



# The CHIMES

## MUHLENBERG: A WELLSPRING OF GRACE

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**September 16, 2018**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### TODAY AT MUHLENBERG

#### CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Just as September marks the beginning of a new school year, I am confident that September also may be a time that we begin to take important steps as a congregation.

I share with you today good news from the Call Committee. We have met with the candidates informally, we have engaged in a formal interview process with them, and they have had the opportunity to join us in worship.

We have approached the call process with a profound appreciation for the needs and expectations that our congregation brings to this opportunity to call a new pastor to lead us in worship and sacrament.

We know well that your prayers and good thoughts are with us. And so, we now will engage in a prayerful process of discernment as we consider our recommendation to Congregation Council.

We are indeed looking forward to Spirit-inspired discussions as we move forward. We will keep you in our thoughts as we proceed with our work on your behalf.

*Ted Sudol, Call Committee Chair*

### TODAY AT MUHLENBERG

#### SECOND HOME SUNDAY!

**TODAY** we will learn more about the program and ways we can support it. *See pages 4-5 for details.*

In the Gathering Area, we collect Ritz crackers (family size boxes) to be served as snacks to Second Home students. Want to help but prefer to make a cash donation? Designate *Second Home food* on your check/envelope.



#### SUMMER SCHEDULE EVALUATION

**Please help us evaluate our summer worship schedule!** If you haven't participated, green evaluation forms are available from ushers or the Connection Center. Return completed forms to the box at the Connection Center or the church office. We need to hear from you!

#### WELCOME GUESTS

*We are blessed to welcome our guests today. We have a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Area (main church entrance) and ask that*

*you complete a blue guest card and/or sign our guest register. If you prefer, you may scan this QR code or to securely register online visit us at [www.muhlenberglutheran.org](http://www.muhlenberglutheran.org).*



## TODAY (CONT'D)



*O God, from my youth you have taught me,  
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. Psalm 71:17*

### FORWARDING FAITH CAMPAIGN

This Sunday is the first week of the Muhlenberg *ForwardingFaith* campaign. Muhlenberg members should have received a letter this week with some information about the Virginia Synod *ForwardingFaith* campaign. There is a Temple Talk this morning and an insert in *The Chimes* that provides additional information. Please visit the Connection Center for a copy of the letter and inserts.

Muhlenberg's Council prayerfully considered a challenge amount for our campaign. Council researched amounts other churches have pledged, as well as Muhlenberg's current membership and giving. Congregation Council has challenged members with a three-year pledge goal of \$40,000. Council and staff gave us a head start on our goal by pledging \$7,750.

We will share more in the coming weeks about how you can pledge and join in this synod-wide effort to ensure the faith formation activities of the Virginia Synod continue for many years to come.

For more information, contact Kati Derrick ([coachkati@hotmail.net](mailto:coachkati@hotmail.net) or 433-0730).

## INSTALLATION: NEW DATE

The installation of Pastor Bill Nabers has been **rescheduled for Sunday, October 7, 4:00 pm** at St. Jacobs-Spaders Lutheran Church. A reception will follow in the new Spaders Community Center. *See bulletin boards for details.*

## INVITATION FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

At VBS we wrote prayers and drew pictures of faith on framing boards for Habitat for Humanity. There will be a groundbreaking **TODAY, 2:00 pm** at Roberts Court for the home that will receive our framing. You are invited to attend. *For details, contact Diane Bayer ([bayer@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:bayer@muhlenberglutheran.org) or 434-3496).*

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:00 Worship	65	Wed. Noon	10
9:30 Worship	76		
11:00 Worship	<u>140</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>		

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Through August 2018			
	Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Budget	Y-T-D Last Year
Gifts & Offerings	\$450,902	\$538,003	\$486,025
Total Receipts	\$522,084	\$609,355	\$556,274
Expenses	\$557,501	\$652,612	\$575,802
<b>Excess Income/</b>	<b>(\$35,417)</b>	<b>(\$43,257)</b>	<b>(\$19,528)</b>

Giving in support of our Spending Plan	\$	7,626.40
Giving to Other Designated Funds	\$	<u>3,485.00</u>
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,111.40</b>

*See details in the notebook at the Connection Center.*

August Thrivent Choice Dollars: \$39

To give online, scan here →



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## TODAY AT 9:30 AM

*Class information for September 2018 – May 2019*

### SHARING GOD'S WORD



Christian Formation is *Sharing God's Word* by providing Bible studies, women's groups, an elementary youth group, fellowship, and Sunday morning Christian Formation groups. Here are opportunities for all ages, birth to adults:

**Newborns to 2-year-old children** meet in the nursery. The Nursery Coordinator will bring children into worship for Children's Time with the pastors and then return them to the nursery where they will listen to simple Bible stories and songs.

**Children 3 years to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** begin in the Sanctuary. After Children's Time with the pastors, children go to their classes listed below:

- Preschool children go upstairs to the Teddi Nelson Education Wing.
- Children K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will go to the MAC (Muhlenberg Activities Center – behind the church) on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, they will go to the Nielsen Room for Children's Church and then return to their parents in worship.

**Children in grades 4-5** start at 9:30 upstairs in the MAC.

*All children should be picked up from their classes immediately following the end of the 9:30 service.*

**Grades 6-12 – see p. 11 for Confirmation and high school class information.**

**All adults** are invited to take part in one of these adult classes that meet downstairs:

- **No Experience Necessary:** An in-depth Bible study suitable for everyone. You need have no experience, and all are welcome. Meets in the Library (downstairs).
- **40-Day Journey: Readings, Reflections & Spiritual Growth:** an interactive class where Christian literature is read and discussed. Meets in the Kairos Room (downstairs).

**Children's Church at 11:00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays** is for children 3-7 years old (*held downstairs in the Nielsen Room*). After Children's Time with the pastors, leaders will take children downstairs. They will join their families in the Sanctuary during the Sharing of the Peace.

You are encouraged to pick up a green **Christian Formation brochure** from the Connection Center. It includes information about all our Christian Formation opportunities. We hope you will find one or more that fulfills your needs as we grow together in faith!

*Contact Christian Formation Minister Diane Bayer  
([bayer@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:bayer@muhlenberglutheran.org) or 434-3496) for more information*

## SECOND HOME LEARNING CENTER (2007 – PRESENT)

*“Now there is no greater service of God than Christian love which helps and serves the needy” ~Martin Luther*



Indeed, Muhlenberg’s Second Home Learning Center does exactly that by serving our neighbors and providing safe, community supported, low cost, and academically focused before- and after-school care to working-class children. This program fulfills a tremendous need of Harrisonburg families.



Today we celebrate the new school year and blessing of Second Home during **Second Home Sunday**. Second Home Children’s Choir and their families join us in worship at the 11:00 am service. Please join us after each service for a celebration reception in the Gathering Area.



Second Home is dedicated to the care of disadvantaged students. Muhlenberg and the community worked to develop Second Home as a fully licensed facility for children grades K-6 with a focus on academics. Since its inception, Second Home’s reach has expanded to five schools in Harrisonburg and providing care, healthy food (*see p. 10 for an opportunity to help*), and academic support and enrichment for over 100 children who might otherwise be home alone.

We are grateful for the many ways the Muhlenberg community helps take care of our children and families through in-kind gifts, monetary donations, and your time as caring volunteers.

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## SECOND HOME LEARNING CENTER (2007 – PRESENT) *CONTINUED*

Join us **Thursday, September 27** for an evening of fine dining, music, and dance at our ***New Orleans Jazz Club*** gala at Bluestone Vineyard. This promises to be a memorable evening of good company, live music, silent auction, and a delicious meal prepared by Dayton Tavern as we raise funds for Second Home to help us continue our invaluable work in the community. **Please stop by the Second Home information table in the Gathering Area after services today. Your invitation is waiting for you!** *If you would like to provide a basket for this fundraiser, see p. 6 for details.*



*Quotes from our students:*

- **"I love Second Home because when you are feeling sad, they cheer you up!"**
- **"You made us believe in ourselves even if we didn't."**
- **"I am grateful that I have somewhere to go after school."**
- **"I think Second Home is my second HOME."**

## MORE SECOND HOME NEWS

### SECOND HOME GALA SPONSORING OPPORTUNITY

Second Home will hold its fundraising Gala **Thursday, Sept. 27, 6:00 pm** at Bluestone Vineyard. *Tickets are in the Gathering Area TODAY.*

If you are interested in **sponsoring a basket for the silent auction**, scan the QR code to sign up for a theme basket or contact Tammy Offenbacher-Koogler ([tammyok123@gmail.com](mailto:tammyok123@gmail.com)). There will also be a sign-up sheet at our ticket table in the Gathering Area today.



If your item is too big for a basket, we will still gladly accept it. Feel free to partner with someone to sponsor a basket! Items should be new and in excellent condition. If you include donated gift cards in your basket, please provide a contact name so we can thank the donor properly. We can provide baskets and wrapping!

Baskets are due no later than **NEXT Sunday, September 23** in the MAC. Please turn yours in sooner if it is ready or needs wrapping!



## THIS WEEK

### GO-GO GROUP BREAKFAST (55+)

Are you 55+ and enjoy fellowship with others? Join the Go-Go Group at Thomas House in Dayton **THIS Tuesday, September 18, 8:30 am**. Contact Dan Werner at 433-3912 for more information about the group and its activities.

### ORGAN RECITAL AT MUHLENBERG

Music Minister Elizabeth Williams will present an organ recital **NEXT Saturday, Sept. 22 at 1:00 pm**. This 30-minute concert is part of Harrisonburg's Sacred Arts Festival "Organ Crawl," with Muhlenberg being the first of three area organ recital events. This event is free. For more information, see page 7, contact Elizabeth Williams ([williams@muhlenberg.lutheran.org](mailto:williams@muhlenberg.lutheran.org) or 434-3496), or visit [HburgSacredArts.org](http://HburgSacredArts.org).

### HURRICANE RELIEF TRIP

 We have reserved the workweek of November 5-9 for our Florida adult mission trip. Can't go on the trip but want to help? Monetary donations can be made to Muhlenberg, designating Adult Mission Trip on your check and envelope.

As the last event on our *Day of Service*, visit the information table in the Gathering Area **NEXT Sunday, September 23** to learn more and purchase/order your Muhlenberg sweatshirt. Proceeds will help defray the cost of the trip. Contact Herb Amato ([amatohk@jmu.edu](mailto:amatohk@jmu.edu) or 540-830-7910) for more info.

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*Devotional booklets for  
October-December are  
available at the Connection Center*



"WELCOME THE STRANGER"  
Sept. 21-22, 2018

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

5-6pm: Journey Dance at Church of the Incarnation  
Visual Art Exhibit open  
7:30pm: Community Sing at Blessed Sacrament  
Catholic Church

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

9:00am-12:00pm: Visio divina, Art and Movement  
at Church of the Incarnation  
1:00pm: Organ Crawl at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church

At Emmanuel Episcopal Church:

1:00pm: Stained Glass Presentation with D. Lee Beard  
2:15pm: Music and Peacebuilding with Benjamin  
Bergey & C.S. Lewis Presentation by Bruce Johnson  
3:30pm: Baruch, demonstration of worship arts

7:30pm: Mass Choir Concert  
at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church

[www.HburgSacredArts.org](http://www.HburgSacredArts.org)

**HARRISONBURG SACRED  
ARTS FESTIVAL**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

 Mark D. Knauff, College Planning Specialist at Thrivent, will host workshops **Tuesday, September 25 at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm** in the Nielsen Room. *For reservations and questions, contact Sherry Ritenour ([sherry.ritenour@thrivent.com](mailto:sherry.ritenour@thrivent.com) or 540-325-4233).* Your student is welcome to attend too! Refreshments will be served. *See bulletin boards for details.*

### COMFORT MAKERS FALL ACTIVITY

Meet **Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 8 am – 12 noon** in Wayland Hall. Come join this group whether you can sew or not. Wear comfortable shoes. All are welcome! *For more information, contact Margie Miller ([romar57@comcast.net](mailto:romar57@comcast.net) or 820-3995) or Linda Morrison ([glenm778@comcast.net](mailto:glenm778@comcast.net) or 383-5085).*



### DIAMOND JUBILEE LUNCH

**(for members 75+)**

**Sunday, October 7 at 12:15** in the MAC. The Care Committee plans an Italian meal complete with baked ziti, salad, mixed fruit, and pie/cake. Our friendly Alpha Teens will serve. Invitations will be mailed soon.

### PASTOR'S CLASS

*God in Odd Places* is the topic of a six-week course Pr. Mark will teach this fall. Participants will examine and discuss religious themes from various items in contemporary culture, including short stories, cartoons, songs, letters to the editor, TV, movies, and more. The class will meet **Tuesdays, Oct. 16 – Nov. 20, 6:00 – 7:00 pm** in the Nielsen Room. Members and friends are welcome.

### PROSPECTIVE MEMBER LUNCH & ORIENTATION

Have you recently joined the church? Are you considering membership? Are you curious or just want to learn more about us?

We invite you to explore with us what it means to be a Christian, a Lutheran, a follower of Jesus and a member of the Muhlenberg family. We invite you to meet with us for a **Prospective Member Lunch & Orientation, Sunday, September 30, 12:15 – 2:30 pm** in Wayland Hall. We'll discuss more in depth the mission and ministries of Muhlenberg and how you can be part of the life of this congregation as a member or associate member.

New members will be received Sunday, October 7 during the 11:00 service, followed by a reception.

If you are interested in attending the Prospective Member Lunch and Orientation, please sign up at the welcome desk or in the activities notebook at the Connection Center in the Gathering Area. *For more information, talk with Kathy Thompson, Chair of the Evangelism Team ([thompskb@jmu.edu](mailto:thompskb@jmu.edu) or 540-578-4830), Parish Administrator Linda Depoy ([depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org) or 434-3496), or the pastors.*

**Who We Are and  
Christian Formation brochures  
are available at the  
Connection Center today!**

## COUNCIL NEWS



### RIVERA PROPERTY

As good neighbors, Bob and Kathy Rivera worked with Muhlenberg and signed a “Right of First Refusal” which is recorded in the Deed Office of the Courthouse. Since their deaths, their daughter Katie Ritchie is not interested in keeping the house which creates an opportunity for Muhlenberg to purchase the property.

Congregation Council is in the beginning stages of talks with Katie. Should things progress favorably, our Constitution requires a Congregational Meeting and approval by members for Council to purchase the property. Watch *The Chimes* for further developments.

If you have concerns or questions, please contact me ([dseries4@gmail.com](mailto:dseries4@gmail.com) or 438-9167).

*Tim Peifer, Congregation Council President*

## MUHLENBERG NEWS

### AUDIO SERMONS AVAILABLE

Did you miss worship? Did you miss something in the sermon or just want to hear it again? Audio recordings of Sunday sermons are available on our website starting with September 2. You can find them on our website using the path below, where you will also find links to sermon text. Hard copies are available in the administration hallway.

**Worship + Community > Worship: What to Expect > Weekly Sermons + Sample Liturgy**

### CREATION CARE TIP

*Creation Care offers a simple tip that will help you protect God's earth. Contact Ramona Sanders for more information: 433-1165 or [rsanders9@verizon.net](mailto:rsanders9@verizon.net).*



Switch to a cast-iron cooking pan. The chemicals used to create the nonstick coating in your favorite cooking pan are harmful to the environment. Perfluorooctanoic acid, or PFOA, has been linked to cancer and respiratory illnesses. The fumes that are released during the manufacturing process can be fatal to birds, and the chemical never breaks down in the landfill. Cast-iron pans are a bit more expensive but have no harmful health or environmental impacts.



### CHILDREN'S BUSY BAGS

Special *busy bags* for children are available from ushers

## LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSION

### FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN

#### Did you know?

Second Home (SH) offers affordable before and after school childcare for working families in Harrisonburg. It provides substantial and healthy snacks twice daily to approximately 100 children. Over the past few years, grant money and subsidized foods for snacks have been significantly reduced or eliminated.

We have a perfect opportunity to join in the Virginia Synod's mission to end childhood hunger right here on our campus. We are stocking the Second Home pantry with non-perishable foods on the third Sunday each month. Watch *The Chimes* for what is needed most. Please donate foods with at least a 6 month shelf life, preferably with whole grains and lower sugar content. Regulations do not permit serving food past its expiration date.

In addition, we are recruiting volunteers to provide perishable fruits, vegetables, and dairy (milk, cheese, and yogurt) weekly. Would you consider providing a perishable food once monthly throughout the school year? Example: drop off 50 bananas with a shelf life of 3 days to the kitchen in the MAC on the first Sunday (9:30-10:30) or the following Monday (6 am - 6 pm).

Please contact Susan Gallaher ([palosva@gmail.com](mailto:palosva@gmail.com) or 867-5017) so she can coordinate the timing of donations to assure freshness and avoid waste.

### LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

California fires have devastated the areas they hit. 100% of your gifts given to Lutheran Disaster Response go directly to aid in disaster relief. Here are ways you can give:

- **Online:** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org).
- **Phone:** 800-638-3522 Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00 Central Time.
- **Mail:** send checks made payable to Lutheran Disaster Response and designated for *California Fires* to ELCA, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.
- **Offering plate:** make check payable to MLC and designate *ELCA Disaster Response* on your check and envelope.
- **Via Thrivent:** Thrivent Financial members can direct their Choice Dollars to Disaster Relief and/or make a personal donation that will be matched by Thrivent. Visit [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) Disaster Response for details.

### ELCA DAY OF SERVICE



God's work.  
Our hands.

Thanks to all who helped with the many projects Muhlenberg members did as ELCA Day of Service projects. See the bulletin board in the Gathering Area for photos and descriptions of the ways our hands helped do God's work.

## CAMPUS & YOUTH NEWS

For more information, contact Mycah McNett ([mcnett@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:mcnett@muhlenberglutheran.org) or 434-3496).

### WELCOME COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Members of the Campus Ministry Committee have visited local colleges to meet students and invite them to grow and discern their faith during their time in college.

Are you faculty or staff at JMU? Mycah McNett and a pastor are eating lunch at DHall the first Tuesday each month. We're calling it *Lutherans who Lunch* - friends welcome! Next date is **October 2**.

We **need church van drivers** to pick up campus students from EMU & JMU Sunday mornings. We have many first year students with no car but eager to worship at Muhlenberg.

### CONFIRMATION (6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)

Confirmation Class is held **Sundays at 9:30** in the MAC, room 210. This fall the class will go through the books of the New Testament, learning about the history of that part of the Bible. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays throughout the year, several students will be in Children's Church helping teach the lesson.

### Worship Assistant Training

**NEXT Sunday, September 23 at 12:15** Kathy Thompson will lead worship assistant training for 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families.

### SENIOR HIGH (9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)

For more information, contact Clay Arthur ([clay@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:clay@muhlenberglutheran.org) or 540-758-3208).

High School Christian Formation class meets **Sundays at 9:30** in the Campus Room. The topic changes from week to week, usually focusing on a faith conversation based on current world and local events.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Contact Christian Formation Minister Diane Bayer (434-3496 or [bayer@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:bayer@muhlenberglutheran.org)) for more information.

### SHARING GOD'S WORD

Classes **begin in designated locations Sundays at 9:30**. Children should be picked up immediately following the 9:30 liturgy.

*See p. 5 for details.*

**Children's Church** is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays during the 11:00 service for children 3-7 years old. After Children's Time with a pastor, children are escorted downstairs to the Nielsen Room. Children return to their parents in the sanctuary during the Sharing of the Peace.

*Pick up a green Christian Formation brochure from the Connection Center. It contains more information about classes for children and adults.*

### ELCA DAY OF SERVICE

Last Sunday Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students took part in the ELCA Day of Service. They made 104 bagged lunches to go home with the children of Second Home. What a wonderful, faith forming opportunity for our children as they used their hands for God's work. Thank you to all who donated food and helped make the lunches! *See the bulletin board in the Gathering Area for more photos and information about Day of Service projects.*



## JOYS, THANKS & CONCERNS

*This is the space for sharing joys, thanks, and concerns of our congregation, our synod, and the wider church. Please lift these up as a part of your daily prayers. To share joy, thanks, or concern (e.g. birth, illness, injury, or death of an immediate family member; thank-you and congratulatory notes, etc.), contact Parish Administrator Linda Depoy (434-3496 or [depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org)). Submissions will be printed with consideration for space and appropriateness at the discretion of the editor and pastors.*

✚ Below is an excerpt from a letter we received from Habitat for Humanity. You can read the entire letter at the Connection Center.

*Thank you Muhlenberg Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School and all members for supporting a local family and the Central Valley Habitat for Humanity. One small change can have an enormous impact, we hope that by these small changes we can enact a lasting impact on our community as we partner together!*



## DAILY DEVOTIONS

### PRAYING OUR FAITH TOGETHER!

For individual and family use. Scripture citations taken from ELW's 3-Year Daily Lectionary, p. 1132-1143, (Year B).

**Mon. Romans 3:9-20**      **Thu. 1 Cor. 2:1-5**  
**Tue. Colossians 3:1-11**      **Fri. Romans 11:25-32**  
**Wed. John 7:25-36**      **Sat. Matt. 23:29-39**  
**Sun. Mark 8:27-38**

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

September 17-23, 2018

**Mon. 2:00 pm** Weekly Staff Meeting  
**6:30 pm** Congregation Council Mtg.

**Tue. 8:30 am** Go-Go Group Breakfast  
**4:45 pm** SonShine Singers  
**5:30 pm** Cherub Choir  
**6:30 pm** Celebration Singers  
**7:00 pm** Gloria Dei Ringers

**Wed. 12 noon** Holy Communion  
**7:15 pm** Sanctuary Choir

**Sat. 1:00 pm** Organ Recital

**Sun. 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am** Holy Communion  
**9:30 am** Christian Formation  
**12:15 pm** Confirmation Worship Training

The weekly deadline for routine articles for *The Chimes* is Thursday at 8 am. Requests for a series, inserts or full-column articles should be made two weeks in advance. Submit information to Linda Depoy ([depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org)/434-3496).

Additionally, requests to utilize space in the Gathering Area on Sunday or post information at the Connection Center should be made to Linda as soon as planned, but no later than Thursdays at 8 am.

Check bulletin boards for community information.

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