



# The CHIMES

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**February 27, 2022**

## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

### WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Your Congregation Council has been busy!!

We recently held a retreat at Trinity Presbyterian. Our facilitator was Muhlenberg's own Mark Warner and Pastor Lauren. We learned so much about each other and how better to interact together. Mark helped guide us through several exercises that made us think about ourselves and our place of leadership at Muhlenberg. The group filtered through many ideas that we want in our Congregation Council Covenant. We also spent time going through Muhlenberg's Strategic Plan, picking those items we definitely want to get accomplished in 2022. It was a productive Saturday morning, we had such a great time that we decided to plan a retreat once a quarter!

Our February Council meeting was this past Monday. Here are some of the ideas and topics we discussed:

- Treasurer Sarah Sunde and I will be making rounds through each Ministry Team over the next few months in an effort to start next year's Spending Plan. We want to hear from each Ministry, their goals, and how it fits into our Strategic Plan.
- We came up with a date for our next Quarterly Council Mini-Retreat.

- We discussed the BIG plans for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Event and how we could help.
- We got an update on the new furnace that is being installed at the Ott Street House.

As always, your Congregation Council is here for you! If you have questions, comments, or concerns please reach out; we want to hear from you!

See you in the pews!!

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## WHAT'S THE BUZZ? (CONT'D)



### WELCOME LIZ ENGLEKING

We are excited to announce **Administrative Assistant Elizabeth “Liz” Engleking** joined our staff **Tuesday, February 22!** She brings a variety of administrative and project management experience from serving as Senior Tour Planner and Office Manager of an educational travel company, WorldStrides. Please extend a warm welcome to Liz the next time you stop by or call the church office!

You can contact Liz by calling the church office or emailing her at [engleking@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:engleking@muhlenberglutheran.org).

*We give thanks to Mark Warner, Kathy Thompson and Linda Depoy who served on the Administrative Assistant Search Committee.*

### LENTEN NEWSLETTER

We mailed and emailed a Lenten newsletter this week. If you didn't receive a copy, please pick one up from the Connection Center or click [HERE](#) to visit our Lenten webpage.

## TODAY AT MUHLENBERG

### HENRY VINCENT PETERS Baptized, A New Child of God

Welcome Henry Vincent Peters, son of Chris and Rachel Peters, into the Body of Christ and the Muhlenberg family at the 11:00 service this morning! Welcome to the Lord's family, Henry!



### LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSION SPONSORS A *MISSION MOMENT*



Our Muhlenberg Strategic Plan calls us to “know our neighbor and serve together with them.” **Today (2/27) at 9:45**, the Local and Global Mission Committee invites you to learn how a local nonprofit organization, Church World Service (formerly Refugee Resettlement), is working in our area to resettle families who recently had to flee their country of Afghanistan. The presentation will take place in the sanctuary so there will be plenty of space for all who wish to attend in person. You may also join via zoom using the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83578160950>

Muhlenberg will support the resettlement work of Church World Service throughout Lent as an alternative giving opportunity. *See pages 8 & 10 for more information.*

Note: Adult Christian Formation Classes and Middle School Youth will not meet so participants may attend the *Mission Moment* presentation.

## THIS WEEK AT MUHLENBERG

### WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Due to Ash Wednesday, there will be no Wednesday Morning Bible Study this week. Join us **Wednesday, March 9 at 10:30 am** for Bible study via **ZOOM**:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/200491556>

### COMFORT MAKERS

**Thursdays through April 7 anytime from 8:00 am - noon!** Contact Linda Morrison ([glenn778@comcast.net](mailto:glenn778@comcast.net) or 383-5085).

### SHROVE TUESDAY

**March 1, 4:30-6:30 pm**



**THIS Tuesday**, you will have the opportunity to stop by the church and make your own pancake dinner to take home and enjoy! Don't have

time to stop and cook? You can reserve a time to pick up a premade pancake dinner. There is also a great opportunity for outreach by signing up to take a dinner to a member who would like to have one delivered.

To sign up to **make your own pancakes**, click [HERE](#).

To sign up to **pick up prepared pancakes for yourself or deliver them to a fellow member**, click [HERE](#).

If you have questions, please contact Ashley Saunders ([saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org) or 434-3496).

## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

**March 2, 12 noon, 7:00 pm**

We begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of fasting and repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. Worship services will be offered at the church at **noon and 7:00 pm**. **The 7:00 pm service will also be live-streamed.**



If you are unable to attend worship in person, we would like to bring the ashes and a blessing to your home. Pastor Lauren and Pastor Alex will be traveling throughout the area on Ash Wednesday to administer ashes to individuals at the doorways of their homes. Sign up at [muhlenberglutheran.org/Lent2022](http://muhlenberglutheran.org/Lent2022). The sign-up deadline is **TODAY, February 27**.

### SANCTUARY CHOIR

Due to the Ash Wednesday service, there will be **no Sanctuary Choir rehearsal this week**.

### FOOD COLLECTION



**NEXT Sunday, March 6**, in the Gathering Area, we collect non-perishable food for Patchwork Pantry. No glass jars please. The Pantry is also in need of paper products (paper towels, wraps,

food storage bags, toilet tissue, etc.), cleansers (dish, laundry, all purpose), diapers, and all types of personal hygiene products.

### CREATION CARE TIP

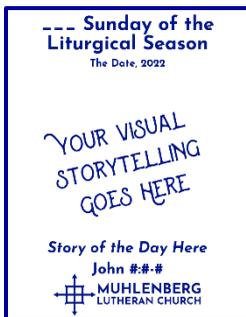


Switch on your ceiling fan. Remember to reverse the fan motor to circulate warm air into living areas and reduce your energy bill up to 10%. Some energy-efficient models use as little energy as a 100-watt light bulb. For summer use, use the forward setting which will blow cool air downward.

### DESIGN OUR BULLETIN COVERS

Did you notice our great worship booklet cover today? The picture was taken and submitted by our own Vicki Heitsch! Do you have artistic gifts or an eye for photography? Your gifts can help tell God's story! One of our congregation's strategic initiatives over the coming year is to "Become a Congregation of Storytellers." While our lectors and Biblical Storytellers do a wonderful job of proclaiming God's story each week in worship, there are other means of storytelling. Whether you use your own art, photography, or any other visual medium, you have the opportunity to use your gifts to design our Sunday worship bulletin cover!

Storytellers of all ages are welcome to sign up [HERE](#) to claim your favorite stories from the Gospel of John. Have questions? Click [HERE](#) for a video explanation or contact Christian Perritt at [perritt@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:perritt@muhlenberglutheran.org).



### UPDATE

Faith in Action is an interfaith ministry of which Muhlenberg is a covenant member. We are embarking on a new listening campaign to determine the next focus for being a voice for positive change in our local community. We also see this as a way for Muhlenberg members to reconnect as we negotiate our way through the continuing pandemic. Everyone has a need to feel heard, and the pandemic has caused major disruptions in all of our lives.

In the past, we have met and interviewed our congregants one-on-one. This option is still open, but we are going to try a different way in the interest of both feeling safe and reconnecting. We plan the following meetings:

- **Sunday, March 6, 1:00 pm group meeting in person at the church**
- **Thursday, March 10, 7:00 pm, group meeting via Zoom**
- **Sunday, March 27, 1:00 pm either Zoom meeting and/or in-person meeting, depending on the majority preference of the attendees**

This is an open invitation for anyone who would like to voice their concerns. We will also reach out personally to some of you to invite you. If you prefer to meet one-on-one with either of our representatives, please let us know. To make sure we have adequate space for each person to be heard, please contact us to let us know of your interest. You can reach either of the Covenant Reps by email or phone: Nancy Martin-Finks (540-421-8199 or [nanmart777@comcast.net](mailto:nanmart777@comcast.net)) or Cathy Copeland (317-670-1086 or [catherineblose@gmail.com](mailto:catherineblose@gmail.com)) or click the following link:

<https://forms.gle/gQsQDB7G89zucL5v6https://forms.gle/gQsQDB7G89zucL5v6>



# A LENTEN JOURNEY INTO THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



## LENT AT MUHLENBERG, 2022 - *WOVEN IN GRACE*

The forty days of Lent invite people of faith to bring renewed focus to the call of discipleship, and awaken to the work of the Spirit in our lives and in our world. In many ways, Lent is a season of simplifying, refocusing, and weaving our daily patterns into the heart of the gospel. There are many ways to observe this season, but the traditional Lenten disciplines are giving of alms to the poor, praying, and fasting. Each of these is meant to focus our hearts and minds on God's activity in our lives. Individuals and families can choose how to observe this season of faithful simplicity. Lent is a season with meaningful individual practices and faithfulness that builds community. The promises of the gospel that we gather around this season are like unique threads that weave us together in love. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus knit us together eternally into one body in Christ. The common thread to this rich tapestry of life is the abundant grace of God. Join us for a journey into the fabric of our faith, explore our unity in Christ, and discern together what it means to be *Woven in Grace*. For links and other ways to connect to Muhlenberg during Lent, see *The Chimes* or visit [muhlenberglutheran.org/Lent2022](http://muhlenberglutheran.org/Lent2022).

### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

**March 9 - April 6** Wednesdays during this season provide us with extended time to explore our theme, *Woven in Grace*. Some groups are hybrid, allowing you to participate from home!

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study with the Pastors via Zoom (10:30 - 11:45 am)** Explore the Narrative Lectionary stories from the Gospel of John in greater depth. Pastor Lauren and Pastor Alex lead this discussion-based group (on Zoom only) in a deep dive into the richness of John's message.

**Wonder Wednesdays (6:30 - 7:15 pm)** see our "*Lent for Kids*" section!

**Middle School and High School Youth** Our tweens and teens are invited to join in one of two ways: through being an assistant leader with our children's program, or by joining one of the adult classes. Contact Ashley Saunders ([saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org)) for more details, or come on March 9 and jump in!

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## *WEDNESDAYS IN LENT (CONTINUED)*

**Prayer Shawl Group (6:30 - 8:00 pm)** Join in a 5-week experience of creating a prayer shawl through knitting or crocheting. No experience necessary; we'll teach you basic stitches! This prayerful ministry and spiritual practice reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. As we pray and stitch together, we'll explore how we are woven in grace through reflections on John's gospel. Led by Jackie Wells, Pat Costie, and Pastor Lauren.

**Lenten Book Study (6:30 - 8:00 pm)** Join Pastor Alex for a 6-week Hybrid Book Study on [\*Witness at the Cross\*](#) by Amy-Jill Levine. In her book, Levine brings the unique perspective of a Jewish theologian and historian to show how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play. Each Evangelist presents a distinct picture of the death of Jesus. Each portrays different individuals and groups of people at the cross, and each offers different images and dialogues. And so, from each, we learn how those meanings and messages weave into our own time and knit us together through the grace of God. Conversations will be in-person with a Zoom option. Contact Pastor Alex ([zuber@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:zuber@muhlenberglutheran.org)) with questions or if you need help ordering the book.

**Wonder Wednesdays (6:30 - 7:15 pm)** See "Lent for Kids" section on page 7.

**Sanctuary Choir Practice (6:30 - 8:00 pm)** We have begun learning new music for Easter Sunday and would love to have you join us in preparation for this special service. If you are interested in singing, but can only commit to rehearsing for Easter, contact Music Minister Elizabeth Williams ([williams@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:williams@muhlenberglutheran.org)) for more information.

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## LENT FOR KIDS

**“Welcome To The Table”** - Pastor Alex and Ms. Ashley are offering a class for children in grades 2-5 to help them learn all about the gifts of Holy Communion, which weave together the whole church on earth and in heaven. As we go through the lessons of *A Place for You* by Daniel Erlander, children and their families will be guided to a deeper understanding of their call to faith and community through the welcome table and the sacraments. Whether you’re waiting for your First Communion, or you’ve been joining in the feast and want to learn more, you are invited to join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of Lent during the Christian Formation Hour (9:45 am) to learn all about your place at God’s table. We’ll have a celebration and official “Welcome to the Table” for participants on Palm Sunday (4/10). Contact Ms. Ashley or Pastor Alex with any questions.

**Wonder Wednesdays (6:30 - 7:15 pm)** Youth of all ages are invited to discover who God is through Jesus and Jesús’ “I am” statements in the Gospel of John. Through art, science, and community outreach projects, we will see how Jesus is woven into the very fabric of all of creation through revealing who he is to us. There will also be games and free-time from 7:15 - 8:00 pm so parents can attend other Wednesday offerings.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

**March 10, Mezzo-soprano Jenny Anne Flory** - apprentice artist for the Palm Beach Opera, and most recently awarded the prestigious “Encouragement Award” from the Metropolitan Opera. She will sing classical works by Ravel, Barber, and John Carter.

**March 17, Women of Muhlenberg** – Greta Willis, Cynthia Page, Tassie Pippert, and Elizabeth Williams will perform sacred music for flute and voice.

**March 24, Linlin Uta, pianist** - Muhlenberg’s Music Ministry Accompanist and DMA candidate at JMU will perform piano works by Beethoven.

**March 31, Elizabeth Williams, organist** - our Music Minister will perform various organ works celebrating the birthday of J. S. Bach.

**April 7, Shenandoah Harpers** – a combined group of five Celtic harpers will perform assorted musical styles.

Recitals are free and open to all - both in-person and live-streamed (*Facebook and YouTube*). Masks are required for in-person attendance.

## EASTER LILIES AND ALTERNATIVE GIVING

Find unique ways to give and to honor loved ones this season.

**Easter Lilies** - Remember and honor loved ones this year with an Easter Lily. The cost per plant is \$22. To reserve your lily, do the following:

- Sign up online by clicking [HERE](#), visiting our [Lenten webpage](#), or you can sign up at the Connection Center or by calling Louise Layman (540-442-1524)
- Pay for lilies (write “lilies” 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 lilies.

Lilies may be picked up Easter Sunday after the 11:00 am service. Sign up deadline is Sunday, March 27 (*no additional flowers will be ordered after that date*).



**Donating to Church World Service** - If you wish to remember a loved one in a different way during this Holy Season, we offer a local opportunity to support the work of Church World Service. Can you imagine what it would be like to leave your home and country with nothing but a few clothes? Thankfully, Church World Service is a nonprofit organization in Harrisonburg that helps refugees from many different countries find and make new homes in our community. Currently, Church World Service is working hard to welcome and find homes for the many refugees from Afghanistan that have left their country for reasons of safety. If you would like to contribute to this organization, please do the following:

- Sign up by clicking [HERE](#), visiting our [Lenten webpage](#), visiting the Connection Center, or by calling Karen Thomsen at 540-421-4431.
- Make your contribution - ensure correct credit/designation by indicating “Easter Church World Service” on the memo line. Place your check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office (281 East Market Street, Harrisonburg 22801).

We will publish the name of your loved one(s) in *The Chimes* on Easter Sunday (as we do for lily donations). Sign up deadline is *Sunday, April 10*.

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## LENT SERVICE PROJECT / COLLECTION – “Neighbors Woven Together in Grace”

During Lent, Local/Global Mission is coordinating an appeal on behalf of Church World Service (formerly Refugee Resettlement). Hopefully, you will have a chance to hear a CWS representative talk about their important work during today’s Mission Moment. We would like to continue to support them during this Lenten season by collecting goods to support our new refugee neighbors in need. Starting March 6, we will ask for toiletries, pillows, or sheets – with different items highlighted each week in The Chimes. We will have a complete list of needed items if you prefer to make all of your donations at once. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

## Holy Week

Mark your calendars for Holy Week services this year! Keep your eye out for more information about all we have happening during Holy Week - *coming out soon!*

**Palm/Passion Sunday** - April 10, 8:30 am and 11:00 am

**Maundy Thursday** - April 14, 7:00 pm

**Good Friday** - April 15, 7:00 pm

**Easter Vigil** - April 16, 4:00 pm

**Easter Sunday** - April 17, 8:30 am and 11:00 am

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

If you would like to include daily devotions in your Lenten practices, here are a few we recommend. The books can be purchased through your favorite online retailer.

- *Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection* by Kate Bowler
- *Bitter and Sweet: A Journey into Easter* by Tsh Oxenreider
- *Because Grace: A Lenten Devotional* by John Stevens
- *Pauses for Lent: 40 Words for 40 Days* by Trevor Hudson

If you prefer podcasts, here are two options:

- *We Wonder* – [wewonderpod.com](http://wewonderpod.com)
- *Our Daily Bread* – [odb.org/podcasts](http://odb.org/podcasts)

***Lenten webpage*** - [muhlenberglutheran.org/Lent2022](http://muhlenberglutheran.org/Lent2022)

## LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSION

### LENT SERVICE PROJECT



This Lenten season Local & Global Mission invites you to support the mission of Church World Service (CWS). CWS works to resettle and support refugee families coming to the Valley. Each week during Lent we will collect items needed by these families. We have broken the list up by the week, but you are welcome to bring any of the items at any time.

Items may be brought to the church and placed in the bin in the Gathering Area or placed in the Connection Box throughout the week. You may also designate a financial gift by placing a check in the offering plate or mailing it to the church office with a notation that it is for Church World Service. Online giving will also be an option in the near future, so check our online giving link on the Muhlenberg website.

Let's join together with our new neighbors, as God's people, woven together in grace!

Items being collected are:

- March 6 - Toothbrush & toothpaste
- March 13 - Baby wipes & diapers
- March 20 - Band-aids, first aid supplies, thermometers
- March 27 - Soap, shampoo, deodorant
- April 3 - Cleaning items
- April 10 - Pillows & sheets (twin & full size)



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CHRIST LUTHERAN SPONSORS *BACH AROUND THE CLOCK*

Christ Lutheran Church, Staunton—Pastor Rob McCarty, Dean of the Southern Valley Conference, and Music Director Florence Jowers (former Muhlenberg Interim Pastor Paul Weber's wife) will sponsor *Bach Around the Clock* in person this year **Saturday, March 19, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm**. The church will join forces with the Heifetz Institute, Nicholas Kitchen, Artistic Director, to feature the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, the greatest Lutheran church musician, composer, and organist. Throughout the day individuals or ensembles will play and sing the music of Bach, who wrote over 300 sacred cantatas, hundreds of works for organ, many string compositions, and elaborate pieces for various instruments. The event is free and open to the public though donations are encouraged for the evening organ recital and choral program.

Christ's Director of Music Florence Jowers, will present an organ recital on the Taylor and Boody Organ at 2:00 pm, and Bálint Karosi, from Saint Peter Church, Manhattan, will perform an organ recital at 6:30 pm followed by a choral extravaganza. Guest soloists, chamber choir, and orchestra will perform Cantata 12 *Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen* and Cantata 140 *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, Bach's most well-known cantata. The Rev. Dr. Paul Weber will conduct the combined forces in a fitting conclusion to the day. Come and enjoy the elegant music of Bach in Christ Lutheran's acoustically vibrant space! The church address is 2807 N. Augusta Street, Staunton.

You may access the complete schedule for the day at [bacharoundtheclock.org](http://bacharoundtheclock.org).

## REMINDERS

### LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Lutheran Campus Ministry



Muhlenberg Lutheran Church

Are you a student at JMU, Bridgewater, EMU, and BRCC? We would love to connect with you and perhaps get you involved with Lutheran Campus Ministry! Contact Pastor Alex ([zuber@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:zuber@muhlenberglutheran.org)) or follow @LCMatMLC on Instagram!

### SERMONS

**Access Sermons Online:** Following the Narrative Lectionary allows us to tell a continuous story of faith week after week. If you missed or would like to revisit a particular sermon, you can find a [playlist on YouTube](#) that is updated weekly! Be sure to like us on [Facebook](#) to see the sermons posted, and subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#)!

**Printed sermons** are available on the table in the Gathering Area and upon request from Linda Depoy in the church office.

### NEW NICHEs AVAILABLE

An additional 24 Columbarium niches have been added to the Caring Corner. The Property Committee has made upgrades to this room with new lighting, including eternal spotlights shining on the niches. If you are interested in a niche or want additional information, please contact Bill Compton (437-8933 or [compton1080@gmail.com](mailto:compton1080@gmail.com)).

### WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AT 11 AM

Digital ministry is now an essential part of our community. Our *Wellstream* service at 11:00 am allows those at home to worship alongside our gathered community for a hybrid service of Holy Communion. This means cameras will be on during worship, and we want to be sure our community knows what to expect. Cameras will be primarily focused on worship leaders and offer some wide-angle views of the sanctuary. *We will not intentionally focus on congregation members in the pews*, but you may briefly appear in view depending on your seat. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Alex or Communication Minister Christian Perritt ([perritt@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:perritt@muhlenberglutheran.org)) for possible solutions. You're welcome at any time during worship in the sanctuary to connect on Facebook or YouTube to comment a word of welcome or peace to those worshipping online!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

With our ever-changing lifestyles, it's sometimes difficult to be sure everyone has your correct contact information. Have you recently ...



- **moved?**
- **cancelled your home phone?**
- **changed your cell phone number?**
- **changed your home/work email address?**

If so, please be sure we have your updated information by contacting Parish Administrator Linda Depoy ([depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org) or 434-3496).

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### RECENT ATTENDANCE

Here are some interesting statistics from our recent online viewership:

<b>2/13</b>	<b>in-person worship cancelled due to snow</b>	
	11:00 Wellstream Worshipers .....	75
	<b>Total Views this Week .....</b>	<b>262</b>
	<b>Hours Viewed this Week .....</b>	<b>76.6</b>
<b>2/20</b>	<b>8:30 Holy Communion .....</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>11:00 Holy Communion .....</b>	<b>73</b>
	<b>11:00 Wellstream Worshipers .....</b>	<b>43</b>

### NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

Each month, I will update you with the status of income and expenses and how it compares to previous years. First, a huge thank you for your generous contributions in December 2021. The Holy Spirit is truly at work in the life of this congregation.

Offerings in January were lower than the previous year and inclement weather impacts contributions. Fortunately, expenses in January were much lower than the previous year. May God continue to bless us with abundance.

*Sarah A. Sunde, Treasurer*

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Through <span style="color: red;">January 2022</span>		
	2022 YTD Actual	2021 YTD Actual
Gifts & Offerings	\$35,408.44	\$45,833.43
Total Receipts	\$41,421.44	\$48,651.15
Total Expenses	\$64,976.86	\$96,804.68
Excess Income/(Expenses)	\$(23,555.42)	\$(48,153.53)

Giving in support of our Spending Plan	\$ 14,319.80
Giving to Other Designated Funds	<u>\$ 15,210.00</u>
<b>Total Giving for 2/6-14/2022</b>	<b>\$ 29,529.80</b>

To give online, scan here →



## WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**February 28-March 6, 2022**

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

<b>Mon</b>	2:00 pm	Weekly Staff Meeting
<b>Tues</b>		Shrove Tuesday
	4:30 – 6:30 pm	Pancake Supper
	6:30 pm	Celebration Singers
	7:00 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
<b>Wed</b>		Ash Wednesday
	12 noon	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
		<i>No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal this week</i>
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	Comfort Makers
<b>Sun</b>		First Sunday in Lent
		Food Pantry Collection/Lay Communion
	8:30 am	Holy Communion in person
	9:45 am	Christian Formation
	11:00 am	Holy Communion in person and Livestreamed via <a href="#">Facebook</a> and <a href="#">YouTube</a>

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/434-3496](mailto:depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org/434-3496)  
 Like us at [facebook.com/muhlenberglutheran](https://facebook.com/muhlenberglutheran)

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASS LOCATIONS

*No adult classes today so participants can attend the Mission Moment in the Sanctuary.*

**Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** meet in the Muhlenberg Activities Center [MAC] (behind the church)

These classes meet downstairs in the church:

- Grades 6 -12** ~ Campus Room
- Devotional Classics Adult Class** ~ Nielsen Rm
- Faith Lens Adult Class** ~ Kairos Room

**To attend virtually, use this Zoom Link:**  
[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84731416878](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84731416878)