

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.



January 5, 2025



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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**
Communion Sunday

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*
When the Way Up Is Down

COMMUNION
If you know Jesus as your Savior and Lord and you are in love and fellowship with your neighbor, then you are invited to share in this sacred rite.

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

**Humble yourself in the sight of
the Lord, and He will lift you up.**

James 4: 10

THIS WEEK

Today 12 PM Home Group
6 PM Allison Home Group
Monday 6:30 PM Worship Team Practice
Tuesday 6:30 PM Congregational Life
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 5 PM Youth Group
7 PM Prayer and Praise
7 PM Kids Klub
Friday Annual Council Reports Due!
Saturday 7:30 AM Widower's Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting entitled Missional Characteristics: Examples in Scripture, begins today, **January 5th and runs through January 12th.** There are devotionals available at the Welcome Center. **Also, this Wednesday, January 8th at 7 PM, there will be a Prayer and Praise Service here at West Side.**

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.**

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.

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

Printed Wednesday Prayer Requests from January 1, 2025 are available at the Welcome Center.

The next **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is scheduled for **Saturday, January 18th at 7:30 AM here at West Side. Breakfast will be served at 8 AM.** If you would like to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Tide Your Soles ~ Their Soles shoe collection began January 2nd and is running through March 31, 2025. Each year The Tide ministry collects new and gently used shoes to fund Literacy classes in India. The shoes collected benefit microbusinesses in developing countries around the world. Please bring in your new or gently used shoes and place them in the big box beside the mailboxes. **If you have any questions, please talk with Patty Heck.**

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project is starting up for 2025! It's time to start filling our shelves 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 donated items 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!