

Lent at Saint John's



Wednesday Evenings in Lent: "I Will with God's Help: Lent and the Baptismal Covenant" 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall

During our Wednesday Evening series, we will gather for a potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a discussion facilitated by our clergy, lay leaders, and talented friends of St. John's. Together, we will explore the five questions that are central to our baptismal covenant and our identity as followers of Jesus. We will also learn more about the origins of Lent and Holy Week in the early church as a time of preparation for baptisms that took place at the Great Vigil of Easter. What does this preparation mean for us, today? As we answer these questions, we will all become more prepared for our "first" Easter Vigil at St. Johns!

Feb. 21	<i>Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of the Bread, and Prayers</i>	The Rev. Bill Pickering
Feb. 28	<i>Resist, Repent, Return, Repeat</i>	The Rev. David Curtis
Mar. 7	<i>Proclaiming the Good News by Word and Example</i>	Denise Bennett
Mar. 14	<i>Who is my neighbor? Seeking and Serving Christ in all People</i>	The Rev. Amelie Wilmer
Mar. 21	<i>Justice, Peace, and the Dignity of Every Human Being</i>	Rachel Pater

Sunday Adult Forum in Lent: "The Lenten Journey, Then and Now" 9:30-10:15 a.m., Parish Hall

During our Sunday Forum, we will consider the journey of Lent through the lens of the gospel passages that we are given by our Sunday lectionary. This year, we have some compelling themes that our clergy and lay leaders will engage through an interactive dialog that relates the ancient story to our current lives.

Feb. 18	The Wilderness (Mark 1:9-15)	The Rev. Dorothy White
Feb. 25	Take up your Cross (Mark 8:31-38)	The Rev. Bill Pickering
Mar. 4	Wholly Present to the Holy Presence (John 2:13-22)	Denise Bennett
Mar 11	What does it mean to be saved? (John 3:14-21)	The Rev. David Curtis
Mar. 18	Losing your life to find it (John 12:20-33)	The Rev. David Curtis, August Butler, Bill Thornton

Lent Schedule:

Pastoral Rite of Reconciliation	February 13 – March 23, by appointment
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:	Tuesday, February 13, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Eucharist	Wednesday, February 14, 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Ashes to Go	Wednesday, February 14, 1:00-2:00, 24 th and Broad
Wednesday Evening Lent Program	February 21 – March 21
Holy Week Services:	
Palm Sunday	March 25, 10:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Eucharist	March 29, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	March 20, 7:00 p.m.
The Great Vigil of Easter	March 31, 7:30 p.m.
Easter Day Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist	Sunday, April 1, 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

All services are to be held in the Church; Programs will be held in the Parish Hall