

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.



February 9, 2025



**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**

PRELUDE *Nathaniel Byers*
WELCOME *Glenn Wadel*
ANNOUNCEMENTS *Glenn Wadel*
WORSHIP IN SINGING *Worship Team*
PASTORAL PRAYER *Glenn Wadel*
TITHES AND OFFERING *Glenn Wadel*
Offertory- *Nathaniel Byers*
***SERMON** *Nathan West*
Remember Our First Love
CLOSING HYMN *Worship Team*
BENEDICTION *Nathan West*
POSTLUDE *Nathaniel Byers*

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

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

Revelation 2:4



Please welcome our Guest Pastor, Nathan West. Nathan is an ordained minister. He also preaches at Lemasters U.C.C. and attends Greenvillage Church of God.

THIS WEEK

Monday 6:30 PM Worship Team Practice
Tuesday 7 PM Outreach Committee Mtg.
Wednesday 5 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
 Kids Klub
Saturday 6 PM Sweetheart Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the Sweetheart Celebration next Saturday, February 15th, there will be no Yoder Home Group on that day.

 Pastor Dave will be out of the office from February 7-16 while he is on the mission trip to Honduras. If you have prayer needs, please contact Paula Townsley. If you have pastoral needs, please contact one of the Deacons, Sam Yoder or Glenn Wadel.

 On February 14th at 4 PM, the Blue Mountain BIC Youth are sponsoring a Valentine's Dinner for widows, single mothers, and older single women. It is being held at the Blue Mountain BIC Gym at 215 Tabor Road, Newburg. Please RSVP to Amber Halteman at 717-809-3443 by February 6th to attend. (Childcare not provided).

 At the Annual Council meeting, on January 22, 2025, the council approved the 2025 Church Budget. There is a line item in the church budget for a part-time Facilities Manager. The Facilities Manager would be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all church property. This is expected to be a 15 hr/week position. Anyone who is interested should contact Pastor Dave for a job description and submit a resume.

 The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 12th at 11:30 AM. We would like to fill 7500 plastic eggs from now until April. We have made up 36 carrying bags with 200+ eggs in them, along with candy and trinkets. Bags are now available in the foyer under the mailboxes. Take a bag home with you and enjoy filling them. There is a message of encouragement in each bag, along with some guidance.

There will be a Sweetheart Celebration in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 15th at 6 PM. Cost is \$15 per couple. All Sweetheart Couples are invited. Reservations are required by TODAY. Please contact Barb Yoder.

 BIC Day for MCC Meat Canning at the CVRC is Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Please see the bulletin board for available time slots. If you are interested in serving, contact Ronald Gayman at 717-729-9171 or RonaldBarb@comcast.net to sign up. Anyone interested in supporting this project financially should mark their offering envelopes accordingly.

 The Tide has already collected over 800 pairs of shoes for *Your Soles ~ Their Soles*. West Side has contributed 59 of those pairs so far. The shoes collected benefit microbusinesses in developing countries around the world. Please bring your new or used shoes and place them in the big box beside the mailboxes. The shoe drive will run through March 31st.

 The cold weather is bringing in the month of February. **For our Shoebox Project for the month of February**, let's think about personal hygiene and protection from the cold! We are asking for the following items: dental floss, nail clippers, band-aids, sunglasses, hats and gloves. Please place all items under the coat racks or in the shoebox room. Any questions or comments, please see Patty Heck or contact her at 717-446-1258. Also, there are shoeboxes available for decorating! If you are interested in decorating any shoeboxes, please let Patty know and she can get them for you.

 Air Hill BIC is hosting a "Building a More Beautiful Marriage" Seminar on March 7-8, 2025. The program is presented by Sarah Schweisthal and Dr. Robb Palmer. The cost is \$50 per couple. You may register by sending you name, address, phone number and payment to Air Hill BIC Church, 7041 Cumberland Highway, Chambersburg, PA 17202 or online at AirHillChurch.org. Email questions to: AirHillOffice@gmail.com.