# THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

**February 2025** 

Greetings, Wittenberg family,

Recently, I have been reading the accounts of the early church in the book of Acts. Listen to what Jesus says about Christian witness, which is really a broad outline of the plot narrative in all of Acts:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come

upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all

Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"

(Acts 1:8 NRSV Updated Edition).

Throughout Acts, we see the Spirit shows up in more places than just in the Upper Room on the Day of Pentecost. Throughout the church's mission, the Spirit equips, and guides, and moves the people of God, Jesus' followers, to witness to the risen Lord, so others can believe and receive the salvation of God. This powerful and transformative presence of Jesus through the Spirit has been experienced by the Church throughout the ages ever since and continues in Christ's church today.

As we live in a time of political and social changes, and we may also be experiencing change in our own lives, I am comforted in knowing that the Spirit is with us to guide us and empower us to witness to the Gospel in our ever changing landscape of life. In order for us to feel the promptings of the Spirit, we need to be diligent in our spiritual disciplines of prayer, study of Scripture, worship, and acts of generous and joyful giving. Through these means of grace, we will be able to discern the Spirit's promptings and be directed in how to continue mission here in this place. And we are able to discern the Spirit the best when we are together, gathered in worship, and fellowship, and mission. I don't have enough pages and hours to write down all the Spirit-filled, God moments, I have experienced since my family and I have been a part of the Wittenberg family. The Spirit is moving powerfully within this people of God, who give of their time and talents to build up the body of Christ (the Church) and meet the needs of the community.

I don't know what the future may hold for the rest of this year, but I am confident that through the ebbs and flows of life, the ups and the downs, the joys and the sorrows, Christ is with us. And those hard times in our lives when we are most vulnerable and the pain and sorrow of loss in its many forms break open the floodgates of our tears, which open up the wounds of our heart, Christ, the Great Physician, enters through our wounds. He administers the Holy medicine of his presence, which brings healing to our souls and gives light to the world. The one who experienced human sorrow and the pain of the cross, showers us with his compassionate love. And the Spirit sends us out as wounded healers, signposts of the Kingdom of God, to witness to the risen Lord Jesus Christ. We go out to share God's love letters, his Valentines, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so all people on the earth can experience the power and might of the risen Lord through the compassionate love of his followers.

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 Everyone,

The new year is off to a busy start here at Wittenberg. I appreciate our new 2025 Council for their participation in our retreat and monthly meeting to kick off the new year. We're looking forward to a wonderful February with plenty of meaningful opportunities for all of us to worship and serve as part of the Wittenberg family as we head into the Lenten season.

I'd like for everyone to mark your calendars for **Sunday**, **February 9 at 7 pm for the All Committee Night** following our monthly council meeting. This is an annual tradition at Wittenberg, when nearly all our standing committees will host meetings to set a path for activity and success during 2025. For those of you who are long-time committee members, thanks for donating your time and talents over the years. For those who are new to us or who

are looking to get more involved in the life of Wittenberg Lutheran Church, this is your chance! Even if you didn't fill out the "Time & Talents" form back in December, you are more than welcome to come out and get involved! Volunteer effort from all the committees are what keep Wittenberg going strong. Whether it's the Property Committee keeping our physical plant in great shape or the Parish Life Committee celebrating events and milestones in the lives of our congregations, to the Worship & Music Committee working with Pastor to plan all of our meaningful worship service activities or the Youth Group helping mold and mentor our young Lutherans, there are tons of things happening behind the scenes making this a vibrant place to be.

As we worship and grow together, I urge you to find your place to jump in - and February 9 at 7 pm could be a great starting point for you! Please let me, Pastor Getz, or one of our Council members know if you have questions about how to get involved...we'll be happy to chat about opportunities.

I look forward to seeing you in church soon. And as always, feel free to reach out to <a href="wdc.councilpres@gmail.com">wdc.councilpres@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions or ideas you may have for me or our council members.

Best wishes and peace, Andrew Hendrix

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January was spent trying to get back into our routines at the preschool. We spent a lot of time going over the right way to do things when we are at school. We also learned about animals and their habitats. Students studied the popular book "The Mitten" by Jan Brett. It went right along with the snow days we had this month. We missed several days of school due to the snow and ice on the roads. We enjoyed hearing all about the students' adventures in the snow!

In February we will have Career Week and are always looking for individuals to share their job with us during this month. If you would like to come and talk about your career with our preschool please let me know. We would love to have you!





# Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

Friday, January 31: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, February 1: Patricia Tiffner, Tricia Wilburn

Friday, February 7: Volunteers Needed

Saturday, February 8: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Friday, February 14: Tricia Wilburn & Volunteer Needed

Saturday, February 15: Debbie Reynolds, Marti Burns

Friday, February 21: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, February 22: Larry Dasher, Henriette Gill

Friday, February 28: Volunteers Needed

Saturday, March 1: Patricia Tiffner & Volunteer Needed

# Serving In Worship This Month:

**GREETERS:** Ricky & Donice Frick

**ALTAR GUILD:** Wendy Epting, Laura Getz, Pam Humphries

USHERS (8:30):

2 ......9 .....16 Robert Epting16 Harriet Householder23 .....Brian Shealy

**USHERS (11:00):** Jerry Price, Debbie Black

LAY READER: Kayce Shealy

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Brian & Kayce Shealy

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:** Tom Sawyer

ACOLYTES:

2 .......9 ......16 ......James Shealy23 .....Mary Dority

ALMSBEARER:

2 ......... Gary Barnes 9 ........ Kate Shealy 16 ...... Jack Shealy 23 ...... Ellie Getz

CRUCIFER:

2 ........... Jack Bouknight 9 ......... Graham Watson 16 ....... Jayden Banks 23 ....... Jaycob Banks

ALTAR FLOWERS:

2 ...... By: Jimmy & Jennifer St. Jean

9 ...... By: Lavonia Frick

16...... By: Todd & Amanda Antonovich

23...... By: Todd & Cher Davis

BBW:

2 ..... Brian & Kayce Shealy

9..... Larry Dasher

16..... Ross & Sonya Cary

23..... Last Sunday Breakfast

TELLERS:

2........... Mike Nichols, Stuart Rheingold
9.......... Robin Taylor, Patricia Tiffner
16....... Debbie Black, Taylor Davis
23....... Betsy Dority, Ricky Frick

If 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.



#### **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

Lutheran World Relief is delivering LWR Quilts and Kits to comfort families affected by the California wildfires. Your love will also provide hot meals, essential household supplies and support for transportation costs. Send your gift online to lwr.org/fires or mail to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "fires" in the memo.

### **Parish Events & Announcements:**

**Soup Kitchen:** The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **FEBRUARY 22** 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

Coffee and Conversation will take place on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

**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, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Noisy Offering: Noisy Offering will take place on the third Sunday of each month (February 16).

**First Sunday Lunch** will take place on February 2 after 11:00 Worship. It will be sponsored by the Evangelism/Christian Care and Parish Life Committees.

**Taco Tuesday** will meet on February 11 at 6:30 pm at Mi Rancho.

Tuesday Theology Brewed in a Lutheran Pot will meet on February 18 at 6:30 p.m.

**The 82<sup>nd</sup> 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. <a href="mailto:Rredd7848@gmail.com">Rredd7848@gmail.com</a>. Registration form link

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

**The Merry Widows** will be attending the Bingo event on February 15 from 5-7pm.

#### **CIRCLE INFORMATION:**

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Leader/Hostess</u>
Morning	February 8	10:00 a.m.	Hebrews Cafe	Rebecca Dasher
IV	February 12	10:00 a.m.	Home of Wendy Epting	Virginia Nichols
L	February 3	6:30 p.m.	Home of Betsy McEwen	

# Monthly Witness Reporting as of 12/31/2024

Offering Report	December	YTD
Regular Offering	\$ 38,166	\$ 329,009
Food Pantry Offering	8,785	49,301
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations	\$ 46,950	\$ 378,311
Vision 20 + 20 Offering	5,501	11,609
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$ 13,336	\$ 44,465
Expense Report	December	YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 35,185	\$ 365,924
Actual Expenses	34,166	382,076
Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)	\$ 1,019	\$ (16,152)
Food Pantry Report	December	YTD
Expenses	\$ 6,191	\$ 55,873
Balance	\$ 8,916	
Soup Kitchen Report		
Balance	\$ 7,822	



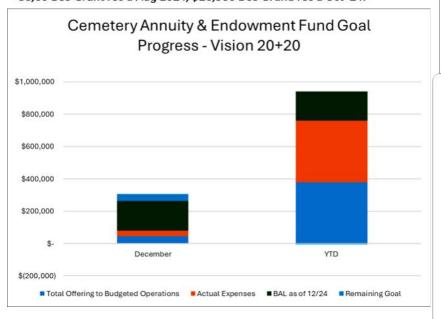
# Thank You for Your Generosity!

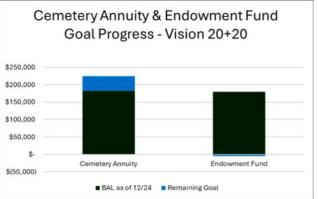
Your financial gifts and your gifts of time and talent are the fuel for our ministry here at Wittenberg. Not only do you support our local congregation, but our synod, the ELCA, and the church around the world. Your gifts have global reach. Thank you for making a difference!

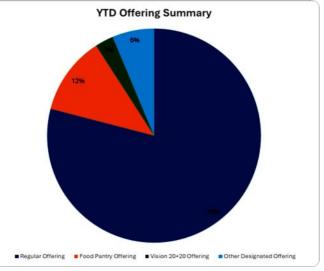
Fund Report	BAL	as of 12/24	BA	AL Last YTD	Vision	20+20 Goal
Cemetery Annuity	\$	182,277	\$	169,262	\$	225,000
Endowment Fund		180,334		160,597		175,000
Vision 20+20 Fund		264,317		513,110		

Preschool Report December		YTD	
Offerings	\$	- \$	(i <del>-</del> )
Operating Income*		19,474	283,617
Expenses	<u> </u>	32,631	245,795
Net	\$	(13,156) \$	37,822

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









# At Wittenberg Lutheran

#### **Winter 2025**

Hey, Middle and High School Youth!

You are all invited to join in these activities of faith formation, fun, and service this winter. Check it out!

February 9 - Souper Bowl of Caring, 8:30 am & 11:00 am

February 13, 7-8 pm Valentine's Grams - 7:30 pm

February 22, 9-12 - Soup Kitchen Helpers

February 23, 5 pm - Movie Night at Leesville Methodist

March 4 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:30 pm

March 22, 9-12 - Soup Kitchen Helpers

March 29 - Town of B-L Spring Clean Service Project

April TBD – KICS Easter Egg Hunt

April 16 – Service Project Outing (Spring Break)

April 20, 10:10 am – Easter Sunday Breakfast

April 26, 9-12 – Soup Kitchen Helpers

April 27 – Youth Sunday

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Youth Faith Formation Activities occur every week in Sunday School @ 9:50am. Confirmation Youth have a complimentary program along with this calendar of fun and service activities.

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## Summer Trip Opportunities:

-NovusWay Camps (Wittenberg pays 50% registration)

-Summer Youth Service & Fun Trip to Coastal SC TBD

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Additional detail will be published about each event as it gets closer. For now, please mark your calendars!!

Update contact information <u>here</u> or email <u>wittenbergyouth@gmail.com</u>. Shareable Google Calendar link <u>here</u>.

### WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



Channing Blankenship	2/1	Brenda Burkett	2/17
Jessica Rish	2/1	Robert Epting	2/19
William Barnes	2/2	Chloe Osment	2/19
Todd Long	2/5	Abby Belcher	2/21
Aubrey Rodgers	2/6	Crissie Kirby	2/21
Lisa Cook	2/7	Rhiannon Rauton	2/22
Jackie Frick	2/8	Taylor Davis	2/23
Sally Sherman	2/8	Emma Kate Gresham	2/24
Elizabeth Hunter	2/12	Athena Nichols	2/24
Skyler Frick	2/15	Freida Banks	2/27
Kayce Shealy	2/15	Heather Gresham	2/27
Justin Trotter	2/15	<b>Emily Davis</b>	2/28
Matt Shealy	2/16	Pamela Taylor	2/29
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ı Jimmv	& Jovce Banks	2/13

Dawn Bedenbaugh

Edgar & Elisha Hoover, Jr. 2/13

**Todd & Amanda Antonovich** 2/14

#### LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Mary Cook

Jarrod Frick

Helen Dasher Freida Banks Marvin Epting Doris Freeze Rondoll Watson Heather Gresham Debbie Reynolds Sherie Todd Jeff Shealy Otho Shealy Charlie Long Graham Watson 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)

Yonaton & Tamar David-Kattevan (friends of the Nichols)

Hope Wheeler (sister of Donice Frick) Selena Player (sister of Elwanda Lorick) Cooper Baker & Family (friends of Sonya Cary) 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 Shealv) 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-son 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) Family of Vickie Wilkes (family of the Kirbys) Paula Summey (family of the Kirbys) Kirby Winstead (family of Sonya Cary) Sue Howard (friend of the Dashers)

**ARMED FORCES:** 

Karl Smith Jon Rogers Capt. Will Cary Ross Shealy Abigail Sherman Elijah M. Sherman

Rob Laws

**WE REMEMBER:** 

Wayne Still (friend of the Dashers) Jim Young (husband of Rachel Young)

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)

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**Join us for Tailgate Style Bingo Night** on Saturday, February 15 from 5-7pm. Everyone should bring their favorite tailgate dish and a bingo prize. Sign up sheets are located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

The Youth will be collecting donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring at both services on Sunday, February 9th. Offerings collected for this event will benefit the Wittenberg Food Pantry. More info about Souper Bowl of Caring from tacklehunger.org: For over 30 years, the Souper Bowl of Caring has been driving grassroots efforts using the energy of the Big



Game to illustrate the collective impact of tackling hunger locally. Each year, churches, schools and civic groups around the country join us and host food and fundraising campaigns that benefit charities in their own neighborhoods. Since 1990, over \$198 million has been raised for almost 10,000 local charities around the nation and the world.



All Committee Meeting Night has been changed to February 16 at 7pm. Council will meet at 6pm that same evening.

The youth will be putting Valentines Grams in people's yards for a \$10 donation on February 13. Please see Taylor Davis or a youth member if you are interested!





Wittenberg Lutheran Youth Group will host the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Wittenberg Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 4th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10/ea. Dine-In or Carry-Out. The menu will consist of pancakes and toppings, sausage, fruit, and drink. All proceeds benefit the Wittenberg Lutheran Youth Group.

Please see a youth member for tickets.

### **Approved Council Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2025:**

Members present: Andrew, Robin, Connie, Mike N. Betsy D. Kim, Betsy M. Stuart, Michael G. Ricky, Debbie, Patricia, Pastor Keith and Taylor.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Michael G. read a devotion from Luke.

Prayer concerns: Genevieve Guerette, Graham Watson, Jared Frick and Taylor's grandfather.

Pastor's January Report

Both Christmas Eve services had the same attendance of 117 people; early service attendance has increased this past year; heartfelt thanks from Pastor for his salary increase and Christmas bonus. He has been moved by the generosity of the congregation.

Financial Secretary's Report

Connie mentioned that endowment funds have increased through donations which resulted in a strong end of the year.

Treasurer's Report,

Brent mentioned a positive December; he updated some CD's with the Bank; updated some Thrivent annuities; we have a Food Pantry surplus, a soup kitchen surplus; checking account balance is \$82.455.25.

President's Report

Andrew reminded everyone about the February Council meeting at 6:00pm and committee meetings at 7:00pm.

Committee Reports

<u>Cemetery</u> We received quotes to clean the growth/liken on the head stones and the cost is \$10-\$12 each to clean 220 head stones; we will issue a note in the next church bulletins and the next newsletter to advise the congregation of this clean up. We will also look at the cost of a fence at the end of the cemetery by the dirt road.

Audio No report.

<u>Christian Education</u> Betsy M. is looking to move some groups of classes to different rooms in the next few months. She will also schedule the Easter egg hunt and VBS classes.

Endowment no report.

Evangelism no report.

Mutual Ministry no report.

<u>Parish Life</u> Robin mentioned the scheduling of the lunches; the first Sunday lunch in February will be prepared by Parish Life, Evangelism and Christian Care Committees. Also Parish Life to explore scheduling of Bingo.

<u>Preschool</u> Debbie asked that the Preschool Committee was to be recognized as another WLC committee; Council proposed and approved the request. Also \$400K was transferred into CDs investment funds; they had no budget deficit for a while. Steve H. asked if he could be the second authorized signature on checks for the preschool; proposed and approved by Council.

<u>Property</u> Mike N. said that he is meeting with Yarborough Construction to sign the contract for the enclosing of the bus shelter.

<u>Social Ministry</u> Ricky reported for December Food Pantry, 264 food boxes to families and 142 meals in the soup kitchen.

Stewardship & Finance no report.

Strategic Planning no report.

Worship & Music Patricia mentioned that all the schedules for ushers, altar guild, greeters, worship assistants have all been completed. OSJ training dates are in the bulletin for January. Training dates for altar guild is coming up in Jan. or Feb. Will be meeting in the group in Feb.

Youth no report.

New Business -Brought up of the funds collected during the Lenten season to be directed to the Lutheran Disaster Response in the Carolinas; proposed and approve by Council.

Need to find a person to help change the messages on Church's front sign, this would be to help Connie

Betsy D. thanked the Church for allowing the Girl Scout's sleep over last month in the Parish Life Center. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00p with the Lord's Prayer.

All above submitted reports were approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted, Michael G.

# February 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
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3:30 AM Worship 3:30 AM OSJ Training 3:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship	9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 7:00 PM Lutheran Men	9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meet- ing 7:00 PM Training for Worship Asst. & Altar Guild	Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 7:30 PM Choir Practice		9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	9:00 AM Food Pantr Open
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# Join Us For Worship!

Sunday Morning Worship Times...

Worship - 8:30 or 11:00am

-In person **OR** 

-Live Stream at 11:00 a.m. on our YouTube Channel, access @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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