

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION  
PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF**

**Pastor**.....Joel Gibbel, [pastor@yorkfirst.org](mailto:pastor@yorkfirst.org)  
**Church Admin. Asst**.....Karen Bowman, [secretary@yorkfirst.org](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**Assistant Choir Director**.....John Gobble  
**Accompanist**.....Becca Miller  
**Worship Leader**.....Angie Robinson  
**Special Music**.....Kim Witkovsky & Leah Myers  
**Children's Time**.....Pastor Joel  
**Audio/Visual**.....John Gobble, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**  
.....John Miller, Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Jeanette Brickner  
**Greeters Today**.....Sheldon & Doris Markel  
**Greeters Next Week**.....Leonard & Helen Stoner  
**Nursery Attendant**.....Michele Gibbel

**DEACONS** are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the care of the congregation. If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the church office.

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary prior to worship if you need LARGE PRINT bulletins or hymnals. Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the A/V booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available as you enter the sanctuary. Nursery care is available and the “worship nursery” in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

The church issues a weekly e-newsletter each Friday.  
To subscribe, please email [secretary@yorkfirst.org](mailto:secretary@yorkfirst.org)  
To receive the prayer chain emails, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: In-person service cancelled  
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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Living with Purpose”

Micah 6:6-8, Ephesians 4:1-13



February 1, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus  
Peacefully  
Simply  
Together

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# YORK FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*“To become a community of committed Christians  
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World”*

## SERVICE SUNDAY

10:30 AM

February 1, 2026

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *“My Tribute”* Andraé Crouch Arr. Mark Hayes

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come let us gather in the name of the Lord.

**People: We are here full of awe to praise God.**

Leader: Come let us gather to receive God’s grace.

**People: We are here, bathed in grace and forgiveness.**

Leader: Come let us gather to embrace God’s love.

**People: We are here, filled with love and joy.**

Leader: Come let us gather to hear God’s word.

**People: We are here to listen and to follow God’s call to  
love and to serve.**

Leader: We have come, Lord.

**People: We are here, Lord, ready to serve as you call us.**

\*HYMN *“Lord, whose love in humble service”* 369

### \*INVOCATION (UNISON)

**O God, you have called us to serve. Show us how to  
serve each other. Send us to also serve our neighbors.  
Help us to encourage and equip each other to serve.  
Open our eyes to see how we can serve in your name,  
and unite us in your love. Amen.**

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### MOMENT FOR MISSION: SERVICE SUNDAY

SPECIAL MUSIC *“He’s Been Faithful”* Carol Cymbala

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the Church

CONSECRATION FOR MINISTRY: Kim Witkovsky, Minister of Visitation

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Micah 6:6-8 (Page 806)  
Ephesians 4:1-13 (Page 1018)

MESSAGE *“Living with Purpose”*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *“O young and fearless prophet”* 374

### GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

Arr. Carol Tornquist

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns with Crown Him King of Kings”*

\*Offering Response *“Praise God from whom”* 119(v1)

\*Offering Prayer

\*HYMN *“Will you let me be your servant”* 307

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Faith”* Mark Hayes

We kindly request that you be seated for the Postlude or leave  
quietly so that others may appreciate the conclusion of the service.

Thank you.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

### This Week at a Glance:

Tues	2/3	4:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Wed	2/4	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Lion’s Pride in Red Lion
Thurs	2/5	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Reh. – Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Handbell Choir Reh. – Handbell Room
Sat	2/7	11:00 am	Celebration of Life Service for Pat Gibble – Sanct./Gathering Aea/FH
Sun	2/8	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary “Souper Bowl” Collection

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to access our church’s online giving



JOIN TODAY

# WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Join BVS/FaithX in 2026!

Offering year and week-long service opportunities.

## BVS Orientations

- July 27 - August 4  
Inspiration Hills Camp
- September 15-23  
Camp Emmaus
- Ages 18+
- **Apply by June 24th**
- Open House Zoom Call
  - February 17, 8pm EST

## FaithX Trips

### Jr. and Sr. High (6<sup>th</sup> grade - age 19)

- June 9-14 University Park, MD
- June 14-19 Winston-Salem, NC
- June 21-26 Rodney, MI
- July 5-10 Hershey, PA

### Adult (ages 18+)

- June 14-22 Northern Ireland

### Older Adult (ages 50+)

- February 22-27 Gotha, FL

### We Are Able

- July 13-16 Sturgis, MI

**Register by April 1st!**



<https://www.brethren.org/bvs>  
<https://www.brethren.org/faithx>

## BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES PROGRAMS



### CHILDREN'S DISASTER SERVICES:



CDS supports families and advocates for the unique needs of children impacted by disaster.

- Trains, screens and certifies volunteers
- Responds quickly to provide a secure and comforting presence for children
- Offers specialized care for children experiencing grief and trauma
- Educates communities on trauma and the resilience of children

### REBUILDING PROGRAM:

The BDM Rebuild Program focuses on the long-term needs of the community.

- Repairs and rebuilds homes for the most vulnerable
- Engages a network of faith based volunteers
- Provides trained construction leadership and volunteer management
- Helps transform lives and hearts, as well as homes and communities



### GLOBAL RESPONSE:



BDM responds to natural disasters, war, civil strife and other emergencies by supporting coordinated relief efforts worldwide to:

- Supply emergency shipments of food, shelter, water and medicine
- Enable people to regain their livelihood by providing tools, training and resources
- Restore lives through community-driven programs

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR MORE INFO

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