

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM: LENT 2016



During this season of Lent we will explore the theme of journeying. We will journey inward to the heart of the Christian story around Jesus' own life and death. In Eastertide, we will join the disciples in journeying outward into the world, sharing the good news that we have discovered. This Lent, what practices of journeying can we undertake together? For some in our congregation, it is the Christian practice of pilgrimage. For others it may be a labyrinth or a prayer walk into areas that are in need of healing. Join our church family as we journey together this Lent and Eastertide.

Lenten Scripture

February 14	Luke 4:1-13	The Temptation of Jesus
February 21	Mark 8:27-38	Peter's Declaration about Jesus
February 28	Luke 13:1-9	Repent or Perish
March 6	Luke 15:1-3,11b-32	The Prodigal Son
March 13	John 12:1-8	Mary Anoints Jesus
March 20	Luke 19:28-40	Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
March 24	John 13:1-17	Jesus Washing the Feet of the Disciples

Ash Wednesday Worship - February 10

- **Imposition of Ashes - 7:30 a.m. in Monteith Hall**

Are you unable to make it to an evening worship service? Stop by Monteith Hall for a time of reflective meditation that includes imposition of ashes anytime between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. A devotional resource will be available for personal use.

- **Family Ash Wednesday Worship - 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

This family-friendly service will include the imposition of ashes, communion, and the musical leadership of the Children's Choir.

- **Ash Wednesday Supper - 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall**

Enjoy Ash Wednesday supper before or after worship. The cost of the dinner is included if you have already paid for the Wednesday@First winter semester. If you plan to attend but have not yet registered the cost is \$7 per person if you sign up and pay by Monday, February 8. If you pay at the door the cost is \$9 per person. Register online or call the Church Office at 662-4466.

- **Taizé Ash Wednesday Worship - 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

This ecumenical service includes prayer, scripture, silent reflection, imposition of ashes, communion, and music from the Ecumenical Community of Taizé, France.

Easter Lilies

Donate an Easter Lily to decorate the chancel on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one. Sign up in the Church Office by March 17. The cost is \$17. After Easter worship, deacons will deliver the lilies to members and friends of our congregation who are ill, grieving, or homebound.

Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday, March 20	8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, March 24	10:30 a.m. (Glacier Hills) & 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday, March 25	7:30 p.m.
Easter, March 27	8:00, 9:30, 10:00, & 11:00 a.m.



Lenten Contemplation

We invite all who are interested to join together for a brief time of singing, silence, lectio divina, prayer, and Iona-style responses during the season of Lent. Let's walk with Jesus in his final pilgrimage to the cross, growing more deeply aware of his sacrifice for us and more joined in love with one another. We will meet for 20 to 30 minutes Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in Hillegonds Chapel beginning Friday, February 12.

Lenten Email Devotional

Begin each day with a Lenten email devotion. Written by members of all ages, every devotion provides a short reflection and prayer on a scripture related to the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. To sign up, contact Lisa Haddrill at lhaddrill@firstpresbyterian.org. The devotional will come to your inbox daily starting February 10. It will also be posted each day on the church's Facebook page. Large-print copies will be available on a weekly basis outside the Church Office, beginning Ash Wednesday, for those who do not use email.

Peeps and Pizza Fair – A Lenten Event for All Ages!

Team up with family and friends on Saturday, March 5, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall, enjoy a pizza lunch together (\$5 per person) and create your own Bible story shoe box diorama using Peeps! We'll supply the Peeps, shoe boxes, construction paper, scissors, and glue. Bring extra things for decorating if you wish. The dioramas will be displayed on Sunday morning, March 6. RSVP for the pizza lunch by contacting Debbie MacVey at dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org, or calling the Church Office.



Lenten Bible Study Opportunities

- **Glacier Hills Lenten Bible Study** - All are invited to attend a Lenten Bible study at Glacier Hills Tuesdays, February 9 - March 22, at 10:30 a.m. in the Interfaith Chapel. Questions? Contact Rev. Béghin, ebeghin@firstpresbyterian.org or 662-4466, ext. 355, for more information.
- **T2A2 Bible Study** - T2A2 Does Bible will meet Sundays at noon from February 14 to March 20 for a Lenten Bible Study. 20's or 30's, please join us as we walk through some thought-provoking and inspirational Lenten passages together.

T2A2 & Immature Ministries Lenten Fellowship

T2A2 (20's and 30's) and Immature Ministries (40's and 50's) will meet together during Lent on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and conversations about faith and life. The kick-off is Fat Tuesday, February 9 at Hop Cat. Check your email for future meeting locations. Questions? Contact Sandy at stalbott@firstpresbyterian.org.

The Way Is Made by Walking

Join the Exploring the Faith adult education class on February 28 and March 6 at 11:00 a.m. to explore the power of walking and the spiritual experience of a labyrinth. "The Way Is Made by Walking, An Introduction to Labyrinths" explores the deep connections of moving with and toward the Holy, and will deepen your practice of faith. Our congregation will have the opportunity to walk a labyrinth at First Pres with a certified labyrinth facilitator on both Sundays.