

Easter SERVICES

Hello dear friends in Christ,

We want to remind you of our Lenten opportunities which will begin on Wed. Feb 17.

PREPARING FOR LENT: Lent is a time of reflection as we join Christ in his journey to the cross. It is a time to be present to our lives and our spiritual journeys also.

During Lent many traditions have been followed such as:

- Choosing something new of service as a reminder of our Lord who is our Servant Leader
- Choosing an activity that opens you spiritually. (our confirmation students often do this)
- An older tradition is to give up something during Lent as a symbol of Christ's sacrifice for us.
- Attending or joining faith experiences in your Faith Community

THESE ARE BEING OFFERED IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FOR ALL TO JOIN IN. BE SURE TO INVITE ANYONE WHO MIGHT WISH TO COME.

SUNDAY MORNING LENTEN SERVICES :

We will of course have our regular worship services **on Sunday mornings at 10:30**. At the present moment we are still pre-recording those until such time as we can get our technical difficulties figured out.

MIDWEEK LENTEN MEDITATIONS:

Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 on Cable TV as well as You Tube and will then stay up on You tube in case that time does not work for you.

*These meditation moments will include the blowing out of 7 candles over the weeks of Lent.

To prepare to participate in your home, gather 7 candles. (This might be fun to do with your children.) Have these ready to light on our first Lenten Meditation time.

*As well the first of these Meditations will include an ash Wed liturgy. So you will want to have some water or ashes prepared for this. Simply burn wood and mix the ashes with a bit of water or oil.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL:

On Wed evenings from 7-8 pm during Lent I will be holding a zoom devotional time with the focus on Prayer. We will be looking at Prayer as breath and presence, as Lament, as praise, as listening and centering, as petition and intercession and the great prayer that our Lord taught us. **If you wish to join in on this event please call the office so that we can send you the zoom link.** This time will be one of a devotional nature focussed on learning, scripture, conversation and practising prayer together and throughout the weeks in between.

HOLY WEEK:

HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE HELD FOR MAUNDAY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MORNING. WE WILL SEND YOU THE DETAILS AROUND THESE AS THE TIME APPROACHES.

And now as we move into Lent we look for God's presence so that our hearts will be opened and our life on our faith journey strengthened.

BLESSINGS TO YOU AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER...

YOUR PASTORS AND STAFF ON OUR MINISTRY TEAM