 PM Adult Bible Study
Kids Klub
Friday 9:30 AM Ladies Brunch at Roxbury
Saturday 6 PM Yoder Home Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Light Up Christmas with Love Clothing Project is in full swing. West Side is once again partnering with St. Thomas Elementary School to provide clothing, shoes and gifts to local children. **Praise the Lord that all the children have been sponsored!** If you sponsored a child(ren), please remember to return the gifts to the church by December 8th to allow time for wrapping. The gifts will be distributed to the families on Saturday, December 21st from 1 to 3 PM. **Please see Patty Heck or Carol Everts with any questions.**

ALL KEENAGERS! Please join us for a Christmas Celebration to be held on **Sunday, December 15th from 12-2 PM in the Fellowship Hall** after church service. There will be a special meal, music, and other interesting activities to celebrate the birth of our Lord. You may invite a guest. Please sign up for yourself and any guests that will be attending. **Please contact Karen Brindle with any questions.**

REMINDER: The Ladies Christmas Brunch at Roxbury Camp is this Friday, December 6th from 9:30 AM to 12 :30 PM. If you signed up to go, please submit your payment of \$13.00 to Lorraine Gloss.

The Annual Tree Lighting Event here at West Side is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th at 5 pm. A light meal will be served, followed by Christmas carols and the children re-enacting the nativity. We will close with hot drinks and cookies. If you would like to provide food items, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Tide Your Soles ~ Their Soles shoe collection is starting again. We collected shoes all summer for Honduras, but now will start collecting for the Tide. They haven't set a deadline yet, but it's usually in the spring or early summer. So, if you are cleaning out your closet or you know someone that has new or gently used shoes that they would like to donate, bring them in and drop them in the big box beside the church mailboxes. **If you have any questions, please talk with Patty Heck.**

Helpers are needed for Kid Klub on Wednesdays from 7—8:15 PM. **If you would like to volunteer,** you can sign up for a date that suits your schedule at the Welcome Center. Please contact Carol Everts at 717-377-7272 with any questions.

Volunteers are needed to make meals for the 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 any questions.**

The new issues of *Our Daily Bread (December/January/February)* and the *B.I.C. World Missions Prayer Challenge* for December are at the Welcome Center. Feel free to take copies!