

# ✧ WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT ✧

## Newsletter – March 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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## WBMD Midweek Lenten Worship Series LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER IN LENT! Wednesday evenings beginning March 2

Plans are being made to again offer virtual WBMD worship services for Ash Wednesday and other Wednesday evenings in Lent. Please join your sisters and brothers during this holy season as we pray for and work toward keeping holy connections alive during this prolonged pandemic. We hope you will join us...

- **Ash Wednesday Worship on March 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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, March 2 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, we suggest collecting 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. Thanks to Matt Mellen at Trinity Reading for his willingness to produce this program for us.
- **Other Wednesdays in Lent** we will gather on Zoom. We will feature a recorded Lenten service from a different WBMD congregation each week. We will 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