THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

Happy New Year, Wittenberg Family!

I hope this year will be filled with the joy of Jesus's presence and blessings. For some of you this year will be filled with firsts as you process the loss of a loved one. I will be praying for you to have the strength to get through those difficult firsts and the sanctified vision to still see God's blessings in your life. For others, this year will be the beginning of a new job, a new semester at school, and other new beginnings. I pray for you as well.

Through the ebbs and flows of life, the ups and the downs, God continues to bring life through suffering and death. He continues to call us out of darkness into his divine light. As we journey into a new year with unknowns we will place our trust in God. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is with us to guide us into the path of righteousness, hope, and joy. Participating in the life of Jesus, He comes to us in the good and bad moments in our lives.

I look forward to seeing what new opportunities, new epiphanies, God has in store for us, our families, and our church. May this year be a year of new imaginings at what God is calling us to do here in this place. If there is something you are passionate about that you think could be used for the building up of the body of Christ and the lifting up of folks in our community, let's talk.

Hopefully, this will be a year when we share more of our stories with one another. Tell your aha, God moment to someone, because you never know who you may inspire, encourage, and bring to Christ with your story. And, when we tell our stories, we come to realize that they are all chapters of one larger love story of God's presence in peoples' lives to bring salvation, flourishing, and fulfillment to the world.

Many times in the new year we think about what we wished we had done the previous year and make resolutions for this year. I encourage you to include in those resolutions something that will feed you spiritually, such as coming to church more, serving more, praying more, and studying the Scriptures more. These are means of grace, in which we connect to Jesus and feel his presence within community and in our day to day routines. We are stronger and feel God in our lives more strongly when we are together.

Thank you for your dedication to Christ in word and action. Thank you for investing in each other's lives. In short, thank you for being the Church. And, thank you for being the presence of Jesus Christ to every member of my family and me. Your love and encouragement for us has made a great impact in each one of our lives. We give God thanks for all of you.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Keith



ELCA VISION:

Claimed by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living word by the power of the Holy Spirit;

Gathered by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's word and share Christ's supper;

Sent by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world.

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Greetings Wittenberg members,

Well, I didn't expect to still be writing the president's column for our newsletter, but here I am. It's my honor to have been elected to serve as Wittenberg's council president again for 2025. We had a very positive past year and we'll aim for more of the same in the year to come.

My thanks and congratulations to Taylor Davis, Ricky Frick, Kim Hendrix, and Stuart Rheingold on their election to council. They'll do a great job - and they'll get started right away, as our new council will kick off the new year with our first meeting on January 12. Stuart volunteered to serve a vice president, and Michael Guerette volunteered to serve

as recording secretary, so I offer my thanks to both of them for their extra service.

I look forward to Wittenberg experiencing another productive year in 2025. Please look at ways to get further involved in the life of our church – together we can do great things for Wittenberg, our community, and beyond!

As always, feel free to reach out to <u>wlccouncilpres@gmail.com</u> with any questions or ideas you may have for me or our Council members. See you in church soon!

Peace,

Andrew Hendrix

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December flew right by because we were so busy learning and having fun!! We had a visit from the Grinch, the librarian, and performed for our special guests for our Winter program. Our students and teachers worked hard to prepare for the program and everything went spectacularly! Our families received Advent booklets to do together as they anticipated Christmas Day. We built gingerbread houses, made ornaments for our Christmas trees, and celebrated with a birthday party for Jesus! We are looking forward to January and learning about animals and their habitats.









Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

Friday, January 3: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, January 4: Walter Smith & Volunteer Needed

Friday, January 10: Robert & Wendy Epting

Saturday, January 11: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Friday, January 17: Michael Kramer & Volunteer Needed

Saturday, January 18: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Friday, January 24: Volunteers Needed

Saturday, January 25: Larry Dasher, Henriette Gill

Friday, January 31: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, February 1: Volunteers Needed

Serving In Worship This Month:

GREETERS: Larry & Rebecca Dasher ALTAR GUILD: Marti Burns, Debbie Reynolds, Betsy McEwen USHERS (8:30): 5 Chris Taylor 12..... **Robert Epting** 19..... Harriet Householder 26..... Debbie Black USHERS (11:00): Todd Long, Jarrod Frick LAY READER: Ricky Frick WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Robert & Wendy Epting SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING: Brian Shealy ACOLYTES: 5 Emma Kate Gresham 12 Ella Frick 19..... Ellie Getz 26..... Kai Trotter ALMSBEARER: 5 Ansley Gresham 12..... Shayla Bedenbaugh 19..... Liam Getz 26..... Henry Bouknight CRUCIFER: 5..... Cade Long 12..... Smith Kirby 19..... Susie Reed 26..... Zane Price ALTAR FLOWERS: 5 By: Harriet Householder 12..... By: Laura, Caroline, Ellie, Liam & Owen 19..... By: Brian & Kayce Shealy 26..... By: Pam & Steven Humphries BBW:

5..... Debbie Sawyer 12..... Ricky & Donice Frick

- 19...... Wendy Epting
- 26..... Last Sunday Breakfast
- 26..... Last Sunday Breaklast

TELLERS:

5	Debbie Black, Taylor Davis
12	
19	Michael Guerette, Andrew Hendrix
26	Kim Hendrix, Betsy McEwen

I f for some reason you can not do the duty you were assigned, please let the church office know ASAP so a substitute can be arranged. Thank you.

Parish Events & Announcements:

Soup Kitchen: The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **JANUARY 25** 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

Coffee and Conversation will resume on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. beginning January 13th.

Dorcas Quilters: Dorcas Quilters group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am on the 3rd floor of the educational building. You do not need prior experience with sewing nor quilting to join us.

Lutheran Men: The monthly Lutheran Men meeting will take place on Monday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Noisy Offering: Noisy Offering will take place on the third Sunday of each month (January 19).

First Sunday Lunch will take place on January 5 after 11:00 Worship. It will be a Potluck.

Tuesday Theology Brewed in a Lutheran Pot will meet on January 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Taco Tuesday will meet on January 14 at 6:30 pm at Mi Rancho.

Our Lutheran Men first quarterly meeting of 2025 will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 at Wittenberg, Leesville. The meal will be a low country boil at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Please email Robert Epting at repting35@gmail.com with a head count by Sunday, January 5. If your congregation does not have an active men's group that's ok. Grab a few interested men and come on anyway. If you have not attended in a while use this opportunity to get re-involved in 2025! Would love to see you there! Peace, Robert

The 82nd annual SCLMM Convention will be held at St. Stephen's Lexington February 21 and 22 2025. The Past President's banquet will be held in the Social Hall beginning at 7pm Friday February 21. The convention begins with registration and a coffee hour in the gym at 9:30am Saturday February 22, 2025.

Cinnamon Hill Kitchen will cater the meal Friday February 21, 2025. Shealy's Barbecue of Batesburg Leesville will cater Lunch Saturday February 22, 2025.

Below is the link to download the 2025 SCLMM Convention Registration form. Please complete the form and indicate what meals you will be attending and send your check to the address listed on the form. I will either mail you tickets to the meals or email them to you if you provide your email address.

It is important to mail your checks in advance as we have to make an advance payment to the caterers prior to the convention dates. Board Members, please forward this email to your congregations in your conference. Place an announcement in your bulletins and newsletters.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 803-360-0241. <u>Rredd7848@gmail.com</u>. **Registration form link**

https://www.sclmm.org/convention/2025%20REGISTRATION.pdf

CIRCLE INFORMATION:

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	Leader/Hostess
Morning	January 8	10:00 a.m.	Hebrews Cafe	Sally Sherman
IV	January 8	10:00 a.m.	Home of Wendy Epting	
L	January 6	6:00 p.m.	Mi Rancho	

Monthly Witness Reporting as of 11/30/2024

Offering Report		November		YTD	
Regular Offering	s	33,451	\$	286,946	
Food Pantry Offering		7,629		40,517	
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations	\$	41,079	\$	327,463	6
Vision 20 + 20 Offering		150		6,108	
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$	736	\$	35,026	
Expense Report		November		YTD	
Budgeted Expenses	\$	28,148	\$	330,739	
Actual Expenses		41,090		347,910	
Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)	\$	(12,942)	\$	(17,171)	
Food Pantry Report		November		YTD	
Expenses	\$	16,875	\$	49,682	
Balance	\$	6,322			
Soup Kitchen Report					
Balance	\$	7,894			
Fund Report	BA	L as of 11/24	B	AL Last YTD	Vision 2
Cemetery Annuity	\$	182,277	\$	169,262	\$
Endowment Fund		178,909		153,995	
Vision 20+20 Fund		256,034		499,742	
Preschool Report		November		YTD	1
Offerings	\$		\$	1	
Operating Income*		12,198		264,143	
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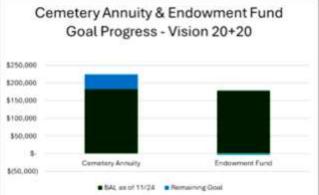
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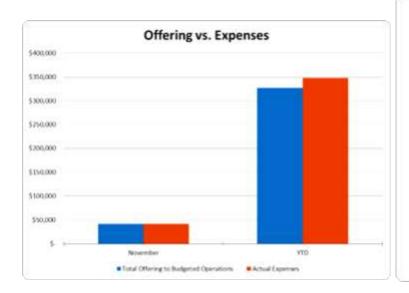
Your financial gifts and your gifts of time and talent are the fuel for our ministry here at Wittenberg. Not only do you support our local congregation, but our synod, the ELCA, and the church around the world. Your gifts have global reach. Thank you for making a difference!

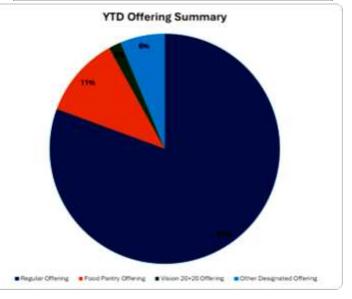
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ion 20+20 Fund		256,034		499,742		

Preschool Report		YTD	
Offerings	\$	- \$	2
Operating Income*		12,198	264,143
Expenses		18,604	213,164
Net	\$	(6,406) \$	50,978

*80,00 DSS Grant rec'd Aug 2024, \$26,500 DSS Grand rec'd Oct '24.



















Thanks to Wittenberg Youth for a wonderful Christmas dinner!

WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY





Connie Kramer	1/1	Linda Guerette	1/16
Ross Shealy	1/1	Josie Price	1/16
Wade Watts	1/2	Angela Shealy	1/16
Sara Long	1/3	Julie Rogers	1/17
Allison Hunter	1/4	Emily Finger	1/19
Shayla Bedenbaugh	1/5	Don Price	1/19
Eileen Chapman	1/6	Jack Shealy	1/19
Donice Frick	1/7	Todd Davis	1/20
Bruce Nichols	1/7	Rebecca Leaphart	1/21
Kim Hendrix	1/11	Rebecca Reed	1/24
Teresa Laws	1/11	Ira Ruff Sr.	1/27
John Ruff	1/11	Theo Walker II	1/27
Keith Getz	1/13	Mary Dority	1/28
Jackie Shealy	1/13	Avery Finger	1/31
Amber Fulmer	1/14	Cade Long	1/31



Johnny & Karla Powell Jr.	1/1
Monty & Jackie Shealy	1/6
Jay & Kim Hendrix	1/13
Steven & Pam Humphries	1/26
Davis & Pamela Taylor	1/27
Rhett & Shanna Watson	1/29

If you have corrections, please email or the church office.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Mary Cook Helen Dasher Marvin Epting Rondoll Watson Debbie Reynolds Jeff Shealy Charlie Long Jenna Rogers

Freida Banks Doris Freeze Heather Gresham Sherie Todd Otho Shealy

Jenna Rogers LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY: Kiersten Ray (friend of Jarrod Frick) Tommy Epting (brother of Robert Epting) Nancy Jordan (cousin of Pam Humphries) Matt Derrick (son-in-law of Henrietta Gill) Natalie Derrick (stepdaughter of Henrietta Gill) Erwin Drafall (friend of the Guerette family) Ann Cameron (friend of the Guerette family) Billy Cockrell (friend of Tracy & Dawn Bedenbaugh) Cheryl Lybrand Smith (friend of Sonya Cary) Hope Wheeler (sister of Donice Frick) Yonaton & Tamar David-Kattevan (friends of the Nichols) Selena Player (sister of Elwanda Lorick) Cooper Baker & Family (friends of Sonya Cary) Jesse Wade Watts (father-in-law of Robin Watts) Myra Davenport (friend of Betsy McEwen) Earl Holley Bobbit (friend of Sonya Cary) Chris Smith (son of Walter Smith) Cason Smith (friend of the Cary family) Michael Branham (friend of Mary Ann Shealy) Jim Young (husband of Rachel Young) Beverly Meadows (friend of the Hendrix family) Jeannie Sweeney (aunt of Virginia Nichols) Debbie Cole (cousin of Virginia Nichols) Jane Albright (friend of Jarrod Frick) Tammy Reep (aunt of Cambey Roof) Elliot Collier (son-in-law of Brenda Burkett) Helene Porter (friend of Mona Henderson) Phil & Carolyn Reuther (parents of Laura Getz) Nancy Keeler (friend of Robert & Wendy Epting) Judy Shealy (aunt of Wendy Epting) Chad Bush (friend of Jarrod Frick) Charles Francis Kennedy (friend of the Cary family) Lori Norris (friend of the Cary family) Dewitt Hughes (cousin of Brenda Howard) Chris Camp (friend of Debbie Reynolds) Kim Waters & Family (friend of Debbie Reynolds) Terry Minick (friend of the Shealy & Dority families) Family of Chad Satcher Family of Landon Bodie Ed Burns, Jr. (step-on of Marti Burns Aimee Payne (friend of Marti Burns) Dean Bedenbaugh (brother-in-law of Jan & Jeff Shealy Genevieve Guerette (daughter of Michael & Linda Guerette) Rudie Tarver (stepfather of Cher Davis) **ARMED FORCES:** Jon Rogers Karl Smith Ross Shealy Capt. Will Cary Elijah M. Sherman Abigail Sherman Rob Laws WE REMEMBER: Hoyt Padgett (father of Preschool Staff Members, Joy & Kara) Dottie Mullins Larry Shuman (brother of Sally Sherman) Louise Fox (friend of the Banks family) Von Bickley (friend of Jerry Price) Enid Hallman (family of Susan Shealy) Dean Crapps (friend of Debbie Reynolds)

Wayne Kneece (friend of the Dashers)



We rejoice in the baptism of Minnie Lynn Elizabeth Antonovich on November 17, 2024! Minnie Lynn is the daughter of Todd and Amanda Antonovich, and the granddaughter of Sandy Cary and the late Fowler W. Carey, Jr. and the late Thom and Tracy Antonovich. We also rejoice in receiving into membership Todd & Amanda! Welcome to the Wittenberg family!



Installation of New Council Members and Officers will take place on Sunday, January 5 at 11:00 worship. New members include Taylor Davis, Ricky Frick, Kim Hendrix, Stuart Rheingold. Officers for 2025 are: Andrew Hendrix-President; Vice-President-Stuart Rheingold; Secretary-Michael Guerette. Congratulations and thank you for serving!

Food Ministries Update



For the month of November the Food Pantry served 354 families. For the month of December through 12/21 the Food Pantry served 240 families. Through generous

donations from our church and community the Food Pantry was able to provide turkeys and hams for Thanksgiving and Christmas in addition to the usual monthly food box. The Soup Kitchen provided 283 hot meals for the months of November and December combined. They also provided bag lunches to Food Pantry patrons each remaining Saturday of the month.

Thanks to all our many volunteers who keep these important ministries running smoothly and to our congregation and community for their continued support. We received donations from the following in our community: Dale and Gloria Stover, Mary Henry, King Academy, Pat and James Shealy, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, B-L Study Club, Bevin Metts, Enon Lutheran Church, Bob Hall, Wesley Laws, KJ's Market, Paul and Carol Sease, ADK Sorority, Calvary Chapel food bank, April Waters, Leesville Methodist.

In cooperation with Hitachi's Fill the Fridge initiative the Food Pantry helped to distribute 250 perishable food boxes containing: milk, OJ, butter, cheese, bacon, dozen eggs, a whole chicken, hamburger patties and a turkey. Donations from Hitachi employees along with company matching funds contributed in excess of \$11,000 provided these much needed perishable items to families in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. We are so blessed to have the support of the congregation and community!!

This will be my last article as I will let the new social ministry chair write the update if they do choose.

Thanks so much and have a blessed New Year!

Wendy

Approved Council Meeting Minutes, December 8, 2024:

Members present: Andrew, Pastor Keith, Debbie, Mike, Kim, Taylor, Ross, Jarrod, Ricky, Betsy, Patricia, Robin, Connie, Michael, Brent and Stuart.

Andrew called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

Wittenberg Memory & Devotion - Robin Taylor shared her joy in the Advent season at Wittenberg by the beautiful addition of the Chrismon tree, greenery, and decoration. She shared her appreciation of all the effort that goes into decorating the church and making the 10:30pm Christmas Eve Service special. She shared a devotion on Luke 2 and reminded us that Jesus came to Earth with each one of us in mind.

Prayer Concerns - Dot Mullins (in hospital), Sally Sherman (loss her brother), Marvin Epting, Tim & Cambey Roof (lost Tim's Mother), Ann Nichols/Marty Burns (son/brother passed), Jim Young, Getz Family (Laura's Mom having surgery), young man who died in car accident Saturday morning.

Pastor's Report for November

Attendance holding strong. Worship: November's average attendance was 8:30 - 15, 11:00 - 91, Digital - 4. Total in person was 106. Last year's November Attendance was 8:30 - 17, 11:00 - 87, Digital 12. Last year's November average in person was 104.

-Christian Education: Coffee & Conversation: We are studying Lectionary readings (not the gospel readings) during Advent. Hopefully, when we hear these readings in worship, we will better understand how they apply to Advent and to the comings of Jesus Christ. It has been a pure joy to see how connections are being made in regard to the main themes of Holy Scripture. One Bible study has helped folks make connections in other Bible studies. This enables us to better understand how Scripture points to the fulfillment and consummation of all things in Jesus Christ.

- Ross motioned to accept Pastor's report and Jarrod seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Brent reported we had a very good month in November. We have a surplus for operations (\$7500) for the first time in a long time. YTD offerings are up 14.7%. Designated offerings are even from last year.

Great job with the Fill the Frig campaign in effort with Hitachi Rail. Endowment up 15%. We had a CD mature and this was invested in another CD.

Ross motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and Debbie seconded. All in favor.

Financial Secretary's Report

Connie emailed her report December 4. She handed out 2025 Teller schedules.

She will ask Becky to make sure the Noisy offering collection total is reported in the bulletin. Patricia motioned to accept the Financial Secretary's report and Mike seconded. All in favor.

President's Report

First Sunday Lunch January - Potluck

Andrew thanked everyone involved in the Fill the Fridge food pantry initiative with Hitachi.

Congregational meeting recap - we made a quorum with 72 voting members. Both budgets passed unanimously. Thank you to our 4 new members for their willingness to serve. We will have the installation of new Council members on January 5 Ross motioned to accept the President's report and Debbie seconded. All in favor.

Committee Reports

A/V&T: Betsy Dority - No report.

Cemetery: Michael Guerette – No report. **Christian Education**: Betsy McEwen – Andrew gave in her absence. The 5:30 Family Service will have the children acting out the scriptures.

Endowment: Andrew Hendrix – no report **Evangelism & Christian Care**: Mike Nichols- They carried meals to Sally and Mike Sherman and Rachel Young.

Mutual Ministry: Andrew Hendrix- No report. Meet again in the new year.

Parish Life: Robin Taylor – no report. Pre-School: Debbie Black – Dec 12th Christmas program at 6:30. Dec 17th Staff Christmas party. Christmas Bonuses will be distributed. Investments are set up. Brent emailed Vicky and Layce with a "bill" outlying the Preschool's portion of utilities and Workman's Comp.

Property: Mike Nichols reported Ervin put up a privacy fence for the ac unit. Mike Pierce fixed a heat unit. Chrismon Tree is up, and steeple cleaned. Ross Cary reported the Property Committee had 3 recommendations on bus shed: add a 2nd door to make it a pull-through, insulate the roof and add 2 electric door openers. Executive Committee approved the new estimate including these 3 recommendations of \$17,750. The estimate is good through 12/28/24. Ross motioned to enclose the bus shed with the funding through Vision 20+20 in the amount of \$17,750. Patricia seconded. All approved.

Social Ministry: Wendy Epting – no report Stewardship & Finance: Andrew Hendrix – no meeting this month. Youth: Jarrod Frick – Dec 21st Youth will help with Soup Kitchen. Dec 24th Luminaries. Dec 28th visit to Segra Park's Christmas

 Worship & Music: Patricia Tiffner – Today was St. Nicholas celebration. 15th is St. Lucia day. Christmas Eve Services- 5:30pm Family Service, 10:30pm Christmas Eve Service. The Manger scene has been put up. 12/29 Service is Lessons and Carols Family Service in Patricia Cheffer, 1/5 is Epiphany and installation of new Council members. Rebecca Reed will have at 10:00am with Pastor Earl Shaffer. 1/5 is Epiphany and installation of new Council members. Rebecca Reed will have OSJ training at the beginning of the year. Sandy Rheingold is training on alter guild. Poinsettias are being delivered on 12/20

-Ross motioned to accept Committee reports and Mike seconded. All in favor.

New Business

Year-end committee reports for Yearbook are due for the 2025 Yearbook by 12/31/24.

Election of 2025 Council Officers: President- Andrew Hendrix

VP- Stuart Rheingold

Secretary- Michael Guerette

All in favor.

Old Business Х.

Jarrod asked that the Property committee revisit cleaning the sidewalks and roof in 2025. Council Retreat will be 1/12/24.

Ross motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm and Jarrod seconded.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Dority

January 2025

EARLY SERVICE-8:30 A.M. + SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:50 A.M. + WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship	30 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation- canceled Pastor Keith-vacation	31 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meet- ing Becky-vacation Pastor Keith-vacation	1 Office Closed Happy New Yearl 7:30 PM Choir Practice –canceled	2 Becky-vacation Pastor Keith-vacation	3 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open Becky-vacation Pastor Keith-vacation	4 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
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Installation of Council at 11:00 Worship 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship First Sunday Lunch- Potluck 5:30-7:00 PM Girl Scouts	9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation- Canceled 6:00 PM Circle L	9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meet- ing	Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Morning Circle 10:00 AM Circle IV 7:00 PM LMM Western Conference 7:30 PM Choir Practice resumes		9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship Council Retreat	9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation resumes	9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meet- ing 6:30 PM Taco Tues- day	Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters 7:30 PM Choir Practice		9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
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Please check our calendar on the WLC website http://www.wittenbergleesville.org/ for the latest information.

Join Us For Worship!

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Worship - 8:30 or 11:00am

-In person **OR**

-Live Stream at 1.1:00 a.m. on our YouTube Channel @WittenbergAV – Subscribe to our YouTube channel, access YouTube videos on our website wittenbergleesville.org, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

-Request a recorded copy of the worship service via DVD disc from the church office. A limited number of portable DVD players are available on loan if needed.

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