

2012 Lenten Programs

Nursery available for All Services



Ash Wednesday Communion
Wednesday, February 22
6 AM Dr. Worth Green presiding
12 PM Dr. Dave Marcus presiding
6 PM Rev. John Rights presiding

Communion for First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 26
9 AM and 11:10 AM Dr. Green presiding.

Lenten Program Kick-off
Sunday, February 26
5 PM
Join us for a delicious meal prepared by Joey
Transou and the NPMC Cooking Team

MENU

Baby Back Ribs
Oven-roasted Potatoes
Baked Apples
Yeast Roll
Pudding Dessert

We will then have five speakers to make brief presentations on their Lenten Classes.

Sunday Evening Meals**
March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25
6 PM

**Check the bulletin for the menu each week; sign up in the Commons area. Thank you to our youth and Sunday School classes for providing meals; we encourage donations to cover costs.

Junior and Senior High's
March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25
5 PM
Activities will vary each week

Combined Children's Choirs (K-5th)
March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25
5 PM - 6 PM

All Around Easter, *Paula Midkiff*
March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25
K-5th grade ~ children not involved in choir
5 PM

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 7 10 AM - 12 PM

Sunday Evening Programs

Our Sunday Lenten programs for 2012 will be held on March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, **5 PM - 6 PM**; nursery will be available each week.

The (Formerly) Lazy Person's Guide to the Bible

Rev. Dr. Worth Green

This course is designed like a typical guidebook for a country that one plans to visit. First, we look at some length at the highlights---the things we absolutely, positively must see. Second, we identify and briefly describe those things that we can pass through quickly on our way to the highlights, but will certainly want to visit on a longer trip. Third, we take a quick-look at those things that we want to initially avoid because of difficulty, but eventually must visit in order to fully understand our faith. I am really excited at teaching this class. My aim is to interest the reader in actually reading and studying the texts of the Bible before turning to commentaries and popular teachers (or not so popular ones like me). I am preparing this with New Believers in mind, but think it will be helpful for Veteran Believers, too.

Sharing the Easter Faith with Children

Rev. Lisa Mullen

In our fear of "getting it right" or needing to have answers for our children we can actually do more harm than good when we neglect talking with our children about our Easter faith. Join us as we reflect upon the good news as recorded in the gospels from Palm Sunday through Easter, as seen through eyes of a child. While Easter is deeper and wider than we can ever fully understand or "wrap our heads and hearts around," we will look at how we might engage children in the full story of Jesus' betrayal, suffering, death and resurrection. We will draw primarily from Carolyn C. Brown's book, *Sharing the Easter Faith with Children*.

Writing Your Spiritual Story

Rev. Judy Knopf

Have you ever had a desire to share aspects of your spiritual story? Have close friends or relatives asked you to record meaningful faith events, stories, cultural, or literary expressions that have informed or shaped your life? Well, here's an opportunity in the study of Psalm 23. Alongside the Psalmist, you may jot down memorable times in your life and hopefully begin the work of recording your story! Writing the significant events of your life will offer you insight. It will offer markers along life's path which you might consider milestones. And for loved ones, it will offer a "lasting gift," the song that God has put on your heart.



Learning Theology with C. S. Lewis

Rev. Chris Thore

This year as part of our Lenten offerings the Reverend Christopher Thore will be leading a class very much in the spirit of the literary society that C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien once

started called the Inkling's which gave support for Lewis' writings. The Purpose of the class: is to study Christian Theology in the same spirit as the Inkling's; to deepen, and intensify, our collective experience and relationship with God through the literature of C. S. Lewis; equipping each other to pursue its relevance and application to the contemporary culture in which we live.

Nothing if Not Consistent:

Moravian Ideals, Moravian Music

Rev. Dr. C. Daniel Crews

Topics considered include: heart religion of devotion to the Savior; simplicity and "stillness"; community and fellowship; "chosen" but not exclusive; faith manifested in works; evangelism; and looking forward to life eternal in the presence of the Savior. Brother Crews will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse for some of these sessions.

Join Us for Lunch



April 4, 2012
11:45 AM

MENU

- Chicken and Dumplings*
- Green Beans*
- Baked Apples*
- Rolls*
- Assorted Desserts*
- Coffee, Tea*

*Donations accepted to cover the cost of the meal;
no reservation necessary*

Holy Week Schedule

Nursery available for all services

- Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 1, 9 AM & 11:10 AM
- Holy Week Readings
Monday, April 2, 7 PM
Tuesday, April 3, 7 PM
- Maundy Thursday Communion & Readings
Thursday, April 5, 7 PM
- Good Friday Communion
Friday, April 6, 3 PM
- Good Friday Lovefeast
Friday, April 6, 7 PM
- Easter Worship
Sunday, April 8, 10:30 AM
(no Sunday School)



Parents are asked to gather their children from the nursery prior to the Easter Liturgy so we may all worship together as a complete congregation.

- Easter Morning Liturgy
Sunday, April 8, 11:30 AM
(Begins at the front of the church and processes to God's Acre.)

Remember to bring fresh flowers and greenery on Easter morning. A large wooden cross, wrapped in chicken wire, will be in the sanctuary. Come early and arrange your natural spring bouquet on the cross before worship.



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*Season of Lent
and Learning*

