

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 8, 2024



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

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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

Second Sunday of Advent

- PRELUDE** *Nathaniel Byers*
- WELCOME** *Pastor Dave*
- ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Pastor Dave*
- ADVENT READING** *Emily Byers*
- WORSHIP IN SINGING** *Worship Team*
- PASTORAL PRAYER** *Pastor Dave*
- TITHES AND OFFERING** *Pastor Dave*
Offertory- Nathaniel Byers
- *SERMON** *Pastor Dave*
Heavenly Visitors
Gabriel Visits Mary
- 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

And behold, you shall conceive
and bring forth a son and
shall call his name JESUS.

Luke 1: 31

THIS WEEK

- Sunday** 5 PM Tree Lighting
- Monday** 6 PM Christmas Choir Practice
- 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
- Kids Klub
- Saturday** 7:30 AM Widower’s Breakfast
- Next Sunday** 12 PM Keenager Christmas Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Tree Lighting Event here at West Side is scheduled for today, 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.

Praise the Lord that all the children have been sponsored for The Light Up Christmas with Love Clothing Project. This project provides clothing, shoes and gifts to local children. If you sponsored a child(ren), please note that the gifts are due today, December 8th. If you don’t have the gifts with you today, please bring them by the church office this week, Monday through Thursday from 1 PM to 5 PM, so they can be wrapped. 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 next **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 who will be attending. **Please contact Karen Brindle with any questions.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 22, 2024. The Worship Service that morning will begin at 10 AM. The Children’s Choir and the Christmas Choir will be singing during the service.

The Christmas Eve Service here at West Side will be on December 24, 2024 at 5 PM. Come celebrate this holy night!

All are invited to attend the wedding of Ed Sallie and Bobbi Ann Berklite on December 24, 2024 immediately following the Christmas Eve Service here at West Side.

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.

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!