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!

# **⯎ West Berks Mission District ⯎**

**Newsletter – November 2021**

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**WBMD Fall Assembly Event**

**Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:00 PM on Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513923292?pwd=SkRtQ0ZieHRKczVGakVuSTI0Z08vdz09

Meeting ID: 835 1392 3292 Passcode: 120684

As we continue to maneuver through the Covid pandemic, we will again meet virtually for our Assembly. We will be recognizing rostered ministers with significant anniversaries. We will hear of pastoral transitions that have happened in our WBMD in 2021.

We will be updated with reports from our Dean and our Associate to the Bishop to learn of events throughout the wider church and we will vote on the proposed **budget for 2022**.

Each congregation should be represented by their rostered ministers and 2 lay voting members. All others are welcome as well!

October 10th was a great day at Gring’s Mill with 150+ walkers joining us there. Others walked virtually, on their own or in small groups at churches and around neighborhoods. One person even walked in an airport where he was stranded when his flight home was cancelled. We have raised almost $25,000 so far with donations still coming in! Thank you for your very generous support of this important event. You truly are helping to stop hunger one step at a time. Through our partnerships with Helping Harvest and Church World Service, you are feeding our hungry neighbors both near and far!!!

**Thanks to YOU, our 2021 hybrid model for the**

**CROP Hunger Walk was very successful!**



*We always have some interesting characters join us for the CROP Walk!*