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April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

TODAY AT MUHLENBERG

FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER

Worship today 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 3 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.

TODAY AT MUHLENBERG (CONT'D)

SPECIAL FOOD COLLECTION

Sundays in April

The Local & Global Mission Committee's focus for April is Patchwork Pantry (70 South High Street, Harrisonburg). It is entirely volunteer operated and distributes food and supplies to make sure no one in our community goes hungry. The pantry currently serves 60 - 65 households regularly every Wednesday night. Also, in the past few months they've had more limited choices through free USDA programs.

Each Sunday in April, our committee is asking for specific donations of **ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, and relish**. The pantry will distribute these items in May to help families be prepared for warm weather meals. These items are occasionally available from Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, but are nearly always in tiny little restaurant packages. Let's see if we can reach the **goal of 65 of each condiment!**

LAY COMMUNION MINISTRY



Lay Communion Ministers will be blessed and sent forth this morning. They bring communion to homebound members once a month. If you are interested in receiving home communion, or if you are interested in serving as a Lay Communion Minister, please contact Pastor Lauren or Linda Morrison.

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)

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THIS WEEK AT MUHLENBERG

MINISTRIES NIGHT

Monday (4/3), 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Due to the Easter holiday, Ministries Night will be held a week earlier. Join us via [ZOOM](#) tomorrow evening – all are welcome! You may also join us by phone:

Meeting ID: 833 4118 0538

One tap mobile +13126266799,,83341180538#

WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

We gather each week to look ahead to Sunday's lessons. Led by Pastor Lauren, we meet via [ZOOM](#): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/200491556>

COMFORT MAKERS

Comfort makers have concluded their weekly gatherings for the season and will resume activity in September. For more information, contact Linda Morrison (lindamm778@gmail.com or 540-383-5085).

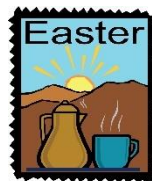
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Join us in ancient and holy practices recalling Jesus' final week and glorious resurrection. *See page 3 for all the details.*

EASTER BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, April 9, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Easter breakfast will be held in the MAC next week. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and join us for fellowship! Folks will be there to receive and hold any goodies. Please contact Barbara Roadcap (540-830-1896 or bbroadcap@gmail.com) with questions.



Breakfast



Join us in ancient and holy practices recalling Jesus' final week and glorious resurrection.

Palm/Passion Sunday ~ TODAY (4/2), 8:30 am and 11:00 am*

With palm branches in our hands, we sing "Hosanna" to our king, then follow Jesus to the cross. Walter Wangerin, Jr.'s "The Cry of the Whole Congregation" invites us into the drama of Christ.

Maundy Thursday ~ April 6, 7:00 pm *

In this deeply moving service, we reflect on Jesus' final words and actions with his disciples, with individual confession and forgiveness, foot washing, Holy Communion, and the stripping of the altar.

Good Friday ~ April 7, Ecumenical Walk, 12 noon and Worship, 7:00 pm*

Annual Harrisonburg downtown ecumenical prayer walk, 12 noon – 1:00 pm. *See page 4.*

We continue the journey through the Great Three Days, as we read the passion story from the gospel of Matthew, pray for the whole world for which Christ died, and honor the cross as a sign of forgiveness, healing, and salvation.

Easter Vigil ~ Saturday, April 8, 4:00 pm

This family-friendly service is the pinnacle of the church year, as we hear the story of salvation and joyfully share in the first celebration of Easter. Members of several local congregations will join us for this Saturday afternoon, ecumenical worship.

Easter Sunday ~ April 9, 8:30 am and 11:00 am*

On the day of Resurrection, we gather for a joyous celebration of Christ's victory over death! Come and worship! Also on Easter morning...

- 9:30 - 11:00 am ~ Bring a dish (breakfast casserole, breads, fruit, etc.) to share for the Easter Breakfast Potluck inside the MAC.
- 9:45 am ~ Join the fun on the MAC lawn for an Easter Egg Hunt and other activities for kids of all ages.

*Services marked with an asterisk will also be live-streamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

THIS WEEK (CONT'D)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

The Children's Ministry team needs your help Easter Sunday. Volunteers are needed to set up the Easter Egg Hunt that will be outside the MAC at 9:45 am, and extra adults will also be needed in the nursery at both services. If you are available to help, there is a sign-up sheet next to the children's materials at the Welcome Desk or you may choose to email Ashley (saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org).

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER WALK

Friday, April 7, 12 noon – 1:00 pm

The 36th annual Harrisonburg downtown ecumenical Good Friday prayer walk, based on the "Stations of the Cross," will be held **Friday, April 7, from 12 noon to 1:00 pm**. The walk 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. Led by someone carrying a large cross, the group stops at each station where a member of the "Biblical Storytellers Guild" (many of whom are Muhlenberg members) will tell a passage from the Gospel of Matthew and a local pastor (one of whom is Pastor Lauren) responds with a prayer. This is a contemplative, communal, and spiritual practice of shared ecumenical worship and witness that has been going on every year in downtown Harrisonburg for 36 years. Please join us! The walking route is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers.

MUHLENBERG NEWS

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At our meeting, Congregation Council...

- Celebrated being certified as "GOLD" level from the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Living Wage Campaign - certifying that all employees make at least \$15/hour. (We join 4 other local congregations who have attained this certification).
- Celebrated that the church van has been sold for \$23,000 to the local after school program, *On the Road Collaborative*. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the organization. (The decision to sell the van was made at the November congregational meeting to help meet our aspirational budget). Be sure to thank Trustee Adam Copeland for heading up the van sale.
- Heard a report from the Entrepreneurial Task Force presenting creative ideas on how to best make use of our building and property for living out our mission (and perhaps receiving additional income as well!) Congregation Council approved the team's proposal to further investigate the installation of electric car chargers in the Water Street Parking lot. We will keep the congregation informed as this possibility develops.
- Learned the Property Committee will have a new doorbell/church entry system installed in the near future to provide additional security and access to the building.

(See page 5 for an additional update from the Council)

Peace to you,

Meg Wightman

Congregation Council President

mlccouncilpres@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL UPDATE:

EXTERIOR WORK AT THE CHURCH

Part of the fun of having an older building are the surprises that come in its upkeep! In the process of getting bids from painting contractors to repaint our exterior fire escape on the west end of the building, one of the contractors tested the chipping paint and discovered that the base layer tested positive for lead. Because of this, we're going to have to have a more extensive (and expensive!) process for painting than we'd planned. We've hired an EPA Lead Safe Certified contractor to oversee the process, so we can be sure we are doing everything right and preventing any contamination or exposure on our property, especially to the children at the daycare.

Over the coming weeks, you'll see a wooden barrier go up around the stairwell, as well as plastic sheeting that will collect any little bits of paint that come off as they're sanding the stairwell. Soon we'll have a shiny new 3 layers of paint sealing the stairwell and ensuring that we're safe for years to come! The stairwell will be accessible as a fire escape throughout the project, but we ask that folks stay away from the work site except in an emergency.

CREATION CARE



Toast your commitment to the environment with a glass of organic wine. Organic wines are made with grapes that have not been sprayed with pesticides and contain no added sulfites, acids that occur naturally in most wines but are often added as preservatives. Start stocking your wine rack with sulfite-free organic wines and encourage your friends to do the same.

NEW MEMBERS

If you've been worshipping at Muhlenberg, we invite you to become a member! You're already a part of our community and official membership doesn't change that, but it does make it easier for us to communicate with you and help you get more connected. You also have a say in congregational life as a member, since only members can vote in congregational meetings. Membership requires simply a willingness to keep journeying with this faith community to see where God leads us!

We will receive new members in worship **Sunday, April 16**. If you would like to join Muhlenberg, please fill out the information at...

<https://forms.gle/m5vmdEXbRgH7FAtv6>

and also plan to join us that day for a welcome event at 9:45 am in Wayland Hall (downstairs in the main church building).

If you have questions or would like more information, please reach out to one of our pastors (by calling 540-434-3496, or emailing Pastor Lauren at lanes@muhlenberglutheran.org or Pastor Alex at zuber@muhlenberglutheran.org).

REMINDER

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all who signed up for an Easter flower. Payment is required to place an order so if you haven't already done so, please pay for your Easter flower. Place your check in the offering plate, or mail it to the church (281 East Market Street, Harrisonburg 22801). Flowers may be picked up Easter Sunday after the 11:00 am service.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS LOCATIONS

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

These classes meet downstairs in the church:

Grades 6 - 8 ~ Augsburg Room

40-Day Journey ~ Nielsen Room

Faith Lens High School & Adult Class ~ Kairos Room

To attend virtually, use this Zoom Link:

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84731416878](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84731416878)

TALKING ABOUT HOLY WEEK WITH KIDS

It can be difficult to navigate the story of Jesus' death with children. Many parents are very careful to protect their kids from being exposed to unnecessary violence, so when faced with the violence and torture of the cross, we're not sure what to say. Author Traci Smith has a very helpful article that can assist adults in honest, age-appropriate conversations.

<https://www.growchristians.org/2021/04/02/the-violence-of-the-cross-and-children/>

CAROLINE FURNACE NEWS

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp in Fort Valley, VA is a place to encounter God in God's creation and through an intentional Christian community. Week-long summer camp experiences are available for kids and youth, as well as families and adults! Check out the schedule at carolinefurnace.org and register today. If cost is a concern, reach out to one of the pastors to learn how Muhlenberg can help.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

COFFEE HOUSE EVENT

I am looking for some creative and energetic high schoolers (grades 9-12) who might be interested in performing at our first ever Coffee House at Muhlenberg! The date for this event will be **Friday, May 26 beginning at 7:00 pm.**

I'm looking for instrumentalists, vocalists, poetry readers, one-acts.... you get the idea! All performances should be 5 minutes or less, to allow time for many to show off their talents.

We will have our first meeting after Easter, TBA, to discuss details, but for now, if you are interested in being a part of Muhlenberg's first ever coffee house, please email me (williams@muhlenberglutheran.org). Elizabeth Williams

SENIOR HIGH NEWS

KAIROS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Rising 9th – 12th graders this summer are encouraged to mark their calendars for **June 25 - 30** when the Virginia Synod will host Kairos at Roanoke College. "*Kairos*" is the New Testament Greek word for "special time."

It is used whenever God's people want to talk about a time of change, of renewal, of God's special work in the believer and the community.

This event is an opportunity for youth who are already committed to a life of faith to be part of a unique Christian community for a week, to gain a fresh experience of the grace and presence of God in that community, and to develop habits for discipleship that can be taken home as they live out their baptismal call to be followers of Jesus. To learn more about the event, click [HERE](#). The registration deadline is **April 24**; click [HERE](#) to register. Contact Pastor Alex with any questions.

LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSION

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Local & Global Mission's Lenten collection to support the mission of Church World Service (CWS) concludes today:

TODAY (4/2) - Pillows and sheets (twin/full size)

For more information including a complete list of items, visit the Connection Center or our [Lenten webpage](#) or contact Sue Totty (540-478-3073 or svtotty@gmail.com).

BRIDGE OF HOPE

Urgent need! Bridge of Hope (BOH) needs neighboring groups of 4-8 people to serve as a social support system for a mom and her children that have been recently brought into the program. The program has resources to expand and hopes to serve 10-15 families facing homelessness by the end of the year. It is a three-way partnership that includes the family, the case manager who connects the family with resources to reach their goals and **Neighboring Volunteers** who serve as a social support system. All training and materials are provided by BOH staff. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer for a single mom facing homelessness in our community please contact Wanda Hamilton (whamilton48@gmail.com or 450-405-3118).

MINNICK SCHOOL

Art Show & Sale Open House

Thursday, April 20, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Stop by Minnick School (1661 Virginia Avenue) to see the work of some creative minds, enjoy food from Mr. J's Bagels & Deli, and chat with students about their masterpieces. RSVP by April 14 to philanthropay@enCircleAll.org.

ENDOWMENT FUND NEWS

Muhlenberg Lutheran Church has two active Endowment funds. The Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund is available to assist members who attend seminary. Our current recipient, Mycah McNett, is completing her final semester at United Lutheran Seminary.



The Mission Endowment Fund is the other account. Proceeds from the interest gained from this investment fund are used to assist programs in alignment with Muhlenberg's mission outside the church's budgeted items. The church Council selects the recipients, which have included the Harrisonburg Rockingham Free Clinic, First Step (a local domestic violence shelter) and our Wellstream program and its equipment. Suggestions for future designees are always welcomed.

Your gifts to the endowment funds through weekly giving, designated memorials, and estate planning, help this extension of Muhlenberg's ministry. For more information, contact Endowment Committee Chair Doris Stone (dmstone99@gmail.com or 540-289-5520).

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

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"THE WHY CROSS"

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Why do we not address Jesus directly when praying?

The short answer is: we do! One of my favorite sets of prayers are the ones we use during Lent that begin, "Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come." We are asking Jesus directly to come into our world and our lives.

We also pray to the Holy Spirit. I think of the song which is also a prayer, "Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me" where we pray for the Holy Spirit to enliven and renew us.

However, it is true that the most common structure of a prayer that you hear in church is in a form called a *collect*. The *collect* is a prayer that expresses the "collected" thought of a congregation with grace and brevity. It begins with an invocation that is often, but not always, directed toward the first person of the Trinity. So it may say something like "Almighty God," or "Merciful Creator," or "God of compassion."

Typically, these prayers then end with something like, "Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord," or "In Jesus' name, Amen." In John 16:23-24 Jesus invites us to bring our petitions to the Father in Jesus' name, and in Romans 8:34 we hear that Jesus intercedes for us. So when we pray through Jesus or in Jesus' name we are responding to Jesus' invitation to put our full trust in his saving work, confident that we will find mercy and help from God.

Since the three parts of the Trinity are inseparable, whether we pray to God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit, we are praying to the Trinity. We can and should use a wide variety of names when we pray to God, because God has a wide variety of names!

Why do we pray? We pray for peace, and there is no peace. Does God really hear us?

Simply, prayer is communication with God. We talk *with* God, not just *to* God. We speak, God listens. Then God speaks, and we listen. The circle continues in an ongoing relationship.

Of course, the conversation may not happen in the time frame we prefer, and it may go a different direction than what we thought. God is not a genie in a bottle, and does not grant us every wish we have. But that doesn't mean God isn't listening, or that God doesn't care.

Jesus gives us a good example of prayer when in Gethsemane he prayed the night before he was killed that the cup of suffering be taken from him. He said, "Not what I want, but what you want, Father" (Mark 14:36). Even from the cross, Jesus kept praying, commending himself to the Father (Luke 23:46). The conversation continued to the very end—and then, of course, beyond the grave, as God raised Jesus from the dead!

Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "God does not give us everything we want, but he does fulfill all his promises." When we pray, we rely on the promise expressed in Psalm 50: "Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me." Prayer brings us back, time and time again, to a relationship with a God who loves us and who has promised to save us. That relationship of trust kindles our hearts and opens us up to receive the grace that God gives. That means our hearts—and, subsequently, our actions—are changed when we pray. So when we pray for peace, it just might be that *we* become more peace-filled, and receive strength to share that peace in the world.

We may not always have a complete understanding of what God is up to in the world, but we can continue the conversation, trusting that God is indeed listening and speaking to us still. +Pastor Lauren

DIGITAL MINISTRY

To help share information from our social media with those who don't have access or may have missed it, we are including recent posts in *The Chimes*. Posts may come from Muhlenberg's [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY WITH BRANDON STEES

On Tuesday March 21, we shared a reflection by Brandon Stees, helping the Muhlenberg community celebrate one of Brandon's favorite days of the year: World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD)! WDSD happens annually on March 21, and it is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The date for WDSD being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

The WDSD theme for 2023 is "With Us Not For Us." So in that spirit, we thought we'd let Brandon himself explain why this day is so important to him and many others around the world.



"[Don't] put people in a box. We want to be more inclusive and have more opportunities. If we put [people with Down Syndrome] in a box, then we just don't know them. Inclusive practices really can shine for many people, especially those with Down Syndrome," Brandon said. "It's very hopeful, I have to say, that God creates us, and makes us unique. We have different talents, [and] for people with a disability, I know it's like a struggle, but at the same time it's beautiful. There are a lot of people who have different strengths and different interests... God makes us each unique!"

We join Brandon and many others today in the work of moving on from the outdated charity model of disability, where people with disability were treated as objects of charity, deserving of pity and relying on others for support. A human rights-based approach views people with disabilities as having the right to be treated fairly and have the same opportunities as everyone else, working WITH others to improve their lives. We give God thanks today for Brandon and all those who represent the beautiful diversity of God's creation. Today and every day let us be sure they are included.

See Brandon's comments on Instagram [HERE](#).

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Pastor Lauren and Children's Minister Ashley Saunders had a wonderful time with Muhlenberg youth at the "Welcome to the Table" Class! Children in grades 2 - 5 were invited to learn about the gift of Holy Communion and how it weaves together the whole church on earth and in heaven. The class explored the lessons of "A Place for You" by Daniel Erlander, and toured the Sacristy and the Altar to gain a deeper understanding of their call to faith and community through the welcome table and the sacraments. The final class was held at the church Saturday, April 1 to have breakfast, continue the conversation, and bake communion bread together. Thank you to all who participated!



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

MAC KITCHEN CLEAN UP THANK YOU!

Many thanks to coordinator Meg Wightman and the numerous helpers that came March 25 to help with a housecleaning for the MAC kitchen. Many things were sorted and organized, updated and areas relabeled. There are some supplies that are needed and Fellowship has created a wish list of dish cloths (not towels), hot pads, utensil organizers (3 different sizes for in the drawers), and 3 booster seats for kids. If you have any of these items to share, please let me know.

Barbara Roadcap

(540-830-1896, bbroadcap@gmail.com)

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). Submissions will be printed with consideration for space and appropriateness at the discretion of the pastors and editor.

✦ Thank you for the cards, calls, food and prayers following my hip replacement. A special thanks to Phyllis Sonner for the beautiful prayer shawl. Your kindness and support were greatly appreciated.

Cheryl Hoak



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

RECENT ATTENDANCE

Here are some interesting statistics from our recent online viewership:

3/19	8:30 Holy Communion	50
	11:00 Holy Communion	85
	11:00 Wellstream Worshippers.....	37
	Total Views this Week	145
	Hours Viewed this Week	71.3
3/26	8:30 Holy Communion	75
	11:00 Holy Communion	106
	11:00 Wellstream Worshippers.....	40

NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

Income and expenses are tracking similar to last year. Muhlenberg received funds in February from the Virginia Synod for Lutheran Campus Ministry programs. We are grateful the Synod continues to support this important ministry. We also continue to receive Thrivent Choice Dollar support and are grateful to those who designate Muhlenberg as a recipient.

Sarah A. Sunde, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Through February 2023

	2023YTD <u>Actual</u>	2023YTD <u>Budget</u>	2022YTD <u>Actual</u>
Gifts & Offerings	\$74,918	\$105,667	\$81,526
Total Income	\$105,245	\$128,129	\$103,936
Total Expenses	\$119,588	\$149,140	\$133,037
Excess Income/(Deficit)	\$(14,343)	\$(21,011)	\$(29,101)

Giving in support of our Spending Plan	\$ 5,389.00
Giving to Other Designated Funds	\$ 251.93
Total Giving	\$ 5,640.93

February Thrivent Choice Dollars ~ \$323

To give online, scan here ➡



WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

April 3 - 9, 2023

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

Mon	1:00 pm	Weekly Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Ministries Night
Tues	6:30 pm	Celebration Singers
	7:00 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
Wed	10:30 am	Bible Study via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thu	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat	4:00 pm	Easter Vigil Service
Sun		Easter Sunday
	8:30 am	Holy Communion in person
	9:30 am	Easter Breakfast Potluck
	9:45 am	Easter Egg Hunt & Activities
	11:00 am	Holy Communion in person and Livestreamed via Facebook and YouTube



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

*Glenn and Linda Morrison
Brad, Amy, Abby and Ryan Moyers
Jim and Ann Moynihan
John Mulder
Bill and June Nabers*

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).