



# The CHIMES

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**November 21, 2021**

**REIGN OF CHRIST**

## **WHAT'S THE BUZZ?**

Highlights from our Nov. 15 Council meeting:

- Reviewed logistical plans for our hybrid Congregational Meeting today (11/21).
- Reviewed a revised and detailed spending plan for 2022. The revised numbers give a more accurate picture of our financial situation. This revised spending plan with more information is available digitally from our [website](http://www.muhlenberglutheran.org) and in print at the Connection Center, Connection Box, and at the Congregational meeting.
- Heard a report from Treasurer Ted Sudol regarding the ongoing absence of a Finance Manager. Costs to outsource the management of our finances were explored and found to be cost prohibitive. It was recommended that we explore the use of additional volunteers to help with financial tasks such as bank reconciliations and journal entries. **If you are willing to help with some bookkeeping tasks on a volunteer basis, please contact Ted Sudol ([tsudol@carter.global](mailto:tsudol@carter.global)), Gary Calleo ([vncall@yahoo.com](mailto:vncall@yahoo.com)), or one of the pastors.**
- Continued our monthly review of the Congregation Constitution by reviewing chapter 17 regarding amendments. The congregation is encouraged to also review the

constitution and to bring any concerns or suggestions to any council member.

- The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be Monday, December 20.

*Karen Thomsen*

*Congregation Council President*

## **TODAY AT MUHLENBERG**

**REIGN OF CHRIST**

Hoping to celebrate the lordship of Christ in a world of increasingly secular and non-Christian empires, Pope Pius XI inaugurated a Sunday dedicated to Christ as King in 1925. Originally Roman Catholics celebrated the Reign of Christ (also called Christ the King) on the last Sunday in October, to precede the feast of All Saints, but also to counter the Protestant celebration of the Reformation. When the Roman Catholics proposed the three-year lectionary after the Second Vatican Council, Reign of Christ was moved to the final Sunday of the liturgical year. Today, this festival, paired with our reading from Isaiah which tells of God's reign coming not with a conquering king but as a child, calls on us as modern Christians to consider where we place our faith and trust.

## TODAY AT MUHLENBERG (CONT'D)

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY at 9:45 am

Please join us for today's annual meeting! For details about the meeting, please refer to your mailing or email, visit the Connection Center, or see pages 3 - 7. There will be no Christian Formation Classes today so that all may attend the meeting.

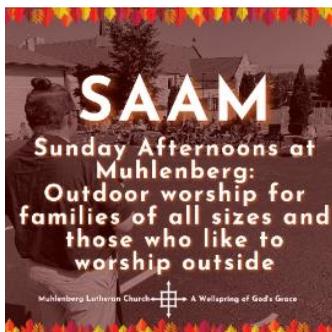
### ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS



As we begin to close out one calendar year and start planning for the next, it provides us the opportunity to prayerfully consider what we can pledge as our financial gift to Muhlenberg. This week we mailed a letter from Financial Secretary Gary Calleo and an Estimate of Giving card. Completed cards may be returned to the locked box at the Connection Center, the Connection Box (outside the Gathering Area), or mailed to the church office to Gary's attention.

### SAAM SERVICE

Join us for our SAAM service at **1:30 pm**  
TODAY (11/21).



### PHOEBE AMELIA SPIERS AND BRYCE MADDOX SPIERS Baptized, New Children of God

Welcome Phoebe and Bryce Spiers, children of Adam and Courtney Spiers, into the Body of Christ and the Muhlenberg family at the 1:30 SAAM service! Welcome to the Lord's family, Phoebe and Bryce!

### TWEENS/TEENS CHOIR

Our first in-person rehearsal was last Sunday, but it's not too late for anyone in grades 4 - 8 to join! We rehearse Sundays, 12:15 - 12:45. Currently we are practicing in the chancel area of the sanctuary (where the adult choir sits), and are masked during rehearsal. Our plan is to sing once in worship during the Advent season and also on Christmas Eve at the 4:30 pm service. If your child is interested in joining us this fall, please contact Elizabeth Williams ([williams@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:williams@muhlenberglutheran.org)).

## THIS WEEK AT MUHLENBERG

### WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Join us **each Wednesday at 10:30 am** for Bible study. Led by Pastor Daniel Hess via **ZOOM**: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/200491556>

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the **deadline for *The Chimes*** next week is **Monday, 11/29 at 12 noon**  
Also, the church office will be closed November 25 & 26.

## HYBRID ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Fall, with all of its splendor, is upon us! Living in the Valley we are certainly privileged to see God's handiwork up close as evidenced in the beautiful colors of the season. Fall is also the season of church planning and as you have seen in *The Chimes*, we will hold a hybrid Annual Meeting of the Congregation on **November 21 at 9:45 am**. Details on how to participate are on page 4, **including options to participate in person and via Zoom (online or by phone)**.

Sunday morning Christian Formation classes will be cancelled the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> so that all may attend the meeting. We are hoping that those worshipping at the 8:30 service will stay and those worshipping at the 11:00 service will come a little bit earlier in order to participate. I look forward to our being together as we provide for new lay leadership and prepare for our ministry spending in 2022.

Thank you,

*Karen Thomsen, Congregation Council President*

*You are invited to a...*

### HYBRID ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY AT 9:45 AM

You may attend in person in the Sanctuary or via Zoom (online or by phone)

The Purpose of the Meeting:

- † **Review and vote on the 2022 revised Spending Plan** (*available at the Connection Center*)
- † **Elect four Congregation Council Members:** Nominees are Gus Kagey, Brad Moyers, Rachel Peters and Meg Wightman (*bios available at the Connection Center*)
- † **Elect one Trustee:** Nominee is Adam Copeland (*bio available at the Connection Center*)
- † **Approve continued contract with Pastor Daniel Hess**

The Spending Plan and Council/Trustee bios are available at the Connection Center, Connection Box, and online at

[www.muhenberglutheran.org/congregationalmeeting](http://www.muhenberglutheran.org/congregationalmeeting).

To request materials be mailed to you, call Parish Administrator Linda Depoy at 434-3496.

# ANNUAL MEETING PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS

## IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE:

Join us in the Sanctuary to attend the meeting in person.

## ZOOM ONLINE ATTENDANCE:

### STEP 1: ZOOM DOWNLOAD / PHONE OPTION

First, download the Zoom app. Go to <https://zoom.us/download> and follow the prompts for installation, as with any downloaded program. Visit the website highlighted above for a video tutorial about Zoom.

### STEP 2: ATTENDING THE MEETING

Once Zoom is downloaded, you're ready to attend the meeting:

- The meeting is on Sunday, November 21 at 9:45 am. Please logon approx. 5 minutes before the meeting using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84731416878>
- Follow the prompts to run Zoom, and then wait for the meeting host to let you in. If, for some reason, Zoom doesn't open, you can always open Zoom manually, select "Join a meeting" and enter this 11-digit Meeting Code: **847 3141 6878**.
- Once you are admitted by the host, select "Join with computer audio"
- For this meeting, you will be separated into different "breakout rooms" (small groups) for member voting. This will happen automatically – there's nothing you need to do. Each breakout room will have a moderator. For voting, please follow the instructions of the moderator so votes can be accurately tallied. You will then be automatically sent back to the main meeting room.

### STEP 3: ZOOM ETIQUETTE

- To assist moderators, edit your name on Zoom to include the names of all voting members in your home. Visit the website highlighted above for a video tutorial that includes instructions on name editing.
- Mute your audio (click on the "Mute" option) until you are asked to unmute for voting, etc.
- Make sure video is turned on so the host can see you and know you're still logged in.

## ZOOM PHONE ATTENDANCE:

If you can't download the app, you can always join by phone. Call the number below 5 minutes before the meeting and provide additional information as prompted:

**1-929-205-6099** (Meeting ID: **847 3141 6878**)

## QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION:

- If you have questions about Zoom, please **contact Communication Minister Christian Perritt** at [perritt@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:perritt@muhlenberglutheran.org) or **540-810-3996**.
- Visit our website at [www.muhlenberglutheran.org/congregationalmeeting](http://www.muhlenberglutheran.org/congregationalmeeting) for meeting materials and additional information. To receive materials in print form, visit the Connection Center or Connection Box or contact Linda Depoy at 434-3496.

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL NOMINEES

*Below are brief bios to help you learn more about the current slate of Council nominees:*

### **GUS KAGEY**



My name is Gustavo Alvez Kagey. I am married to Roger Kagey who is also a member of Muhlenberg. I am originally from Uruguay and moved to America in September of 2000. I joined Muhlenberg in 2019.

My experience with leadership in the church started at an early age. When I was sixteen I helped with the Youth Ministry at my church. At the age of eighteen I was invited to help establish a church in a city of Brazil where 30% of the population was from Japan. When I went back to Uruguay I continued to help local Pastors. In 1984 the Mennonite Church opened a new church where I was invited to help build a youth group. I stayed for two years until May 1986 when the Brazilian church sent a new Missionary to reestablish the Assembly of God church in my city in Uruguay. Since I am fluent in the Portuguese language I helped this missionary and his family start the new church. In 1988 I was sent to Brazil to study at the Assembly of God Church Seminary for two years. There I received my Bachelor in Theology that helped me gain knowledge about church administration and how to grow a church. I want to share my experiences and advocate for the best future for Muhlenberg.

### **BRAD MOYERS**

I was born and raised in Woodstock, Virginia. My family attended Reformation Lutheran Church in New Market before we joined Emanuel Lutheran in Woodstock. After high school, I attended Bridgewater College and often attended the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren when Pastor Robert Alley presided. After several years in the working world delivering pizzas, substitute teaching and doing factory work, I decided to pursue a legal career. I graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1998.



I began my legal career began as a prosecutor, first in Buchanan County and then in Harrisonburg/Rockingham County. Clark & Bradshaw invited me to join its law firm in 2002 and I have been practicing law at the firm since that time.

I married my wife Amy in 1999. We live in Bridgewater with our two children, Abby and Ryan, as well as our family dog and cat. Abby is a freshman at Virginia Wesleyan and Ryan is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Wilbur Pence Middle School. We officially joined Muhlenberg around 2004.

I have enjoyed serving Muhlenberg in various capacities in the past. I have led and attended several adult Faith Formation classes, served on the Mutual Ministry and Pastoral Call committees, had nearly 100% attendance at potluck dinners and was a mediocre player on the Muhlenberg softball team back in the glory days of Muhlenberg softball. I am also currently serving the Virginia Synod as its attorney. I would be honored to serve on the church council if selected.

## **RACHEL PETERS**



I have attended Muhlenberg since my husband Chris and I moved to Harrisonburg in 2016. I am a music teacher at Ruckersville Elementary, a school within Greene County Public Schools, and hold a master's degree in Education Leadership. I often share my musical gifts as a member of the choir and frequently play my flute in worship. I am also the proud mom of Henry, born May 2021. I have always had a love of church and service, having served past congregations in both professional and lay positions in youth and music ministries. Actively involved in the greater ELCA, I have also attended four different Youth Gatherings as a youth participant and volunteer. I am excited

for this opportunity to serve on council as a way to utilize my leadership skills and share my passion for church and community. Muhlenberg has given so much to me and my family that I am looking forward to giving back in this new capacity.

*Rachel has served as Muhlenberg's Cherub Choir Director and in 2022 will begin doing that in a volunteer capacity.*

## **MEG WIGHTMAN**

My husband Bill and I have been members of Muhlenberg since 2010 when I left the pastorate at Community Mennonite Church at the end of my 10-year call there. Our family (including children Liam and Alice) came to Muhlenberg because I knew Pastors Joe and Dave well through the Interfaith Association and Lectionary Study Group, and it was on my "short list" of good, healthy local congregations to recommend to local church shoppers. Also, Muhlenberg "took in" the Day Care my children were part of when we were desperately looking for a new home.

Following the pastorate I went on to nursing school at UVA and have worked at UVA Medical Center, the HR Free Clinic as Clinical Director, and recently returned to UVA's Cancer Center in Fishersville as an Infusion Nurse. At Muhlenberg I have led a women's Bible study, helped in worship in a variety of ways, and served on the hospitality committee, mutual ministry team, call and personnel committees. Our children chose to be baptized during Easter Vigil several years ago, and Liam was later confirmed.

I have been actively involved in the "Devotional Classics" Adult Sunday School class for several years. I have also been part of an ecumenical local monthly spiritual direction group for over 20 years. I look forward to discerning with fellow council members what God is doing in our midst and how God is calling our congregation forward.



## TRUSTEE NOMINEE

### ADAM COPELAND



Adam Copeland grew up in Brazil and Alabama. He moved to Harrisonburg in 2009 to teach English to international students with Study Group North America. He currently works with the same company to recruit international students into 8 different US university partnerships, including JMU. He and Cathy were married in 2010 and placed membership at MLC that same year. They have two children, Latham (9) and Gwendolyn (6). Some of his highlights of service at MLC include being interim College Minister with Cathy, serving on a couple of call committees, and serving on the Vision 2015 Task Group.

### MUHLENBERG NEWS

#### CREATION CARE TIP



*Creation Care offers a simple tip that will help you protect God's earth. Contact Ramona Sanders for more information: 433-1165 or [rsanders97@verizon.net](mailto:rsanders97@verizon.net).*

Never pour your used motor oil down the drain - the used oil from one oil change can contaminate one million gallons of fresh water. By recycling your used oil, you not only help keep our water supply clean, but also help reduce American dependence on foreign oil. It takes 42 gallons of crude oil, but only one gallon of used oil, to produce 2.5 quarts of new motor oil. Many garages and auto supply stores that sell motor oil also accept oil for recycling. Visit [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) for resources on recycling used oil.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

*Christian Formation classes are canceled today so that all may attend the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Please join us next week.*

### SECOND HOME NEWS

As the holiday shopping season is approaching, I wanted to call your attention to an easy way to support Second Home Learning Center. We are now registered with AmazonSmile, where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) purchases to the charities selected by customers. All you need to do is to sign up on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and make the same purchases you would in [amazon.com](https://amazon.com). Choose Second Home Learning Center as the nonprofit agency you want to support and we will receive the donation automatically. You can also click on the following link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/85-2041550> to go directly to Second Home's donation page. Thank you for your continuing support.



*Krisztina Szekely, Executive Director*

Advent 2021

# Presence

## PRESENCE ~ Our 2021 Advent & Christmas Theme

As the vibrant fall gives way to the bleak cold of winter, it is easy for each of us to draw inward and isolate. Refrains of disconnection and loneliness have been offered by so many in our community and in our world over this past year, but this is especially true during the winter time. Historically, God's people have gathered around the warmth of the Advent candles—with Advent wreaths and hymns of hope—to tell God's story of faithfulness through this dark and mysterious season. So in this particular season of Advent, it is only right that we gather our hearts around stories of God's *Presence*.

Whenever we feel alone, God's spirit is binding us together in the warmth of love. Our Narrative Lectionary lessons remind us that God's presence brings life, even in barren and trying times. In exile, among dry bones, as a child, God's presence surrounds us in surprising ways, reminding us that we are never truly alone. God will go to any length to show love, even becoming flesh and dwelling with us.

Presents under the tree are fleeting, but God's presence is eternal. Beginning November 28, join us this Advent as we gather ourselves around this word of hope.

### ADVENT CHORAL EVENSONG ~ WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 1 – 22, 7:30 PM

We are pleased to offer a service of Advent Choral Evensong beginning **Wednesday, December 1 at 7:30 pm**. This service will be available in person as well as livestreamed each Wednesday during Advent. Choral Evensong has a long history dating back as far as the Reformation. The service itself is rather short (30-40 minutes) and is mostly if not entirely sung by the choir and presiding minister, allowing the listener an opportunity for reflection and prayer. Some of the more traditionally sung portions of the service include settings of the Magnificat (song of Mary), the Nunc Dimitis (song of Simeon), as well as one of our earliest hymns dating back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> century, "Phos Hilaron" (Greek, meaning, "O Joyous Light"). This particular hymn setting can be found in our hymnal, ELW 229. The use of candles with minimal lighting will enhance the service experience and trustfully foster a feeling of peacefulness and nearness with God during this Advent season, as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.

We do hope you will join us each Wednesday evening during Advent as we end the day in song and prayer.

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## Advent News (cont'd)

### ADVENT-URE SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 5, 12:30 PM IN THE MAC

Join us in making Advent wreaths, exchanging cookies, and walking through the scripture journey to Jesus' birth. You will receive materials to take home with activities to do weekly to prepare your hearts as a family for the arrival of Jesus. Hot beverages and light snacks will be provided.



You don't have to bring cookies to participate in Adventure Sunday. If you would like to participate in the cookie exchange, bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies with recipe cards. You will leave with 2 - 3 cookies from each tray and recipes to take home. If you would like Ashley to print copies of your recipe, email it to her by Dec. 3.

For more information, contact Children's Minister Ashley Saunders ([saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org) or 434-3496).

### THIS JUST IN ... LET'S START SINGING!

Martin Luther famously said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise." Music is such a beautiful and central aspect of our worship life at Muhlenberg, and one of the biggest challenges of this COVID-19 season has been our inability to sing together. But as COVID cases decline in our area and vaccination rates increase, especially among children ages 5 to 12, we plan to re-introduce some congregational singing in worship. Beginning November 28, the First Sunday of Advent, **we will begin singing the Sending Hymn together** in worship. We plan to add more singing as we go, as long as Covid cases continue to decline. As there are still members of our community who are unable to be vaccinated, we will continue to wear masks in worship (even when singing) in order to love our neighbors and keep one another safe.

## REMEMBER & HONOR LOVED ONES



Want to remember or honor a loved one with a poinsettia? **Cost per plant is \$20.** To reserve your poinsettia, do the following:

1. **Sign up** online using the link below or call Louise Layman at 540-442-1524:  
<https://forms.gle/f8BB7w2sJ4YWEKVn8>
2. **Pay** for poinsettias (write "Poinsettias" 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 poinsettias.**

Poinsettias may be picked up from the Gathering Area after the last service on Christmas Eve.

**Sign up deadline is Sunday, December 1** (no additional flowers will be ordered after that date).



# Christmas 2021 Presence

## CHRISTMAS NEWS

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ~ *DO NOT BE AFRAID: A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT* DECEMBER 19



We are doing *Do Not Be Afraid: A Christmas Pageant* from Illustrated Ministry. The pageant is centered on the narratives surrounding Jesus' birth from the gospels of Matthew and Luke and will premiere in person and online **Sunday, December 19**. If your family is interested in participating, contact Children's Minister Ashley Saunders as soon as possible at [saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:saunders@muhlenberglutheran.org). Videos need to be submitted by December 5.

#### **Red Carpet Premiere of *Do Not Be Afraid: A Christmas Pageant***

(Red Carpet event ~ 12:30-1:00; Movie Time ~ 1:00)

Join us December 19 for a red-carpet premiere of our Christmas Pageant. Get dressed up in your Christmas Best and celebrate the hard work that brought our pageant together. We will have snacks in the Gathering Area, and then the children will get to walk on the red carpet into the sanctuary where we will watch the Christmas pageant together on a big screen. It will be a fun afternoon celebrating the youth of Muhlenberg Lutheran Church! The Pageant will be available on Facebook and YouTube later that afternoon.

#### **LONGEST NIGHT COMMUNITY WORSHIP**

The longest night of the year is December 21, and it has become a meaningful time to recognize that the Christmas season is often not all brightness and fun. In particular this year, we have much to grieve and many losses to acknowledge. The Harrisonburg Community Longest Night service will be **hosted this year at Trinity Presbyterian Sunday, December 21, 7:00 pm**. This service of word and song will provide an opportunity to be honest about our pain and be reminded of Christ's light that shines into dark places.

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## Christmas News (cont'd)



### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

**2:00 pm Fireside Christmas Eve Service** will be an opportunity to gather for worship outside. As Christ's presence warms us on Christmas, we'll gather around the warmth of the fire-pits as we share an abbreviated Christmas Eve liturgy. We'll have the opportunity to hear the Christmas story, share holy communion, and sing *Silent Night* together. Hot cider and cocoa will be available, and you can pick up candles to take home for our live-streamed service at 6:30 pm.

**4:30, 6:30 & 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Services** will feature a full traditional liturgy, singing of beloved hymns, the proclamation of the birth of Christ, Biblical Storytelling, Holy Communion, and a candlelit singing of *Silent Night!* The 6:30 pm service will be live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube so you can worship digitally wherever you are.

*We recognize that Christmas Eve will be a time where more people are likely to join us for worship and it will be difficult to maintain the same physical distancing that we do on Sunday mornings. Properly fitting masks will be required and our pre-packaged Holy Communion practices will remain the same for in-person worship. It is **strongly** encouraged that you are fully vaccinated before attending worship, and we fully support each family discerning together the best and safest option for worship attendance. With a continued downward trend in COVID-19 cases and an increase in vaccination rates, we plan to resume some congregational singing during Advent and Christmas.*

### DECEMBER 26 ~ 10:00 AM SERVICE

**Sunday, December 26** will be a continuation of our Christmas celebration! We will have one service of Holy Communion at 10:00 am, with readings and carols proclaiming the birth of our Savior.

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### RECENT ATTENDANCE

Here are some interesting statistics from our recent online viewership:

11/7	8:30 Holy Communion.....	72
	11:00 Holy Communion .....	79
	11:00 Wellstream Worshippers.....	46
	1:30 SAAM Service.....	35
	Total Views this Week.....	211
	Hours Viewed this Week.....	75.9
11/14	8:30 Holy Communion.....	64
	11:00 Holy Communion .....	80
	11:00 Wellstream Worshippers.....	47

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Through July 2021			
	Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Budget	Y-T-D Last Year
Gifts & Offerings	\$324,075	\$470,326	\$333,574
Total Receipts	\$387,348	\$525,881	\$432,960
Expenses	\$457,127	\$565,080	\$451,756
<b>Excess Income/</b>	<b>(\$69,779)</b>	<b>(\$39,199)</b>	<b>(\$18,796)</b>

Giving in support of our Spending Plan	\$ 6,237.84
Giving to Other Designated Funds	\$ 740.00
<b>Total Giving for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 6,977.84</b>

To give online, scan here →



Muhlenberg has not suspended its ministry through this unprecedented time. In fact, in some ways our outreach and ministry have been strengthened and enhanced. Regardless of the worship opportunities you choose, we ask you to continue your financial contributions. We also want to continue to support the needs of the most vulnerable in our community. You can make a one-time or recurring donation through our [website](#), place your offering in the basket on Sunday morning, or mail your check to the church: 281 E. Market Street, Harrisonburg 22801.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**November 22 - November 28**

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

- Mon. 2:00 pm** Staff Meeting
- Tues 6:30 pm** Celebration Singers
- 7:00 pm** Gloria Dei Ringers
- Wed 10:30 am** Wed. Morning Bible Study  
via [ZOOM](#)
- Thu & Fri** Thanksgiving Holidays  
Church Office Closed
- Sun** First Sunday of Advent
  - 8:30 am** Holy Communion in person
  - 9:45 am** Christian Formation Classes
  - 11:00 am** Holy Communion in person and Livestreamed via [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
  - 12:15 pm** Tween/Teens Choir

The **weekly deadline** for routine articles for *The Chimes* is **Thursday at 8 am**. Requests for a series, inserts or full-column articles should be made two weeks in advance. *Submit information to 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).

### SPECIAL DEADLINE FOR *THE CHIMES*

**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the November 28 issue of *The Chimes* will be Monday, November 22 at 12 noon**

