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February 11, 2024

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

HAPPY 175TH ANNIVERSARY

2006's *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* & 2020's *All Creation Sings*

Today's worship concludes our liturgical journey through the history of the Lutheran Church in the Shenandoah Valley. We've experienced worship and music from 1795, 1847, 1917, 1958, and 1978, and today brings us into the modern Lutheran Witness with *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* and *All Creation Sings*. With the Service Book and Hymnal (SBH) being known to many as the beloved "Red Hymnal", the ELW is known in many circles as the "Cranberry Hymnal."

Concluding with a service that blends these two hymnals is a perfect representation of the approach that ELW brings to worship. With 10 settings for Holy Communion, and 3 more added by ACS, liturgical flexibility that meets the context of a community was the hallmark of this liturgical renewal. With the advent of digital resources, you'll note that the word "book" is, for the first time, missing from the hymnal's title, reflecting that no more will the liturgical tradition of the Lutheran church be bound by one book.

The ELW and ACS offer congregations a faithful foundation upon which we can explore themes, cultures, and specific spiritual needs in worship.

The hymnals we have used for these historical services are on display in the Gathering Area — check them out to hold a piece of history in your hands! The worship booklets we've used are also available in the Gathering Area, and we encourage you to enjoy any service you missed on our YouTube channel! *See the Connection Center for the complete 175th Anniversary Calendar of Events.*

TODAY AT MUHLENBERG

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Today's festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter.

TODAY AT MUHLENBERG (CONT'D)

WHERE IS PASTOR LAUREN TODAY?

In gratitude for Pastor Jonathan Boynton's presence with us in January to begin our historic service series, Pastor Lauren is serving as the Guest Preacher at Grace Lutheran Church in Winchester. Pastor Boynton is away on renewal leave for the next month, and we are grateful for this opportunity to support our friends and colleagues across the VA Synod!

QUILT: COLLECTING SIGNATURES Don't Miss the Chance to Sign A Square for the Anniversary Quilt

We have more than 200 quilt squares signed by Muhlenberg members and staff. Our goal is 284 squares for our 175th anniversary quilt, and we're excited to be close to filling it up. We want to make sure all our members, regular visitors, digital worshipers, and staff are represented on this very special "signature" quilt. We have signatures from some of our most senior homebound members all the way to our youngest worshipers just learning to write their names. Kelly Zuber will be in the Gathering Area during the Faith Formation hour and after the 11:00 service with all the quilt signing supplies, so be sure to stop by so every member of your family can sign a square.

DISHWASHER TRAINING ~ 10:00 AM

While the commercial dishwasher in the MAC it is not difficult to operate, training in using it is imperative because Second Home, Day Care and Muhlenberg all rely on it. If you are interested in learning about its operation, please attend the training session today (2/11) at 10:00 in the MAC. An additional training session will be provided before Easter. Contact Barbara Roadcap (540-830-1896).

THIS WEEK AT MUHLENBERG

MINISTRIES NIGHT

Monday (2/12), 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join us tomorrow evening as we strengthen our ministries, plan new initiatives, and serve one another and the wider community! All are welcome in person, via [ZOOM](#) or by phone:

Meeting ID: 833 4118 0538

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LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Tuesday (2/13), 5:30 pm

We will gather to help with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. For more info, contact Pastor Alex (zuber@muhlenberglutheran.org/540-309-2414).

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

See pages 4 - 9 for information about our Lenten worship opportunities and activities. Extra copies of our Lenten newsletter are available at the Connection Center.



**SHROVE
TUESDAY**

SHROVE TUESDAY ~ February 13



Join us for a **Pancake Supper at 6:00 pm in the MAC**. Show off your expert pancake-flipping or sausage-cooking abilities by volunteering — contact Barbara

Roadcap (540-830-1896 or bbroadcap@gmail.com). See page 4 for details. A free will offering will support Local & Global Outreach's Lenten Project. (see p. 8)

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ February 14

Join us for **services at 12 noon and 7:00 pm**. Tomorrow (2/12) is the deadline to sign up for a home visit. See page 5 for details.

WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Led by Pastor Lauren, this study gathers each week to look ahead to Sunday's lessons. Meets via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/200491556>
Or by phone ...DIAL IN – **301-715-8592** and enter Meeting ID / Passcode: **200491556#**

COMFORT MAKERS

Thursdays, 8:00 am – 12 noon

Join us **Thursdays in Wayland Hall**. For more information, contact Linda Morrison (lindamm778@gmail.com or 540-383-5085).

HERE I AM

THIS Saturday, February 17
at Temple House of Israel

Biblical Storytelling Lunch & Program

Temple House of Israel in Staunton and the Shenandoah Valley Biblical Storytellers Guild will provide a quick lunch and Biblical Storytelling program, *Here I am ... Hineni*. There will be four tellings with discussion afterward. To RSVP or for additional information, pick up a flyer from the Connection Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LET'S LUNCH TOGETHER

Friday, February 23, 11:30 am

The last Friday of the month is a time to gather for fellowship and lunch at Our Community Place (OCP) Friday Restaurant. The Restaurant is open from 11:30 - 1:30 and serves a delicious 3-course meal for just \$12.50. **We will meet at OCP (17 East Johnson Street, Harrisonburg) at 11:30 am Friday (2/23)**. Let's show our support and enjoy fellowship. Questions or need a ride? Call or text Karen Thomsen (540-421-4431).

MUHLENBERG NEWS

THE WELLSPRING PODCAST

All six episodes of our recent **Wellspring Podcast**, which broke down the book [Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others](#) by Laura van



Dernoot Lipsky, are available at muhlenberglutheran.org/wellspringpodcast or wherever you access Podcasts! The series will remain available online so you can access these great conversations whenever you'd like. Many thanks to our amazing guest hosts: Ashley Saunders, Kristee Trumbo, Pastor Micah Krey, Karen Barnes, and Mark Warner.

CREATION CARE TIP

This Valentine's Day why not show your love to the natural world by planning a nature-friendly garden? Consider growing a variety of plants of differing heights and types, such as herbaceous flowers and grasses, vines, shrubs, and trees. Add a bird bath or a pan of water, and you will have created a wildlife sanctuary.



PATCHWORK PANTRY



The Patchwork Pantry collection total for February is 60 pounds. Thank you for your continued generosity to support those in need.

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JOIN MUHLENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH DURING LENT FOR A R(EVOL)UTION!

LENT is a time of reflection and self-examination during the 40 days before Easter. We are invited to engage in faith practices like prayer, fasting, giving, and acts of love, as we walk through the mystery of Jesus' journey from death to life. This year, we'll be guided on that journey by the gospel of Mark. We'll see how God is on the loose, breaking into our world. Through Jesus, God is overthrowing the established order and bringing a fundamental change to the way we live and interact with one another, with the love of Christ at the center. It's a R(EVOL)UTION!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

THIS Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 pm



Shrove Tuesday is the name given to the day before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It is traditionally the day when Christians would prepare for Lent by confessing their sins, and being "shriven" (absolved). In A.D. 600, Pope St. Gregory prohibited Christians from eating all forms of meat and animal products during Lent, so they began to make pancakes on Shrove Tuesday to use up their supply of eggs, milk and butter, which also earned it the name "Fat Tuesday." The tradition continues today all around the world—including here at Muhlenberg on Tuesday, February 13!

So mark your calendars now for the upcoming Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the MAC. Pancakes, sausage, egg casseroles and fruit provided. Bring your appetite and celebrate Fat Tuesday with us at Muhlenberg. Doors open at 6:00 pm, but if you arrive early, you're welcome to wait in the Gathering Area and visit with others there.

Want to volunteer? Contact Barbara Roadcap (540-830-1896 or bbroadcap@gmail.com).

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, February 14, 12 noon & 7:00 pm

The R(EVOL)UTION begins February 14, **ASH WEDNESDAY**. Two worship services will be offered. The noon service will be simple, with a focus on the imposition of ashes, the reading and preaching of the Word, and Holy Communion. The 7:00 pm service will include all of these elements as well as a fuller liturgy with choir. The 7:00 pm service will be livestreamed.



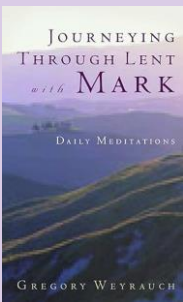
If you are unable to come to the church on Ash Wednesday to receive ashes, we will bring the ashes to you! Please contact the church office by Monday, February 12 to request a brief visit from a pastor on Ash Wednesday.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

SUNDAY MORNINGS, we'll examine a different way each week that God is bringing about change in our world. These texts will guide us:

February 18	Mark 10:17-31	<i>From Getting to Giving</i>
February 25	Mark 10:32-52	<i>From Strength to Service</i>
March 3	Mark 12:1-12	<i>From Power to Justice</i>
March 10	Mark 12:28-44	<i>From Cheap Honor to Costly Love</i>
March 17	Mark 13:1-8, 24-37	<i>From Stability to Transformation</i>

LENTEN DEVOTIONS



Journeying Through Lent with Mark is a Christ-centered guide to the Gospel of Mark for daily devotion during Lent. Each day provides a meditation based on a passage from Mark's Gospel with reflection questions and a prayer, giving us time each day to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and on our lives as followers of Christ. Books are available in the Gathering Area, with a suggested donation of \$8 each. To contribute to devotionals, place your check (made payable to MLC, designating *Lenten Devotional*) in the offering plate or the wooden box located next to the devotionals.

WHY GROUPS

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, we'll gather in small groups to further explore how God is bringing about change in us. Last year, we called our small groups *Why Groups*, and we'll continue to use that name this year. But instead of the primary question being *Why?* it will be *How?*. *How* is God at work in the world, and *how* is God calling each of us to be a part of it?

The planned groups are listed below. If you can't find one that works for your schedule, get in touch with Pastor Lauren and she'll help you organize a group at a time that works for you!

You can sign up for a Why Group at <http://tinyurl.com/mlclent2024>, or by calling the church office. This five-week small group experience might just revolutionize the way you think about your faith—join in the conversation!

Time	Place	Convener	Notes	Dates
Sunday 12:30 pm	Muhlenberg Gathering Area	Kelly Zuber?	Bring a bag lunch with you	Feb 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17
Sunday 4:00 pm	TBD	TBD	This one's in the works! Contact Pr. Lauren if you'd like to co-lead this group.	Feb 18, 25 March 3, 10, 17
Wednesday 6:00 pm*	Muhlenberg Nielsen Room	Kathy Thompson	Light soup supper provided	Feb 21, 28 March 6, 13, 20
Thursdays 9:00 am	Mr. J's – S. High Street	Mark Warner Dave Barnes		Feb 22, 29 March 7, 14, 21
Friday 12 Noon	2/23 <i>Clementine Café</i> 3/1 <i>Our Community Place</i> 3/8 <i>Indian American Café</i> 3/15 <i>Capitol Waffle Shop</i> 3/22 <i>Capital Ale House</i>	Pastor Lauren Eanes	We'll visit a new restaurant each week (Everyone will buy their own lunch)	Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22
Saturday 10:30 am	Muhlenberg Nursery & Gathering Area	Lauren Fuller	For parents and their kids	Feb 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23

**If you'd prefer to meet in a slightly larger group, or you're unable to make a 5-week commitment, consider attending the Wednesday evening group! This group will be for any and all who are available to come, whether you come one week or all five. The nursery will be available Wednesday nights until 8 pm for Why Group conversation and those that may want to fellowship further after the meal.*

MUSIC DURING LENT

A “joyful noise” will be heard throughout the Lenten season with these wonderful musical programs for children and adults alike. For more information about these events during Lent, contact Interim Music Minister Linlin Uta (uta@muhlenberglutheran.org or 540-434-3496).

LENTEN MIDDAY RECITALS – Thursdays in Lent, 12:00 noon

Our Music Ministry is pleased to offer a series of five half-hour recitals each Thursday at 12:00 noon during the Lenten season. Now in its 15th year, these 30-minute musical moments have been a spiritual blessing to all, both to the listener and performer. We are excited to offer an array of varied talents this season:

- **February 22, Dr. W. Bryce Hayes** ~ Dr. Hayes maintains an active career as a conductor, teacher, church musician, pianist, accompanist, and singer. He will perform a wide variety of Broadway and contemporary vocal and piano music.
- **February 29, Michael Richardson, Baritone** ~ A DMA candidate at JMU will perform classical and sacred vocal music.
- **March 7, Dr. Steven Brancalone , pianist** ~ Recent graduate from JMU, Dr. Brancalone will perform classical piano works.
- **March 14, Elizabeth Williams, organist** ~ Our beloved former Music Minister will perform organ music.
- **March 21, Linlin Uta, pianist** ~ Our interim Music Minister, DMA candidate at JMU, will perform piano works from the Romantic period.

These amazing mid-day recitals have always been performed free of charge and open to all. We will continue to do so, however, there will be an opportunity to offer a monetary donation at each recital to help support the Music Ministry here at Muhlenberg. Recitals will also be live-streamed via Facebook and YouTube.

CHERUB CHOIR AND YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Cherub Choir and Youth Ensemble will begin rehearsing Sunday, February 18, immediately following the 11:00 am service, and continuing each Sunday through March 24. Both groups will sing and play in worship on Sunday, March 17 (11:00 am service only) and on Easter Sunday, March 31 (11:00 am service only). Let’s make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

- Rachel Peters will lead the **Cherub Choir** rehearsals (ages 4 - grade 2) held in the choir chancel in the Sanctuary. They will rehearse from 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm.
- Linlin Uta will lead the **Youth Ensemble** (grade 3 and above) and will meet in the Music Room. They will rehearse from 12:15 pm – 1:10 pm. Youth will not rehearse February 25.



LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH 2024 LENTEN PROJECT

During Lent, Local & Global Outreach is coordinating a hands-on project for our congregation on behalf of Lutheran World Relief (LWR). They are holding a drive to supply Personal Care Kits, one of their most requested items, to those in need. You are invited to share your LOVE (EVOL) with our neighbors around the world.

Starting Sunday, February 18, we will ask for their suggested items during these Lenten five weeks in order to make as many complete kits as we can at wrap-up. There will be a donation box in the Gathering Area where you may donate each week or all at once if that's easier for you. The following items, weeks 1-5, make one complete kit.

- **Week 1 – Sunday, Feb. 18:** One new light-weight (not fluffy as thin dry quicker in the sun), dark-colored towel (between 20"x40" and 27"x52").
- **Week 2 – Sunday, Feb. 25:** Two or three bath-sized bars of soap (in original wrapping).
- **Week 3 – Sunday, Mar. 3:** One adult toothbrush (in original packaging).
- **Week 4 – Sunday, Mar. 10:** One sturdy comb (remove packaging).
- **Week 5 – Sunday, Mar. 17:** One metal nail clippers (remove packaging).

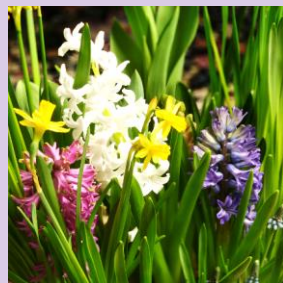
LWR is asking for these new, undecorated items specifically as they want to ensure that all the kits are identical for all.

We participated in a similar project for LWR in 2020 with great success; let's see if we can gather even more this year! If you have any questions, you can email Vicki Heitsch (vaah@earthlink.net).

EASTER FLOWERS ~ LILIES, HYDRANGEAS & HYACINTHS

The tradition of Easter Lilies in the church are a beautiful way to remember and honor loved ones. We have added some additional, seasonal color to the mix by offering **Easter Lilies, Hydrangeas, and Hyacinths**. The cost per plant is \$25, with a limited number of plants available. To reserve your Easter flowers, do the following:

- Sign up online (<https://forms.gle/toT2dg8xtn8ab9HGA>), at the Connection Center, or call Louise Layman (540-442-1524).
- Pay for Easter Flowers (*write your flower preference on the memo line*). Place your check in the offering plate, or mail it to the church office (281 East Market Street, Harrisonburg 22801). Payments reserve flowers.



Flowers may be picked up Easter Sunday after the 11:00 am service. **Sign up deadline is Sunday, March 17** (no additional flowers will be ordered after that date).

HOLY WEEK

The Triduum (The Three Days) is the ancient observance of the mystery of our salvation, which plunges the faithful into the death of Jesus and brings them with him to resurrection life. The Three Days is one liturgy, extending from Thursday evening through the Easter Vigil. You are invited to conform your life to the worship rhythms of the church on these three days:

Palm Sunday, March 24, 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Palm Sunday is focused on Jesus' willingness to upset the status quo of the empire's kingdom, and subvert the powers and principalities with a new revolution. This r(evol)ution of love transforms the world!

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7:00 pm

We heed Christ's commandment to love one another as we wash each other's feet and share the meal he instituted.

Good Friday, March 29, Ecumenical Walk, 12 noon and Worship, 7:00 pm

Annual Harrisonburg downtown ecumenical prayer walk, 12 noon – 1:00 pm. We hear the passion of Christ from the Shenandoah Valley Biblical Storytellers, the narrative of Jesus crucified and reigning from the cross.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30, 8:00 pm

This is the high point of the church's year, the night, the very night, the Passover of Christ from death to life. This year's Vigil will be a simplified version of the traditional liturgy. We'll begin with the lighting of the new fire, and process into the sanctuary for the reading of the Word. 16 readers will share with us the entirety of the Gospel of Mark, for a truly epic experience of the Gospel story. We'll then gather around the communion table to celebrate the first resurrection meal. Following the service, we'll extend the celebration of Easter with food and fellowship.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 8:30 am and 11:00 am

The ultimate r(evol)ution of love came about through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! On Easter Sunday, in word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love.

Join us for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** inside the MAC at 9:45. In addition to the hunt there will be an opportunity to have a family picture taken and printed, games, and activities for kids of all ages.

Visit our Lenten Webpage for links and our Holy Week schedule:

www.muhenbergglutheran.org/Lent2024

MUHLENBERG NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING UPDATE

At the January 28 Congregational Meeting we received Muhlenberg's 2023 Annual Report. It is a beautiful document reporting in both words and images the vibrant life of our church body over the past year. I commend it to your reading. A link to the report is here:

muhlenberglutheran.org/congregationalmeeting

We also recognized outgoing council members: Kevin Stees, Bruce Hamilton, & Joe Grandstaff.

We voted to approve:

- Our Nominating Committee for 2024: Joe Grandstaff, Bruce Hamilton, Elizabeth Fletchall, and Sandra Blade
- Lay representatives to the April 27 Virtual Synod Assembly: Oris Griffin, Kristee Trumbo, Rachel Peters, Karen Barnes, Jacob Dunlap and Karen Thomsen
- Ratified our revised Constitution by a vote of 62 to 18, which, at 77.5% exceeded the two-thirds (66.7%) majority requirement. There was good discussion regarding the revisions as well as sections of our constitution that were not revised this time. New or ongoing constitutional questions can be directed to the members of the Constitution Task Force, Brad Moyers, Cathy Copeland, or Pastor Lauren Eanes. A link to our newly revised constitution can be found here:

muhlenberglutheran.org/congregationalmeeting

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Congregational Meeting. If you are interested in being more involved in the life and work of this congregation, please reach out to me or Vice President Kristee Trumbo, who is working with our ministries. Everyone, please join us in

prayer for our Music Minister Search Committee, Synod Assembly Representatives, and Nominating Committee as they discern God's direction for these important roles in the coming year and years.

Peace be with you,

Meg Wightman, Congregation Council President
mlccouncilpres@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

August 5 - 9

Our kids can be menders of the universe! But, you think, they're just kids!



How can they be menders of the whole universe? At Operation Restoration, they will practice being universe menders, because that's exactly how God made all of us. Your kids have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest—essential tools to help repair all that has gone wrong in the world. They'll learn more about their mending powers! Mark your calendar to join us August 5 – 9 for this great adventure!

The **weekly deadline** for routine articles for *The Chimes* is **Thursday at 8:00 am**. Requests for a series, inserts or full-column articles should be made two weeks in advance. Submit information to Parish Administrator Linda Depoy: (depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org /540-434-3496)

YOUTH NEWS

WINTER CELEBRATION

Our high school youth and adults had an amazing time last weekend at Winter Celebration with friends from all over the Virginia Synod! It was a powerful and joyful weekend, gathered around the theme - "Weights of the World." We give thanks to our own Annika Harmison who served on the event Planning Group! Visit our [Facebook](#) page for more photos and details.



CONFIRMATION CORNER

Confirmation isn't just for middle schoolers! All the baptized who have been confirmed are called to grow in faith and affirm God's promises in their life. You can support the hard work of our middle school students by reflecting on these Confirmation Corner thoughts each week. Here's a confirmation prompt for this week:

From What Should We Expect When We Read the Bible? by Dr. Darrell Jodock:

We should expect to find meaningful answers for life, but we should not expect to find in the Bible an answer for every ethical decision we face. In the Bible we discover how God in Christ Jesus reveals a message of new life and true wisdom. By "wisdom" I mean the skill of putting knowledge to work in such a way that humans benefit. I mean by it our understanding of what makes humans tick and what benefits them and how communities work and what benefits them. We face many ethical challenges as we seek to live in the world as God's people. We don't expect to read the Bible to find a detailed list of do's and don'ts. Luther did not read the Bible that way. Just as Jesus had done and the apostle Paul had done, Luther urged people to love their neighbors. Then Luther expected that they would use their wisdom to decide what this entailed. So, on the one hand, we need to take what we find in the Bible seriously enough to let it challenge us. But, on the other hand, we also have been freed by the Gospel ("for freedom Christ has set us free," Gal. 5:1). We are not to be enslaved by the instructions found in the Bible but rather to use our God-given wisdom to serve our neighbor.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

RECENT ATTENDANCE

Here are some interesting statistics from our recent in-person and online viewership:

1/28	8:30 Holy Communion	60
	11:00 Holy Communion	71
	11:00 Wellstream Worshippers.....	41
	Total Views this Week	261
	Hours Viewed this Week	58.0
2/4	8:30 Holy Communion	55
	11:00 Holy Communion	93
	11:00 Wellstream Worshippers.....	35

NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

All income and expenses have been tallied and accounted for in 2023. In closing the books, there was a significant increase in gifts and offerings compared to 2022. Thank you for believing in God's mission at Muhlenberg and generously sharing your financial resources. Expenses also increased and outpaced income. Despite all of our efforts in the final days of December, we are ending the year with a large deficit and will need to look to our reserve funds. *Sarah A. Sunde, Treasurer*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Through December 2023

	2023 YTD Actual	2023 YTD Budgeted	2022 YTD Actual
Gifts & Offerings	\$585,477	\$634,000	\$516,235
Total Income	\$774,951	\$824,976	\$658,115
Total Expenses	\$811,286	\$825,590	\$655,300
Excess Income/(Deficit)	\$(36,335)	\$(614)	\$2,815

Giving in support of our Spending Plan	\$ 13,242.00
Giving to Other Designated Funds	\$ 795.00
Total Giving	\$ 14,037.00

January Thrivent Choice Dollars - \$456

To give online, scan here →



WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

February 12 - 18, 2024

If viewing electronically, you can click the links below to access meetings and services.

- Mon** 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Ministries Night
- Tues** **Shrove Tuesday**
6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
6:00 pm Celebration Singers
7:00 pm Gloria Dei Ringers
- Wed** **Ash Wednesday**
10:30 am Bible Study via [Zoom](#)
12 noon Ash Wednesday Service
6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- Thu** 8:00 am Comfort Makers
- Sun** **First Sunday in Lent**
8:30 am Holy Communion in person
9:45 am Christian Formation in person & via [Zoom](#)
11:00 am Holy Communion in person and Livestreamed via [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
12:15 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal
12:15 pm Youth Ensemble Rehearsal



Each week, we will lift up in prayer five households from our congregation. Our prayer families for this week are:

- Doris Grimm
Jenna Guenther
Larry and Shelia Haaland
Bruce and Wanda Hamilton
Trent, Dani, Ainsley, and Paige Hargens*

Please note: if you notice an unintentional omission in our list or prefer your name not be listed, please contact Parish Administrator Linda Depoy (540-434-3496 or depoym@muhlenberglutheran.org)