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WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

Grounded in God • Growing in Community • Acting in Love

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today, and we hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation. First Church is an Open and Affirming, Just Peace congregation of the United Church of Christ. If you'd like to know more about us, please introduce yourself to one of the ministers after church and explore our website at:
www.firstchurchcambridge.org.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. Picture books, children's Bibles, and activity packets can be found in the Children's Book Corner located by the door to the parish building (to the right of the chancel). Children may visit the Book Corner at any point during worship. Nursery care for infants and toddlers is located through that door, up the ramp, and through the fire door. Fussy babies and their caregivers are invited to use Hastings Common, through the same door.

Large-print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available.

WORSHIP LEADERS

February 23, 2020

Preaching Today

Carlyle Stewart, Pastoral Associate

Leading Worship

Dan Smith, Senior Minister
Lexi Boudreaux, Pastoral Associate

Liturgist

Ariel Ackermann

Directing the Bell Choir

Susie Longfield

Playing the Organ and Directing the Choir

Lee Ridgway

The photograph on the bulletin cover is by Gaylen Morgan.

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

Chorale-prelude on *Jesu, meine Freude*

J. S. Bach

*HYMN 28

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

*GREETING

Ariel Ackermann

L: Siblings in the Spirit, come into this place of mercy and rest!

C: Come, you who thirst for a deeper life and a fairer world.

L: Come, you who hunger for justice, and you who seek healing.

C: Here, God offers grace and peace to us and to the world!

L: Here, God offers light for a new horizon and hope for a new dawn!

**C: Then let us sing the light together, pray the light together,
and do the works of light together for the world God loves. Amen.**

WORDS OF WELCOME

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM How Great Thou Art/This Is My Father's World arr. Michael Helman

CONFESSING

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SILENCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us pray for healing, pardon and peace:

**All: Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ,
but we have preferred to live in darkness.****Your justice protects the weak and vulnerable,
yet we seek privilege and power.****Your righteousness redeems the poor and needy,
yet we seek wealth and possessions.****Your peace upholds the oppressed and defenseless,
yet we seek the security of weapons and walls.****Forgive us, and lead us to true repentance,
that we may trust you in all things;
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**You are invited to stand. Hymns preceded by a "C" are found in the beginning section of the hymnal. This section contains hymns written and composed by current and past members of First Church in Cambridge.*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, hear this good news:
God's love lights our way to a new dawn,
and God's mercy is working in our hearts even now.
The light of Christ and the peace of God be with you always.

C: And also with you!

L: Let us share this good news and greet one another now
with a sign of Christ's peace.

*GREETING OF PEACE

*HYMN 25 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The Church School (pre-K - 7th grade) is now invited to leave for church school classes. Teachers will meet their students at the side door or in the Narthex to accompany them to their class rooms. Parents can meet their children in Lindsay Chapel (through Margaret Jewett Hall and to the left) or in Coffee Hour after worship.

OPENING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Lexi Boudreaux

READING

Matthew 17:1-9

READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

SERMON

Carlyle Stewart

HYMN 260

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

Dan Smith

L: God be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.... *(silence, intercessions and the Lord's Prayer)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please pray this prayer and address God in words most meaningful to your heart.)

**All: Our Creator, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

Richard Shephard

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To God, all glorious heav'nly light,
To Christ revealed in earthly night,
To God, the Spirit, now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise! Amen.

GOING FORTH

*HYMN 66

O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction (in memoriam)

Larry Hill/Peter Sykes

Glory to the Creator, who gives us life;
glory to Christ, the servant of love,
and glory to the Spirit, who empowers us forward.

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in g

Franz Tunder

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

- For the 14 men who are finding care and residence in our First Church Shelter and for the guests of the Friday Cafe. Through the winter season, may they know warmth, compassion, and companionship.
- We pray for those who seek sanctuary in houses of worship around the country, including our partner University Lutheran Church in Harvard Square. We pray also for all who are working for a just and compassionate future for immigrants and asylum seekers.
- We offer up our sadness, fears, and grief, and pray for God's strength as we combat the realities of the climate crisis. May God awaken and empower us and our leaders to take bold steps, personally and politically, to care for God's creation and for the poor around the world who are most immediately affected by our inaction.

Portions of the YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED section of the bulletin are omitted in the online version to protect the privacy of those mentioned. To find out who we are praying for this week, please contact the church offices at parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org or by calling 617-547-2724.

If you would like us to include a prayer request in the bulletin, please contact Dan Smith by Tuesday morning, or fill out a prayer request card found in your pew.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS AT FIRST CHURCH

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR LENT Today, 10:00 a.m., Harter Room Join Lexi and Carlyle for a session of preparation on this Sunday before Lent begins. We'll be offering a variety of opportunities to help our church gain a better understanding of our faith and the significance of this holy season, while strengthening our connections with one another. We will have the opportunity to deepen our relationships with each other through prayer partners and house churches. We will explore the theological significance of Jesus' ministry, and the events leading up to his crucifixion through weekly Bible study, starting with the Gospel of John; and in our 10 O'clock Hour sessions, we will read, discuss, and reflect on James Cone's *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, which will provide us with a new vision of the cross and how it relates to oppressed communities throughout the world. Come learn about these opportunities in advance of the season.

CONFIRMATION CLASS Today, 4:00 p.m., Harter Room Our 8th and 9th grade Confirmands meet for a session entitled "Making Meaning of Death."

NIGHT SONG Today, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Cap your Sunday and start your week with this beautiful, contemplative, candle-lit musical service that includes choral music, ancient and contemporary chant, and instrumental music.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS AT FIRST CHURCH

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER THIS TUESDAY February 25, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall All are invited to our annual all-church pancake supper on Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 25, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Come celebrate with pancakes and maple syrup, a traditional sweet treat on the eve of the Lenten season. We'll decorate our "Alleluia" banner and bury it in the Sanctuary, where it will await its unveiling on Easter morning. Pancakes will be provided; please bring fruit or breakfast meats (ready for heating or serving) to share. ***Please RSVP to Sarah Higginbotham BY TOMORROW so she can plan the pancake production.***

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: FAITH ON TAP AND FRESH BREWED FAITH The Young Adults' group has another Faith on Tap night and another Fresh Brewed Faith morning: **February 24, 7:30 p.m.**, at The Burren in Somerville; and **February 27, 8:00 a.m.**, at S&S Deli in Inman Square. Questions? Contact Phil Jones: p.robennolt.jones@gmail.com.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP SUGGESTION BOX As part of its preparation for Earth Week (April 19-26), the Environmental Stewardship group has placed a suggestion box (complete with paper and pens) in Hastings Common. The group invites everyone to participate by offering written suggestions such as prayers, poems, thoughts, ideas, or reflections, expressing their

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views and feelings about nature, as well as possible threats posed by the climate crisis. Positive or negative, celebratory or questioning, we'd like to hear from you! Contributions may be either signed or anonymous; they may play a role in the church's Earth Day services in April.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IS NEXT SUNDAY March 1 Your responses last month were wonderfully generous. Thank you from your neighbors, who need assistance every single month. When you go shopping this week, will you pick up a few items - canned fruit, cereal, proteins - and remember to bring them next Sunday? Yes!

THURSDAYS AT FIRST CHURCH

PRAYING THE PSALMS: DAILY PRACTICE & WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY Thursday mornings, ongoing, 7:15 - 8:45 a.m., Library We invite you to read, pray, and reflect on one Psalm each day (we began with Psalm 1 on Dec. 1, and are reading Psalms 85 through 91 this week). For the weekly Bible study, we gather for coffee or tea at 7:15 a.m. most Thursdays, beginning with a time of soulful check-in promptly at 7:30. We then dive into some reflection about the Psalms of the week, sharing what we are learning about maintaining a daily spiritual practice, alone and together. Feel free to drop in when you can, or plan to make it a regular part of your week. Our weekly study will continue this week on **Thursday, February 27**, in the Library. Questions? E-mail Dan or Brent (brentbcoffin@gmail.com).

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY Thursday evenings, 6:00 p.m., Harter Room Weekly Bible study sessions every Thursday have begun. We are making our way through the Gospel of John, reading 5 chapters every week. This upcoming week, we prayerfully engage with chapters 10–15, reflecting on the theological themes within this text. What is the significance of Jesus' humanity and divinity in his earthly ministry? We study not merely as an academic discipline, but with the desire to know God more intimately. Questions? Contact Carlyle Stewart.

MAKING A WAY OUT OF NO WAY — SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR LENT

Worship. Gather. Study. Pray.

Lent is a season for returning to, exploring, and deepening our spiritual practices. If you are feeling wary about the current state of our politics or planet; if you are needing some deeper grounding in faith; if you are looking for more joy amidst the grief and burdens you bear; join us this Lent to worship, pray, study, and gather as we explore the theme of “making a way out of no way.” We draw upon the African American proverb that “God can make a way out of no way” in part because, these days, it can sometimes feel as if there is no way forward. Only with God’s help and each other’s can we find it! The way out of no way is the way of the cross. It is the way of Jesus. Indeed, early Christians were called “the people of the Way.” Join together, as they did and we will, in house churches, in sharing meals, in praying with psalms, and in sharing stories of Jesus and the ancient scripture that he read. Together, by God’s grace and with the help of ancient practices of faith, let us find our way to and through the cross together.

WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday Services, February 26, 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Palm Sunday, April 5, 11:00 a.m., Multigenerational Morning Worship

Maundy Thursday Evening Worship, April 9, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Good Friday Evening Worship, April 10, 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Easter, April 12, 11:00 a.m. Joyous, Multigenerational Morning Worship, Sanctuary

GATHER

House Churches — Sign-up online!

Soup and Bread at Church — Sundays, March 1 and 15, 12:30 p.m.

Women’s Retreat — Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parsonage Soup Suppers — Wednesday, March 4, and Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

STUDY

The Cross and the Lynching Tree Lenten Series — Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study — Thursdays. 6:00 p.m.

PRAY

Prayer Partners for Lent — Sign-up online!

Lenten Art Project — Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, Margaret Jewett Hall

Praying with the Psalms — Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.

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WORSHIP

ASH WEDNESDAY “ASHES TO GO” This Wednesday, February 26, Morning Service, 7:30 - 8:00 a.m., and Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. On Ash Wednesday we will acknowledge our origins in the dust, our brokenness, and our dependence on God, and receive ashes as a sign of mortality. Join us for an evening Ash Wednesday service with the Imposition of Ashes at 7:30 p.m., in Lindsay Chapel. For those who cannot make the evening service, we will be holding a short morning service, 7:30 - 8:00 a.m., with the Imposition of Ashes at the back of the Sanctuary near the Narthex. Ashes to go will also be available, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m., in the same location.

GATHER

SOUP AND BREAD SUNDAYS March 1 and 15, 12:30 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall Plan to stay after worship for a simple lunch of soup and bread on the first and third Sundays in Lent. Catch up with old friends or make new connections as we share a meal together. Take some time to participate in our Lenten Art Project (described on page 10), or just enjoy the opportunity for fellowship.

HOUSE CHURCHES IN LENT The earliest Christian communities met in each other's homes to extend hospitality to one another, to pray, to tell stories, and to break bread. We are exploring this ancient way of gathering together as a community during the season of Lent. Groups will be encouraged to meet 2- 4 times and will be matched based on neighborhood and/or availability. Families with young children can be paired to allow for a group playdate at the gathering. If you have any questions or want more information, contact Lexi Boudreaux. Please sign up at this link to participate: <https://forms.gle/HL3sMQMDpioymKDh7>

SOUP SUPPERS AT THE PARSONAGE Wednesday, March 4, and Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 p.m., 44 Garden St., Cambridge This Lent, Dan and Nancy will be hosting two soup suppers at the First Church parsonage. Come and be fed in body and soul. We will share a simple meal and join in some casual and Spirit-led conversations. Our discussions will be an extension our 10 O'Clock Hour series about James Cone's *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, but please feel free come even if you've missed some or all the formation hours! Come just for the food. Come just for the fellowship. Come just for the discussion. Come for any and all! RSVP by email to Nancy or Dan if you know you are coming to one or both. Or, feel free to just show up.

WOMEN'S RETREAT IN LENT Saturday, March 7, 9:00-3:00 p.m., First Church in Cambridge Join us this year as we rest in some time for silence, explore creative expression, and enjoy a nourishing lunch, while making connections, old and new. Everyone is welcome! Whether you are new to First Church, have been here for decades, or somewhere in-between, this is a time

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for reflection, Lenten preparation, and being blessed by the gift of community. Come for all or part of the day. Your unique presence is cherished! Breakfast, lunch, and childcare will be provided (depending on expressed need). You are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and to bring a water bottle and something to write in! It's a retreat, after all! Questions? Please contact lexi@firstchurchcambridge.org or sign up at <https://forms.gle/eZ3FYsLkDR3JtrZ6>

STUDY

EXPLORING THE CROSS AND THE LYNCHING TREE — A LENTEN STUDY Sundays in Lent, 10:00 a.m., Harter Room

The cross and the lynching tree are separated by nearly 2,000 years. One is the universal symbol of Christian faith; the other is the quintessential symbol of black oppression in America. Though both are symbols of death, one represents a message of hope and salvation, while the other signifies the negation of that message by white supremacy.

James Cone, a founder and leader of black liberation theology, introduces *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* with these provocative words. Join Lexi Boudreaux, Dan Smith and Carlyle Stewart for a 5-part series this Lent as we explore and respond to Cone's work and wonder together about what the meaning of the cross is for us. How does injustice in the world influence how we understand Jesus' death on the cross? Where do we find hope, and how is God calling us to make a way out of no way? Copies of the book will be available for purchase for a \$20 donation at church. Read the book if you have time, but come join the conversation regardless. You might also enjoy Dr. Cone discussing the book in an interview with Bill Moyers that can be found here: <https://billmoyers.com/content/james-cone-on-the-cross-and-the-lynching-tree/>

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY continues through Lent, led by Pastoral Associate Carlyle Stewart. See the description on page 6 under "Thursdays at First Church."

PRAY

PRAYER PARTNERS IN LENT Would you like to be assigned a prayer partner this Lenten season? Are you looking for a way to stay accountable to your Lenten commitments, but can't commit to coming to Cambridge more than you already do? Do you want to go deeper with members of our community, but aren't sure how? We are repeating a successful spiritual practice experiment from last year's Lenten season. We are offering to match interested individuals in our congregation to walk with each other as prayer partners during the Lenten season. More details are to come, but, in the meantime, if you have questions or would like to sign up, please be in touch with Lexi Boudreaux or go to this link: <https://forms.gle/3dZo1p4wrv1t1M4t8>

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LENTEN ART PROJECT Sundays in Lent All are encouraged to participate in a multigenerational art project throughout the season of Lent. Beginning on March 1 in Margaret Jewett Hall, you will find a large piece of cloth with the outline of a road. Near the cloth will be a selection of fabric, scissors, yarn, and blunt fabric needles. As we explore our Lenten theme of “Making a Way Out of No Way,” you are invited to sew a bit of fabric to the road. You may also want to add bits of fabric “sand” and “stones” alongside the road. Over the five Lenten Sundays in March, we will co-create our “way,” incorporating the fabric pieces designed, placed, and sewn by members of our community. When you’ve added your pieces, you are welcome to take an actual stone from the bowl nearby, to keep as a tactile symbol of your participation in the project. The fabric art piece is designed to become a runner for our Communion table in the Sanctuary. We will “install” it on Palm Sunday, as we turn the corner into Holy Week, following Jesus’ way into Jerusalem. We hope your experience of Lent will be enriched by this creative collaboration. Questions? Contact Lexi Boudreaux or Sarah Higginbotham.

PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS continues through Lent, led by Brent Coffin and Dan Smith. See the description on page 6 under “Thursdays at First Church.”

OUR HOMELESS MINISTRIES

*Drawn by our vision of a world where all people are valued,
have shelter and nourishment, are treated with dignity,
and are supported in their quest for self-determination...*

The mission of First Church Homeless Ministries is to offer a respectful welcome to persons experiencing homelessness and hunger; to address universal human needs and to provide safe shelter, sustenance, and community; and to raise our collective voices through advocacy about the devastating impact of homelessness, addiction, and persistent poverty

DONATIONS WELCOME Do you have an old phone you’re not using? A guest had his phone stolen at the Friday Café, and he has no way of staying in touch with his case worker. Speak to Kate Layzer if you have one you’d be willing to part with. We would also very much appreciate donations of used sleeping bags and bedrolls (or yoga mats) for guests who can’t tolerate crowded city shelters. Thank you for your support!



Greater Boston Interfaith Organization

Come to a GBIO In-District Meeting with your State Representative to advocate for Health Care Reform!

The 40+ congregations that make up GBIO are in the midst of a state legislative campaign to improve three aspects of our health care system:

1. Limiting the cost of prescription drugs
(particularly those for chronic conditions)
2. Stronger parity requirements for mental health
and substance abuse disorder
3. Eliminating surprise out-of-network billing

The Senate and Governor have both advanced strong bills around these issues, but the House has not. To change that, we've organized meetings with State Reps to let them know how much these issues matter to us, and to give them stories to take back to their leadership.

If you can, please come to the meeting with your legislator. If you can't, consider coming to a different meeting instead to show your support! And if you've got a personal story around these issues, we'd love to hear it.

If you are planning to come, please email:

Phil Jones (p.robbennolt.jones@gmail.com) or
Will Erickson (wericks2002@gmail.com).

Remaining Meetings

Monday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.

First Church Boston in the **Back Bay**
with Reps **Livingstone and Michiewicz**

Monday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

Beth El Temple Center in **Belmont**
with Reps **Garballey, Rogers and Day**

Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

Hancock Church in **Lexington**
with Reps **Ciccolo, Gordon and Stanley**

To find your Legislator: <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>

To learn more: www.gbio.org/health-care

WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

SERAPHIM SINGERS CONCERT Saturday, February 29, 8:00 p.m., Eliot Church, Newton; Sunday, March 1, 3:00 p.m, First Church in Cambridge Following up on last season's "Women's Perspectives" program, this concert, directed by Jennifer Lester and accompanied by Louise Munding, organ, features works by women poets and composers, subjects and storytellers, including a newly commissioned work, *Nevertheless*, by Indian-American composer Shruthi Rajasekar; an encore performance of Richard Clark's *Woman of No Distinction*; Mari Esabel Valverde's *Border Lines*; Christina Whitten Thomas' *My Cathedral*; Kerry Andrew's *O lux beata Trinitas*; and more. Reduced price advance tickets are available at www.seraphimsingers.org. Tickets are also available at the door.

AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR JOSEPHINE BOLLING MCCALL Friday, March 6, 7:00 p.m., Old South Church, Boston Ms. McCall will share the moving story of her father's lynching which took place just weeks before Christmas in 1947 and reveal the scheme to cover up the murder. She will talk about her journey of discovery, which challenges our nation to examine and consider the lasting impact of slavery, America's original sin. Her presentation will be followed by a conversation and a book signing. This event is free and open to the public but you must RSVP by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/t7zlfvl>. Co-sponsored by City Mission, Old South Church, and First Church in Cambridge.

SEEKING BEDROOM RENTAL IN HARVARD SQUARE A married couple connected to First Church is seeking to rent a bedroom with bathroom access Mondays-Fridays in the Harvard Square area, beginning March 23. If interested, please call 617-999-0308.

LICENSES FOR ALL - MAKE A CALL The Work and Family Mobility Act (H.3012) was voted favorably out of the state Joint Committee on Transportation on February 6. This bill would enable all qualified state residents to apply for a standard Massachusetts driver's license, regardless of immigration status. Jobs With Justice is asking people to take action and call Speaker DeLeo's office (617-722-2500). Ask the Speaker to bring this bill to the floor! Massachusetts should be the next state to allow driver's licenses for all, joining 15 other states that have passed similar legislation. Our immigrant neighbors need the freedom of mobility to work, to take care of their families, and to live their lives.

FUNDRAISER FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING Saturday, March 21, 7:00 p.m., Hibernian Hall, Watertown Dance all night to provide affordable housing! Clergy and Laity for Affordable Housing (CLAH) invites you to their spring dance, with the Magic of Motown performing. All proceeds will fund CLAH's work, as they create new housing units and rebuild neighborhoods. Please see Alice Kidder for tickets, or email Phil Jones: p.robbennolt.jones@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 23

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, Hastings Common
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Formation: Spiritual Practices in Lent, Harter Room
- 10:00 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Carlyle Stewart, preaching
- 11:20 a.m. Church School: Classes (preK - 7th grade)
- 12:15 p.m. Fellowship & Refreshments, Margaret Jewett Hall (MJH)
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Group, Hastings Common
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Harter Room
- 7:30 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

Monday, February 24

- 6:30 p.m. Staff Policy Committee, Dan's Smith's office
- 7:30 p.m. Executive Council, Harter Room

Tuesday, February 25

- 5:30 p.m. Mardi Gras Pancake Supper, MJH

Wednesday, February 26

- 7:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Morning Service with "Ashes-To-Go", back of Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Harter Room
- 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Evening Service, Lindsay Chapel

Thursday, February 27

- 7:30 a.m. Praying the Psalms, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Harter Room
- 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Harter Room

Friday, February 28

- 1:00 p.m. Friday Café, Margaret Jewett Hall

Sunday, March 1

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Community Gathering Time, Hastings Common
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Formation: Lenten Study, Harter Room
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Multigenerational Communion, Lexi Boudreaux, preaching
- 11:20 a.m. Church School: Outdoor Church Offering
- 12:15 p.m. Fellowship & Refreshments, Soup & Bread, Lenten Art Project, MJH
- 2:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Harter Room
- 3:00 p.m. Seraphim Singers Concert, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

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