



# Muhlenberg Lutheran Church

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Dear Partner in Ministry,

**“This church is my LIFELINE.”**

This is what a dear member of Muhlenberg shared recently, when asked what Muhlenberg and our Wellstream digital ministry has meant to her. She continued,

*“I wear a Lifeline medical alert necklace 24/7 to have a connection for my physical needs. Muhlenberg Lutheran Church is my Lifeline where I can have a connection for my spiritual needs. And especially on weeks where my health does not allow me to attend worship in person, Muhlenberg’s digital community is my Lifeline where I can have a spiritual and personal connection 24/7. I am incredibly grateful for the energy and resources that continue and grow our digital discipleship, not just for me, but for all people everywhere who are in need of this Lifeline.”*

Muhlenberg’s online ministry is just one of the **many** ways we seek to equip all people to live out Christ’s love. As our in-person ministries and our Wellstream ministry continue to grow, we realize even more the importance of community worship and care for one another. And we see the impact that our ministry has on our local community, whether it’s providing a meeting space for a recovery group, or walking with someone experiencing grief or loss, or giving a collection of items to the food pantry, or gathering for music that gives glory to God, or offering a safe place for kids to learn and grow each day. Muhlenberg’s ministry matters—it truly provides a lifeline for so many people, each and every day, 24/7.

**This spring, we invite you to prayerfully consider how it is you can grow in your generosity and support for our ministry LIFELINE.** Perhaps an additional \$1 per day would work for you, or perhaps you could consider making one additional gift this year to your regular weekly or monthly contributions.

The enclosed 2023/2024 Statement of Intent card will be received in worship on **Sunday, May 21**. If you won’t be in worship with us that day, please mail in your intent so that we can include your generosity as we share our progress. If you prefer, you can enter your intent at [www.muhlenberglutheran.org/give](http://www.muhlenberglutheran.org/give), or you can simply email your intent for next year to [finance@muhlenberglutheran.org](mailto:finance@muhlenberglutheran.org) and your commitment will be confidentially recorded from that email.

**Thank you** for all you do to bless this congregation. By joining together with other members and friends, our congregation continues to share the Gospel here and across the country and world.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Pastor Lauren Eanes*

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*Meg Wightman*

Meg Wightman, Congregation Council President