

# ✧ WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT ✧

## MAY 2020 UPDATE

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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As you can see from the list below, many of the ministries we do together in the WBMD have been cancelled for this year. The Covid-19 Pandemic has impacted us as well as all of our congregations. But ministry continues to happen, sometimes in new and wonderful ways! The church has been deployed and we are working to find new ways to be the church in THESE very challenging circumstances. We are still “meeting” and supporting each other virtually or through phone calls. We have discovered new ways to share worship. We are still feeding our hungry neighbors, in greater numbers than ever before! Food distributions are happening in new locations across our District. We continue to find ways to share God’s love with those who need it most. Well done good and faithful servants!

<del>Bowl a Thon at Berks Lanes</del>	<del>March 15</del>
<del>GRIP Immigration Summit</del>	<del>March 23</del>
<del>Ecumenical Refugee &amp; Immigration event</del>	<del>March 28</del>
<del>Lenten Prayer Breakfast – Rev. Dr. Angela Zimmann, ULS</del>	<del>April 1</del>
<del>Office Professionals Luncheon</del>	<del>April 22</del>
<del>Preaching Workshop w/ Rev. Nelson Rivera</del>	<del>May 21</del>
<del>WBMD Spring Assembly &amp; Ascension Service</del>	<del>May 21</del>
<del>WBMD &amp; Bear Creek Camp Day Camp</del>	<del>June 22-26</del>
<del>CROP Walk kick-off at Isaac’s</del>	<del>September 10</del>
<b>WBMD Assembly at Reformation</b>	<b>September 17</b>
<del>CROP Hunger Walk at Gring’s Mill</del>	<del>October 11</del>
<del>NEP Synod Assembly- electing a new Bishop at Kalahari</del>	<del>June 4-6</del> <b>October 22-24</b>
<del>WBMD Fall Assembly</del>	<del>November 12</del>

Though much is still in limbo, we are hopeful we will be able to gather again before too long. Please note that our **Spring Assembly with Ascension Day Service has been postponed** until September 17<sup>th</sup>. Plans are also in place for our annual CROP Walk at Gring’s Mill in October.

Some other ways we are together supporting ministry in this time –

- Though we had to cancel our week of Summer Day Camp with Bear Creek Camp we are donating the \$500 down-payment to their ministry as they struggle to find meaningful ways to safely serve our children and youth.
- We encourage you to contact the WBMD office if you need additional financial support for any feeding ministries in which you are involved. We may be able to help.

***Be well friends! Stay safe! And may the peace of the Lord be with you all!***