

✧ WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT ✧

Newsletter – April 2022

The West Berks Mission District is a coalition of area Lutheran churches working together to do effective, cooperative ministry. YOU are a member of the West Berks Mission District!

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WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT Annual Lenten Prayer Breakfast at 8:00 AM

Wednesday, April 6 at Bern Lutheran Church

820 W. Leesport Road Leesport 19533

This venue offers easy parking and is handicap accessible.

Cost is **\$10** for a continental breakfast including:
bagels, breakfast pastries, yogurt and granola, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and juice

Our guest speaker will be Deacon Travis Woodfield,
Director of Congregation Legacy & Purpose for NEPS

Travis has been working with the WBMD Council to discern our future missional purpose and to discover new ways to support and strengthen our congregations for ministry.

Please encourage members of your congregation to attend this special event. Invite your friends!

Registration materials are also available on our website at www.westberksmissiondistrict.org

Please complete and mail with remittance OR, you can email reservations and pay at the door.

Reservation Form for the Lenten Prayer Breakfast - Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Name _____
Phone # _____
Congregation _____
Number attending _____
Amount enclosed @ \$10 each _____

Make checks payable to WBMD and mail to:
West Berks Mission District
1015 Windsor Street, Reading PA 19604
OR, email your registration to:
Dawn@westberksmissiondistrict.org
and pay at the door.

Deadline for registrations is April 4.

WBMD Midweek Lenten Worship Series

Continue Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM thru April 6th

- On the **Wednesdays in Lent** we offer virtual worship via Zoom. We feature a recorded Lenten service from a different WBMD congregation each week. We gather on Zoom at 7:00 PM for a short opening prayer and introduction, share the recorded 20-30 minute worship service, and then finish as our Zoom group afterward with some discussion, sharing of upcoming events, etc. We expect to be finished by 7:45ish. Zoom invitation is below.

Topic: **WBMD Wednesday Lenten Service**

Time: Wednesdays in Lent - March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6 at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84551069168?pwd=MEV4QnBRcG5hVDN5UGQ4cWFPTXNNQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 5106 9168

Passcode: 478157

WBMD Spring Assembly & Ascension Service

Thurs. May 26th at 7:00 PM
Location to be determined.

Join us for an Ascension Day service followed by our annual WBMD Spring Assembly. Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Aaron Decker, who recently served at Faith, Mt. Penn and Bethany, Stoney Creek, and is now serving the Lutheran Church in Bolivia as a seminary educator.

The service will be followed by the Spring Assembly where we will elect new Council members and conduct other necessary business.

We hope to have an in-person Assembly, however if COVID should surge again we will meet via Zoom instead.

WBMD 2022 Calendar of Events

April 2	GRIP Run for Dreamers 5K
April 6	Lenten Prayer Breakfast
April 27	Office Professionals luncheon?
May 21	WBMD Visioning
May 24	WBMD Council meeting
May 26	WBMD Assembly & Ascension Service
June 10-11	Online Synod Assembly
October 9	Annual CROP Hunger Walk
November 10	WBMD Fall Assembly

Please plan now to attend these events!
Check our website for more information.



West Berks Mission District
doing together
what we cannot do alone.