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March 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

WELCOME, NADIA ZUBER!

Join us in lifting prayers of thanksgiving and joy for Pastor Alex and Renna, as their daughter *Nadia Lee Nouwairi Zuber* was born on **March 5!** Nadia was born happy and healthy at 9 lbs. 2 oz. Both Nadia and her mom are doing well! Here's a note from Pastor Alex as his parental leave begins:



Dear Muhlenberg Family,

We give God thanks for each of you, and for the abundant prayers and well-wishes that have been offered on our behalf throughout the entire journey of pregnancy, and especially over these last weeks. We address you as family, because as our family grows you have truly loved us like family! This next chapter of our lives will be full of adventures, challenges, and joys, and we continue to treasure your prayers for us. For now, we're doing our best to settle in at home as a new family of three, and adjusting to our unconventional Lenten discipline of giving up sleep!

We can't wait to introduce Nadia to her Muhlenberg family, but we are profoundly grateful for the 12 weeks of parental leave we have been granted, during which

we will be able to bond with one another and cherish these first months of Nadia's life. Family Leave like this, particularly for fathers, has not always been available to everyone. But we are grateful for the ways that Muhlenberg is modeling for our wider community what it looks like to love one another, and embrace the multiple vocations of a person, as I am called not just to be a pastor, but also a husband and father. So thank you for your grace, your care, and for the value shown to me as a whole person.

I also want to offer my deepest thanks to those who have stepped up to coordinate and facilitate the ministries I hold dear while I am away. You're making it possible for me to devote my full heart and mind to my daughter, and boldly living into the mission we share of *Equipping all people to live out Christ's love*. I'm humbled by your willingness to serve, and encourage everyone to support their efforts in maintaining our vibrant Confirmation, Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministry by volunteering and building deeper connections among our community. I also offer my deepest thanks to Pastor Lauren and all of the wonderful staff who are making this time possible. I truly work with the most amazing team, and this season has revealed that in countless ways. *In love, Pastor Alex, Renna, and Nadia*

~ See the Plan for Pastor Alex's Parental Leave on page 8 ~

TODAY'S WORSHIP INFORMATION

OFFERTORY

8:30 *His Peace Will Come*

Craig Curry

11:00 *Agnus Dei Canon*

Donald Moore

PREACHING & PRESIDING MINISTER

Pastor Lauren Eanes

CRUCIFERS

8:30 ~ Bill Whitmire

11:00 ~ Sue Koch

LECTORS

8:30 ~ Pam Briehl

11:00 ~ Mark Warner

LAY ASSISTING MINISTERS

8:30 ~ Tassie Pippert

11:00 ~ Tassie Pippert

SOUND TECHS

8:30 ~ Tom Pippert

11:00 ~ Bazil Gibson

USHERS

8:30 ~ David & Susan Lawrence

11:00 ~ The Perritt Family

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:30 ~ Pam Briehl, Gus Kagey,
Bill & Crystl Whitmire

11:00 ~ Mark Warner, Sue Koch,
Dave Barnes, Malcolm Wilfong

MUSICIANS

Linlin Uta, Organist

Celebration Singers (8:30)

Sanctuary Choir (11:00)

TODAY AT MUHLENBERG



HISTORY ON DISPLAY

“This is the church, and this is the steeple, open the doors and see all the people.”

The historic exhibits for the last two weeks featured relics and photos of Muhlenberg centered around the former brick building on North Main Street and our current church building. Many of us learned the verse above as a child. Church is a word that has a couple of meanings. A building that provides space for worship and learning may be called a “church,” but the people who gather to worship, learn and serve are “the Church.” Today, the third and final exhibit of Muhlenberg’s history features photos and documents of the people and activities that have been our Church for the past 175 years.

Some of the faces and names may be familiar to many of us and some may be new to us, but these are the Saints past and present that have made Muhlenberg our Church. So, open the doors and see all the people!

Mark Byerly will be available to answer questions about the display between services today. We give thanks to the 175th Anniversary Committee for all their work to provide historic information throughout the year.

The 175th Anniversary Committee: *David Barnes, Mark Byerly, Terry Caywood, Louise Layman, Christian Perritt, Tassie Pippert, Kim Shipe, Mary Elizabeth Skinner, Kelly Zuber, Pastor Lauren Eanes, Pastor Alex Zuber*

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

Using a text from the Gospel of Mark (see below), we conclude our Lenten journey today. 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!



TODAY Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

From Stability to Transformation

THIS WEEK AT MUHLENBERG

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY (LCM)

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

We gather for dinner in the Campus Room. It's a free meal and time of fellowship and prayer for any college student. For details, contact Peer Minister Haley Tabor (haleyntabor@gmail.com). If you're interested in supporting LCM or helping to provide a meal, contact Sarah Orem (oremse@gmail.com).

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>

COMFORT MAKERS

Thursdays, 8:00 am – 12 noon

Comfort-makers will take a break after March 21 until September. We need cotton fabric of any kind. If you or anyone you know has fabric that could be donated, please contact Margie Miller (540-820-3995) or Linda Morrison (lindamm778@gmail.com or 540-383-5085).

LENTEN RECITALS

Thursdays in Lent, 12:00 noon

Our Music Ministry has been pleased to offer a series of half-hour recitals during Lent. Recitals are free and open to all (with an opportunity to offer a monetary donation to support our Music Ministry). They are also livestreamed via [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). This week we conclude our series for the Lenten season:

- **THIS Thursday (3/21)**

Our interim Music Minister and DMA candidate at JMU will perform piano works from the Romantic period.

PROPERTY WORKDAY

THIS Saturday, March 23, 8:00 am

The Property Committee workday will be this Saturday (3/23), 8:00 am – 12 noon. With your help we can accomplish indoor and outdoor projects. Outdoors we will seal the cross, rake, mulch and trim areas throughout the campus. Indoor activities include prep work on the Gathering Area fountain and purging/cataloging items in the Ott St. House basement and church attic. We will have tools available; however, you are welcome to bring your favorite tools and join us for all or part of this awesome day of volunteering to serve Muhlenberg. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

For more info, contact Jeff Williams (804-931-2274 or Sexton@muhlenberglutheran.org) or John Mulder (540-421-9377 or mulderjf@comcast.net).

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*Devotional booklets for
April - June are
available at the Connection Center
and in the Connection Box outside.*

WHY GROUPS

This Lent, we've been gathering in small groups to explore the R(evol)ution brought about in us through Jesus — see the schedule below. Sign up by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/mlclent2024>, or by calling the church office.

Time	Place	Convener	Notes	Dates
Sunday 12:30 pm	Muhlenberg Gathering Area	Kelly Zuber	Bring a bag lunch with you	March 17
Wednesday 6:00 pm*	Muhlenberg Nielsen Room	Kathy Thompson	Light soup supper provided	March 20
Thursdays 9:00 am	Mr. J's – S. High Street	Mark Warner Dave Barnes		March 21
Friday 12 Noon	3/22 Capital Ale House	Pastor Lauren		March 22
Saturday 10:30 am	Muhlenberg Nursery & Gathering Area	Lauren Fuller	For parents and their kids	March 23

MARK YOUR CALENDAR


LET'S LUNCH TOGETHER

Friday (3/29), 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 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 (3/29).** Questions or need a ride? Call or text Karen Thomsen (540-421-4431).

MUHLENBERG NEWS

CREATION CARE TIP

 While dyeing eggs naturally using produce may be more costly than using commercial dye, there is no doubt naturally dyed eggs are better for everyone. If you already try to read the list of ingredients on packaging, you're probably already avoiding color additives. So why would you purchase those color additives to dye your eggs? A common list of ingredients in egg dye

could include yellow 5, red 40, blue 1, and red 3. While these additives have been graded as harmless by the FDA, it's good to know that yellow 5 is a synthetic dye produced from petroleum. The United Kingdom and other countries require manufacturers to place a warning label on products that contain yellow 5: "May have an adverse effect on activity and attention in children."

To avoid color additives, stick to naturally dyed eggs. You may use onion skins (brown), turmeric (yellow), red cabbage (blue), beets (pink), blueberries (blue/navy) or spinach (pale green).

CHURCH ENTRY SYSTEM

Outside Doors Are Rekeyed!

All outside doors of the church building have been rekeyed. "BCK" and all previous keys that unlocked outside doors no longer work. If you need routine access to the church and have not applied for a PIN, please contact Linda Depoy (depoy@muhlenberglutheran.org or 540-434-3496). *Please note this rekeying does not affect the MAC. You will gain access to it the same way you always have.*

FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER

Worship on **Palm Sunday, NEXT Sunday, March 24**, begins with a procession from the Gathering Area to the Sanctuary to reenact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the Blessing of Palms. After glorious and uplifting anthems of praise from the choirs, the tone shifts quickly to the story of Jesus' suffering and death.

Palm Sunday begins the holiest week of the year for Christians as we enter into the story of Jesus' passion. On Thursday, we will commune with him at the Last Supper. On Good Friday we will watch him die on the tree of the cross, and on Saturday at the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate his rising and our rising with him in baptism.

The Great Three Days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday will deepen your faith and your life and make Easter Sunday's worship an even greater gift. Of course, it doesn't stop there. The Easter season stretches on for seven weeks of joyful celebration! *See page 5 for details about Holy Week services and activities.*

Note: On Palm Sunday if you prefer to take a seat in the Sanctuary during the procession, you are welcome to do so.



ABOUT OUR PALMS



Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem was celebrated by using palm branches, according to the Gospel of John. Lutherans around the world recount this story of Jesus, re-enacting the waving of palms on Palm Sunday.

To ensure that palms are harvested in a more environmentally sustainable way whereby harvesters can earn a fair income for their labor, Muhlenberg Lutheran Church is purchasing "eco-palms" for Palm Sunday. As far back as March 16, 2008, Lutheran World Relief has partnered with Chamaedorea Palm Certification Project to build support for eco-palms in the United States. Purchasing eco-palms benefits farmers, families and communities in cooperatives where they are grown. It's a way each of us can walk-the-walk with Jesus on Palm Sunday.

For those worshipping at home, palms will be available in the Connection Box Friday and Saturday, March 22 & 23. You may pick them up any time those days.

HOLY WEEK

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!

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:

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. Pastor Paul Weber (former Muhlenberg Interim Pastor) will be our guest preacher and his wife Florence will be our guest organist. The nursery will be open and staffed.

Good Friday, March 29, Ecumenical Walk, 12 noon

The 37th annual Harrisonburg downtown ecumenical Good Friday prayer walk, based on the "Stations of the Cross," begins at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and ends at St. Stephens United Church of Christ, stopping at a total of 10 downtown churches and public buildings. At each station a member of the Biblical Storytellers Guild will tell a passage from the Gospel of Mark and a local pastor responds with a prayer. (Pastor Lauren and a number of Muhlenberg members will be praying/telling.) The walking route is accessible for wheelchairs/strollers.

Good Friday, March 29, Worship, 7:00 pm

We hear the passion of Christ, the narrative of Jesus crucified and reigning from the cross. The nursery will be open and staffed.

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. 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.

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

www.muhlenberglutheran.org/Lent2024

EASTER SUNDAY ~ MARCH 31

Worship ~ 8:30 & 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 worship with Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am.

Easter Brunch ~ 9:30 - 10:45 am

Join us in the Muhlenberg Activities Center (MAC) for an Easter Brunch! The Fellowship Committee will provide breakfast meats, coffee, juice and tea. Please bring food to share as suggested below, or feel free to bring your favorite signature dish:



Households with the last name:

A – K Breakfast Casserole

L – O Fruit

P – Z Breakfast Breads

Everyone is welcome, with or without something to share!



Family Photos ~ 9:30 - 10:45 am

There will be an opportunity to have a family picture taken and printed.

Easter Egg Hunt & Activities ~ 9:45 am

The Children's Ministry team needs your help. Volunteers are needed to set up the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30 after the Easter Vigil. Extra adults will also be needed in the nursery at both services on Easter Sunday, March 31. If you are available to help, please contact Ashley Saunders (saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org).



The Easter Egg Hunt will be inside the MAC Easter Sunday at 9:45 am. In addition to the hunt, we will play games and enjoy activities for kids of all ages.

WHAT'S THE BUZZ? (CONT'D)

PLAN FOR PASTOR ALEX'S PARENTAL LEAVE



We are pleased to announce that during Pastor Alex's leave, **Kathy Thompson will be serving as our Interim Worship and Care Assistant.** This is a 10-hour a week position, focused on pastoral care and worship support. Kathy and Pastor Lauren will work closely together to ensure these areas of ministry remain strong.

Faithful, gifted volunteer leaders have stepped up to oversee other areas of Pastor Alex's responsibilities. Please don't hesitate to reach out to these coordinators if you have questions or would like to get more involved in these ministry areas, either on a temporary or long-term basis. The church office can help connect you with these leaders; simply call 540-434-3496 or email info@muhlenberglutheran.org.

Area of Ministry

Middle School Youth
Senior High Youth
Lutheran Campus Ministry
Young Adults

Congregation Coordinators

Rachel Peters
Gibsons, Moyers, Kolodinskys
Haley Tabor and Sarah Orem
Jenna Guenther

Staff Liaison

Pastor Lauren
Pastor Lauren
Ashley Saunders
Pastor Lauren

We pray for many blessings on Pastor Alex's and Renna's growing family, and we look forward to welcoming Pastor Alex back in late May/early June!

MUHLENBERG NEWS (CONT'D)

MINISTRY REVITALIZATION

In the past, ministry teams have gathered in person or on Zoom the second Monday of the month for Ministries Night. Due to varying schedules, some committees have chosen to meet at different days/times, and sometimes it's hard to keep up with when and where ministries are meeting.

Vice President Kristee Trumbo is heading up a Ministry Revitalization Task Force to envision a new way for ministry teams to connect together, with Congregation Council, and with the entire congregation. A gathering of all ministry teams is being planned for **Saturday, May 4, 8:30 - 10:30, in the MAC – May The 4th Be With You!** There will be food, visioning, team-building, and relationship-building among our ministry teams. **Everyone from the congregation is invited to attend and consider being a part of the ministries at Muhlenberg.**

So, instead of our past Ministries Night on the second Monday of each month, we'll be creating a new way to communicate and work together in doing God's work in our ministries at Muhlenberg! Put May 4 on your calendar!

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 LWR's most requested items, to those in need. You are invited to share your LOVE (EVOL) with our neighbors around the world.

We are asking for their suggested items during these Lenten five weeks in order to make as many complete kits as we can at wrap-up. There is 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, March 3:** One adult tooth-brush (in original packaging).
- **Week 4 – Sunday, Mar. 17:** One sturdy comb (remove packaging).
- **Week 5 – Today (3/17):** 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).

PROPERTY COMMITTEE NEWS

LAWN MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During peak season, lawn maintenance is needed weekly. Please volunteer to mow and trim the grass on Muhlenberg's campus. Less than two hours of volunteering your time can make a difference. Bring a buddy and complete the task even faster. We need volunteers to perform lawn maintenance from April through October. All equipment and training are provided, along with flexible scheduling. Please sign up for a week or multiple weeks in the *Sign-Up Notebook* in the Gathering Area or contact Sexton Jeff Williams (sexton@muhlenberglutheran.org or text/call 804-931-2274).

ADDITIONAL PARKING

On special days like Palm and Easter Sunday, we are blessed with more people in attendance. Sometimes, it can be challenging to find a parking spot in the lot surrounding the church. We have agreements with our neighboring businesses for additional Sunday parking, so remember you can always park in the following locations as well:

- **The Ott Street Parking lot** behind the MAC beside the Ott Street House (which we share with Michael Layman Law Group). Do not park in Urban Exchange's lot with numbered spaces on the corner of Ott & Water St. You may be towed!
- **Gary's Piano** lot next to the church.
- **Farm Credit** lot across East Market Street.
- **Michael Layman Law Group** lot across from the Water Street entrance to our parking lot (note: parking cones may be moved for church parking use).
- **Wharton, Aldhizer & Weaver Law Offices** lot between W. Water Street & Newman Avenue. Visit the Connection Center for a parking map. Parking maps are available at the Connection Center.

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERINGS

Mark your calendars for **THIS Saturday, March 23, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm** for a High School youth gathering at the Kolodinskys' house! Join us for brunch, fun and fellowship, open to all 9th - 12th graders. Additional gatherings are planned for April 27 at the Gibsons' house, and in May TBD at the Moyers' house. Let the host families or Pastor Lauren know if you're interested in attending or have any questions!

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 the Bible to say something to us now. That is, it is not just giving us information about the past, though it is doing that. It is not making predictions about the future, though it does make promises that carry into the future. It is calling us here and now to a deeper relationship with God and to a deeper understanding of our calling in this life.

PARKING COURTESY

From young families juggling little ones to older members and all those in between, there are many folks whose lives could be made a little easier or safer by parking closer to the church entrances. If you usually park closer, maybe take a spot a little further back so others who need it may have a safer spot. Thank you for your consideration.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Rev. Richard Early of Linville, VA who lent us his beautiful Muhlenberg memorabilia last weekend! It was delightful to have this stained glass window from Muhlenberg's late 19th century Main St. location on display.



Above: Sexton Jeff Williams picked up the window from Rev. Early's home and they take a moment to document the special moment.

Below: Pastor Lauren poses with the special window.



CONNECTION CORNER

March 2 - 3, Ms. Ashley and Erin Burke took four 5th and 6th graders to 7th Day, an annual Synod event held at Eagle Eyrie. The theme was *Listen God is Calling*, and we explored the story of Moses. The kids enjoyed learning the story through art, movement, storytelling, and music. During the large group gatherings, the kids enjoyed music and skits. It was an extremely fun retreat!

Lathan Copeland was on the 7th Day planning team and shares these thoughts:

One of the things that was very fun on the planning team was that I was able to participate in a skit that me and the rest of the youth planning members created. The skit that we created was on Exodus Chapters 3 and 4, when Moses is complaining to God telling him that he could not go to Pharaoh to tell him to let his people go.

What I liked about 7th Day is that it was very fun and lots of people had a great time. Something that I learned from 7th Day is that God is calling and you should not argue with him. Something else that was fun was sleeping in the hotel, because the beds in the hotel are much more comfortable than the beds in the cabins.

I would recommend being on the planning team because you are able to get to Eagle Eyrie a day early. That is fun because you get to help set up the set for the skit. Another thing that is fun is being able to have snacks at the hotel when you are at the story module. One thing to watch out for when you are at 7th Day are the eggs. **THEY ARE NOT GOOD!** Hope you have fun at 7th Day!



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

RECENT ATTENDANCE

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

3/3	8:30 Holy Communion	77
	11:00 Holy Communion	71
	11:00 Wellstream Worshippers.....	39
	Total Views this Week	151
	Hours Viewed this Week	46.5
3/10	8:30 Holy Communion	55
	11:00 Holy Communion	92
	11:00 Wellstream Worshippers.....	36

NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

Moving into February, the deficit remains similar to January. We see this stability because expenses were less in February. If we can hold expenses stable at \$60,000 each month and steadily increase gifts and offerings, then we will begin to see a shift in the deficit. The good news, gifts and offerings did increase slightly in February. Let's keep working together to reach our stretch budget for 2024. Continue to prayerfully consider your giving strategy.

Sarah A. Sunde, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Through February 2024

	2024 YTD Actual	2024 YTD Budget	2023 YTD Actual
Gifts & Offerings	\$67,036	\$125,833	\$87,491
Total Income	\$94,932	\$147,463	\$105,245
Total Expenses	\$127,901	\$150,521	\$125,220
Excess Income/(Deficit)	\$(32,969)	\$(3,058)	\$(19,975)

Giving in support of our Spending Plan	\$ 12,611.45
Giving to Other Designated Funds	\$ 645.00
Total Giving	\$ 13,256.45

February Thrivent Choice Dollars - \$521

To give online, scan here →



WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

March 18 - 24, 2024

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

Tues	6:00 pm	Celebration Singers
	7:00 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
Wed	10:30 am	Bible Study via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thu	8:00 am	Comfort Makers
	12 noon	Lenten Midday Recital
Sun	Passion/Palm Sunday	
	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



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

Rose Horner
Mark and Stephanie Hudy
Jo Ann Huffman
Sonny and Jean Huffman
Howard Hulvey

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)

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: (depoym@muhlenberglutheran.org /540-434-3496)