

Witness like the Women

MIDWINTER POWER IN THE SPIRIT 2024

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

5:30 PM	Zoom Room Opens
5:45-6:20	Welcome and Bible Study
6:25-7:05	Workshops
7:05-7:15	Evening Prayer



ALL OUR SPEAKERS

ABOUT OUR PRESENTATIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5



THE REV. PHYLLIS DIAMOND
**PLEASANT VIEW EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH, STAUNTON**

BIBLE STUDY LEADER-ACTS 16:11-15 (LYDIA)

Lydia, a woman of wealth, was known for her hospitality. She was Paul's first convert at Philippi in Macedonia. Luke recorded that in the 40s, Lydia, a merchant of expensive purple cloth, was a believer who offered her house in Thyratia (Turkey) in service to the Christian community, perhaps for worship purposes. Lydia and her household were baptized by Paul, and for a time her home was a base for Paul's missionary work.

WORKSHOPS



THE REV. LESLIE WEBER
**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
CHESAPEAKE**

LET'S TALK ABOUT MONEY!

In this workshop, we will specifically be talking about the awkward topic of money. Because our financial resources are gifts from God, we are called to use them to do God's work in the world, which should impact how we share, save, and spend our money. We will talk about how both congregations and individuals can strive to be good stewards of their financial resources, like Lydia.



SUSIE FARIES
**ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ROANOKE**

THE INTERSECTION OF FAITH, BUSINESS, AND ETHICS

This workshop takes a look at real-life situations where faith, business, and ethics intersect. It will examine and attempt to answer questions such as: How does a person of faith extend their faith in business? How can we as persons of faith and Lutherans use our faith in everyday situations? How can business and ethics intersect with our belief structures? Susie will share observations, examples, and suggestions on how these can be effectively deployed in today's business and religious environments. This will be an interactive discussion where participants can share their own personal experiences.

