

# HIGHLIGHTS



Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Lent is upon us!

And everything that follows:

Palm/Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost....

Our lives together as a community of faith are formed by the seasons of the church year, all based on the life of Jesus Christ. How we prepare for them and how we interpret them together are crucial to our faith formation.

**Wonderful Wednesdays are back, and will take place during the six weeks of Lent.** Beginning with Ash Wednesday – February 17, we will come together for fellowship, food, and faith formation. Once again, the basic schedule will be:

- 5:00 Childrens' Choir
- 5:30 Dinner for all - catered, and reasonably priced! Come a bit early and visit with friends (and bring munchies!)
- 6:00 Faith formation for children, youth, and adults

Because this set of Wonderful Wednesdays will all occur during Lent, we will have a slightly different format. The first and last sessions (Feb. 17 and Mar. 24) will feature dinner followed by worship. So, there will be four Wednesdays for classes.

I will be teaching the adult class and have decided to focus on four important days of the Passion to Pentecost cycle:

Maundy Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> week
Good Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> week
Easter	4 <sup>th</sup> week
Pentecost	5 <sup>th</sup> week

There will be handouts, but no book to buy. Bringing your Bible is always good. Please plan to come and be a part of this mutual learning experience! Our final Wednesday evening we will worship together after dinner in a service designed to prepare us for Holy Week, with music from the Taizé Community, candles, prayer, readings, and silence.

I urge to you make plans for your entire household to be a part of the Lenten Wonderful Wednesdays!

See you in church!

Shalom,

*Mary*

## February 7 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 5: 1-11

Sermon: "But What About the Fish?"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Youth Fund Raising – Super Bowl Subs!

## February 14 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43)

Sermon: "Transformed for the Journey"

Childrens' Choir in worship

Fellowship Lunch after worship

## February 17 – Ash Wednesday

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS RESUME!

Ash Wednesday service at 6:15 pm

## February 21 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Luke 4: 1-13

Sermon: "But Deliver Us from Evil"

Youth Gathering – to be announced

## February 28 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Luke 13: 31-35; Joshua 4: 1-8

Sermon: "God is Like a ....."