

✧ **WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT** ✧
Newsletter – February 2020

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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WBMD 2020 Youth Event hosted by Allegheny Lutheran Church
Saturday, February 29th 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Cost - \$25
MAKING A DIFFERENCE - STEP BY STEP!

For youth in grades 5-12. Join with youth from other local churches for a day of learning, service, music and fun! Registration materials will be sent to all the churches and can be found on the WB web-site. Come with a group or by yourself and plan to have a great time!

We will be collecting gently used shoes at the event and part of the day will include a work trip to a local non-profit called, *In Ian's Boots* where we will be preparing donated shoes for distribution to those in need.

SHOES NEEDED!!!

Please put a collection box in your congregation for gently worn shoes to be brought to the youth event and donated to *In Ian's Boots*. All sizes and styles accepted! Thanks!

WBMD Bowl-a-Thon Sunday, March 15th at Berks Lanes



Get a group together to have fun while supporting our WBMD Youth Ministries!

Bowl-a-thon Registration and Sponsorship forms have been emailed to church offices and are posted on our website; or, you can call the WBMD office and we will send them directly to you.

Teams can request to bowl from either 1-3 PM or 3-5 PM

All bowlers bowl for 2 hours at no charge, (shoes included) and will also enjoy a snack & drink.

We ask each bowler to try to raise at least **\$15 in sponsorships.**

This event is open to youth groups, Sunday School classes, Seniors groups, etc. - **ALL ages are welcome and encouraged to participate!** Bumper bowling is also available. Come join us for this day of fun, fellowship, and fundraising for a great cause! Lanes are limited! Call WBMD to register!



SAVE THE DATE!

WBMD Annual Lenten Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, April 1 at 8:00 AM

Please encourage members of your congregation to attend this special event. Invite your friends! We will be seated at tables of 8 and can reserve tables for groups of 6 or more people. More information coming soon...

WBMD 2020 Calendar - some other dates to save...

Financial Responsibility Workshop II	February 8
Annual Youth Event	February 29
Preaching Workshop w/ Rev. Nelson Rivera	March ?
Bowl-a-Thon at Berks Lanes	March 15
WBMD Council	March 24
GRIP Immigration Summit	March 30
Lenten Prayer Breakfast	April 1
<i>EASTER</i>	April 12
Office Professionals Luncheon	April 22
WBMD Spring Assembly & Ascension Service	May 21
WBMD Council	May 26
NEP Synod Assembly- electing new Bishop @ Kalahari	June 4-5
WBMD & Bear Creek Camp - Day Camp	June 22-26
WBMD Music Camp	?
WBMD Council	August 25
CROP Walk kick-off at Isaac's	September 10
CROP Hunger Walk at Gring's Mill	October 11
Rostered Ministers /TableTalk gathering	?
TableTalk V	?
WBMD Council	October 27
WBMD Fall Assembly	November 12

As the 40 Lutheran Congregations of the WBMD, we are
Witnessing Boldly & Making a Difference!

We are grateful for your support!