The West Berks Mission District is a coalition of area Lutheran churches working together to do effective,

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cooperative ministry. YOU are a member of the West Berks Mission District!

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**WBMD Midweek Lenten Worship Series**

**LET’S WORSHIP TOGETHER IN LENT!**

**Wednesday evenings beginning February 17**

Plans are being made to worship together virtually as the WBMD for Ash Wednesday and other Wednesdays in Lent.  Please join your sisters and brothers during this holy season as we pray for and work toward keeping holy connections alive with one another, creation, and our God and Savior.

* Ash Wednesday Worship is a full service with over two dozen WBMD participants contributing content.  It will be broadcast on Comcast Channel 190 at 7:30 PM on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and will be posted to YouTube by noon that day. The link will be shared on the WBMD website and will also be emailed to churches for their publications. Worshipers will be invited to impose their own ashes at home.  In preparation, some congregations are distributing ashes to members.  If yours is not, we suggest using ashes from a fireplace, soot from a burned candle wick, or even soil from a potted plant, which you may use to mark the sign of the cross on your forehead at the appropriate time in the service.
* Other Wednesdays in Lent will focus on the theme “***Created for Community***.”  These 20-

30 minute Zoom services will be offered each week at 7:00 PM using leadership from across the WBMD.   To join the service on your computer click the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88553235621?pwd=bGVBTDZTb1lvTWgyMWN3bmFmbTVjZz09>

Meeting ID: 885 5323 5621

Passcode: 321147

* At 7:30 PM you may continue conversation or study with your own congregation or you are invited to join Trinity Robesonia for a brief service of Holden Evening Prayer live-streamed on Facebook at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Robesonia-Pennsylvania-143665935665429>
* Worshipers are invited to make a special Lenten offering through their congregations to Helping Harvest Food Bank to help feed our neighbors in need.