

# ✧ WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT ✧

## Newsletter – May 2018

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 Ascension Day Service and Spring Assembly ~ Thursday, May 10

**Hosted by Atonement Lutheran Church**  
5 Wyomissing Blvd Wyomissing PA

This year we are again combining our Spring Assembly and Ascension Day Worship Service! Worship will begin at 7:00 PM and our business meeting will follow the service.

Come worship with others from across our West Berks Mission District and learn about the ministry that happens when we serve together. We will be electing a new Dean, new Council members and a lay male voting member for the ELCA Assembly scheduled for August 2019 in Milwaukee. For the Assembly, each congregation is expected to send their rostered ministers and 2 lay voting members but we encourage others to attend as well. All are welcome!



**West Berks Mission District  
invites you to attend our  
Bear Creek Day Camp!**

**Come meet new friends,  
sing camp songs, have more fun!**



**Monday - Friday June 25 - 29 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Camp is for all children who have completed grades K – 6.

It is being held at **Allegheny Lutheran Church,**

1327 Alleghenyville Road (Rte 568) in Knauers, 19540

**Cost is just \$30 for the week!** (Scholarships available)

Check our website for Registration materials or call 610-375-8303.



Come help us  
celebrate a new  
baby girl!

Our new friends from Nigeria, the Johnson-Agiri family is expecting a baby at the end of May! The folks at Advent Lutheran Church have graciously offered to host a post-baby shower on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-3:00.

Stop in to meet the family and enjoy some light refreshments. If you'd like to bring a gift, we are encouraging gift cards or cash so they can purchase what they need as they need it.

They have already been given a lot of second-hand items which has been terrific!

They are so grateful for your caring support!



**WBMD is working with BCC again  
to provide a great week of  
summer day camp June 25-29  
at Allegheny Lutheran Church**

For children who've completed grades K – 6.  
Transportation can be provided if needed.

**Cost is just \$30 for the week!**



WBMD  
Music Camp

**July 30 - August 3  
at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wernersville**

Show on Friday, August 3 at 1:00 PM  
For youth who've completed grade 1-6.

**Watch for Registration Materials coming soon!**

## SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS & VBS

We would like to share a listing of all summer camps and VBS opportunities happening in our WBMD congregations. Please send an email to [Jane@westberksmissiondistrict.org](mailto:Jane@westberksmissiondistrict.org) including dates, time and theme for your program and we will post on our web-site and publish in our June Newsletter.

## CAMP NOAH

**August 13-17, 2018**

at St. Luke's Lutheran  
in Reading PA



Lutherans of Berks County are organizing a special Camp Noah for the children of families who have relocated here from Puerto Rico after the devastation of Hurricane Maria. According to Centro Hispano, more than 350 families have arrived in our local communities! Camp Noah is designed for children who have experienced a disaster and is meant to help them in their healing process.

VOLUNTEERS are needed. Please contact the WBMD for more information if interested.

## WBMD Calendar of Events

- May 10 WBMD Ascension Service & Spring Assembly at Atonement
- May 22 WBMD Council
- June 8-9 NEP Synod Assembly in Wilkes-Barre
- June 25-29 WBMD/ Bear Creek Day Camp
- July 30-Aug 3 WBMD Music Camp
- August 13-17 Camp Noah in Reading
- August 28 WBMD Council
- Sept. 6 CROP Walk fundraiser at Isaac's
- October 7 Annual CROP Hunger Walk

More information and registration materials will be posted on our web-site as they become available.