

✧ **WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT UPDATES** ✧
April/May 2024:

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WBMD Spring Assembly
Tuesday, May 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshments

Collegiality is one of the identified areas we hope to strengthen in our mission district. Synonyms include: unity, solidarity, teamwork, and cooperation. Our Spring Assembly is one way that we connect with other Lutherans and inspire each other for the sake of the gospel. Ideally all Rostered Leaders and 2 congregational voting members from our WBMD (hopefully the same ones attending the Synod Assembly in June) will attend; all are invited and welcome to listen and learn about our shared ministries.

We will pray together. We will elect and welcome members to our council. We will elect a dean. We will hear about the work of our synod and elect a Rostered Minister to attend the 2025 Churchwide Assembly. You will have the opportunity to meet Pastor Drew Neidig, the Associate of the Bishop for Berks County Mission Districts.

Please register by May 5 by using this link: [WBMD Spring Assembly Registration](#)

Questions: Please contact Dcs. Deborah Graf : wmdcoordinator@gmail.com 610.763.1595

2024 WBMD Dates to Remember

May 4: GRIP Run for Dreamers @ Schlegel Park

May 4: Soul Shop @ Reformation, Reiffton

May 7: WBMD Spring Assembly 7 p.m. @ Renewed Spirit, Reading

June 8: NEPA Synod Assembly @ Atonement, Wyomissing

July 16-20: ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Oct. 13: CROP Hunger Walk

For Rostered Leaders and Spouses

May 2: Rostered Leader Breakfast 9 a.m. @ Heidelberg Family Restaurant
(1st Thursday of every month)