

✧ **WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT** ✧  
**Newsletter – May 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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*So, what is next for the WBMD? Now that the pandemic is over, how can we refocus our efforts to do what matters? Join folks from around the WBMD on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am at Grace, Shillington to help us reimagine our future! Please email Dawn to let her know you plan to attend. We need your input!*

## WBMD Spring Assembly & Ascension Service

**Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 PM**  
at Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1327 Alleghenyville Road Mohnton PA 19540

Join us for an Ascension Day service followed by our annual WBMD Spring Assembly. Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Aaron Decker, who recently served at Faith, Mt. Penn and Bethany, Stoney Creek, and who now serves the Lutheran Church in Bolivia.

The service will be followed by the Spring Assembly where we will elect new Council members and conduct other necessary business. All are welcome!

### *Calling all youth!!!*

#### **“At Home” MISSION TRIP June 20-23**

Several of our WBMD youth leaders have been working together to plan a local mission trip for this summer. They are inviting other youth from across the WBMD to participate. Allegheny Lutheran Church will serve as the home base for the event. It is open to youth in grades 7 and up. There will be a Mini-Mission Trip event on June 21-22 for rising 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Each work-day begins at 8:00 AM and goes until 7:00 PM with dinner provided. Cost is \$25. (\$10 for 2-day)

#### **Registration by May 15 is required.**

Please contact Kristen Kelly at [youthd@aelc.org](mailto:youthd@aelc.org) or 610-777-2520 for registrations forms or more information.

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