

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 29, 2024



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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*
WORSHIP IN SINGING *Worship Team*
PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Dave*
TITHES AND OFFERING *Pastor Dave*
Offertory- Nathaniel Byers
***SERMON** *Pastor Dave*
Pressing Onward and Upward
CLOSING HYMN *Worship Team*
BENEDICTION *Pastor Dave*
POSTLUDE *Nathaniel Byers*

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

VERSE OF THE WEEK

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are 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

Monday 6:30 PM Worship Team Practice
Wednesday HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Next Sunday Communion Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Next Sunday, January 5, 2025 is Communion Sunday!

 The Cumberland Valley Relief Center Quilt Show is scheduled for January 16th from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, January 17th from 8:30 AM to 7 PM, and January 18th from 8:30 AM to 3: 30 PM. The Cumberland Valley Relief Center is located at 4225 Molly Pitcher Highway, Chambersburg, PA. The quilts showcased at the quilt show will be auctioned off at the PA Relief Sale on April 4th and 5th, 2025 at the Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

 The **2025 Offering Envelopes** are in your church mailboxes. Envelopes are important for designated offering and tax purposes. If you are not currently using offering envelopes but would like to do so, please contact Paula Townsley.

The BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting entitled Missional Characteristics: Examples in Scripture, is scheduled for **January 5th-12th**. The devotionals are available at the Welcome Center.

 Allegheny Regional Conference Churches are invited to attend the **closing of the Week of Prayer and Fasting Sacred Assembly to be held at 6:30 PM on Sunday, January 12th at Antrim BIC Church in Chambersburg, PA.**

AN UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER: The Annual Council Meeting here at West Side will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7 PM.

Attention Committee Directors and Secretaries: Please complete you 2024 reports for the Annual Council Meeting, which is scheduled for January 22nd at 7 PM. Please submit your reports to Paula Townsley by email: office@westsidebic.org, or place a copy in her church mailbox **no later than January 10, 2025.**

The Tide *Your Soles ~ Their Soles* shoe collection is scheduled to begin January 2, 2025 and will continue through March 31, 2025. 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.**

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project is starting up for 2025! Now that our shelves are empty, its time to start filling them up again. **For the month of January, our first need is going to be an essential for every box: soap and washcloths.** Please bring in any kind of soap or washcloth that you would like to see packed in the shoeboxes. If you would rather donate financially toward the filling of the shoeboxes, just mark “shoeboxes” on your offering envelopes. You can also mark “shoebox shipping” if you would prefer to give towards the shipping of the shoeboxes, instead. If you don’t use the church offering envelopes, I would be happy to take your donation and purchase the items on your behalf. **Please place all items you bring under the coat racks or in the shoebox room.** Shoeboxes are also available to decorate. **Any questions or comments about this month’s need, please see Patty Heck, or contact her at 717-446-1258.** Thank You for your support in purchasing, packing, and sending off over 450 shoeboxes in 2024! Let’s strive for the same goal in 2025 and see what happens!