

2016 Lenten Program

Walking to the Empty Tomb

This year's midweek Lenten supper and Program will focus on pilgrimage. There are many ways to understand pilgrimage: getting from point A to point B, seeking spiritual renewal; simply living life aware of the fact that nothing remains the same. In this 5-part Lenten study, we will explore pilgrimage. Using readings from the Bible, reflections from early pilgrims to Jerusalem, and contemporary understanding of pilgrimage, we will explore pilgrimage in our own lives. Above all, we will seek to be transformed as we set our sights on the empty tomb that awaits on Easter Day. All you need to bring is an inquiring mind and a copy of the Bible. All other materials will be provided.

The dates for "Walking to the Empty Tomb" are Thursday, February 18 and 25; and March 3, 10, 17. We will not meet the first week of Lent on Thursday, but rather our first "session" will be the liturgy on Ash Wednesday. See the calendar for service times.

Each session begins at 6:30 p.m. preceded by a simple supper at 6 p.m. and a service of the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. The evening concludes by 7:30 p.m.

There will be a children and youth centered program going on concurrently. See the "Walking with Jesus" announcement for more information on their program.

Walking with Jesus

This year, Ware will offer a children's and youth's midweek Lenten program during the adult program. While the adults are upstairs in the parish hall contemplating pilgrimage in their lives, children and youth will gather in the Sunday School rooms to explore the life of Jesus and how his life directs and guides our own. This will be a time of story telling, creativity, and, of course, learning about Jesus.

Like the adult program, "Walking with Jesus" begins at 6:30 p.m. Children and youth will be able to enjoy the simple supper with their family and friends in the parish hall before heading down stairs to being the program. See the announcement "Walking to the Empty Tomb" for more information about dates and times.

Walking the Way of the Cross

Join us on the Sundays in Lent for a special adult forum series on the Way of the Cross. Known also as the Stations of the Cross, this form of spiritual exercise complements many people's Lenten disciplines and serves as a regular reminder of the Passion our Lord bore to redeem us from the sin of the world.

The Way of the Cross marks 14 moments from the Passion of Jesus Christ beginning with his appearance before Pontius Pilate and concluding with the body of Jesus being placed in the tomb. For the five Sundays in Lent, we'll explore various stations on the Way of the Cross. We'll discuss their Biblical basis, their connection with tradition, and, most significantly, how they shape our own spiritual pilgrimage and understanding of Jesus' passion.

Each session begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Christ Child and will conclude by 10:10 a.m. All materials will be provided. For more information contact the church office.

Opportunity for Daily Worship and Prayers in Lent



This Lent we will continue offering opportunities for daily prayer and worship. While not everyone will attend every weekday service offered, many choose adding a regular weekly service to their Lenten disciple. To make this as accessible as possible, there will be opportunities to worship at Ware Sunday – Thursday with take home resources

for Friday and Saturday.

Our daily worship schedule begins the first full week of Lent, beginning Sunday, February 14. All services will be in the chapel. The daily worship opportunities are as follows:

Monday	Noonday Prayers at 12 noon.
Tuesday	Morning Prayer at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. and Evensong at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.

May these opportunities to worship strengthen your Lenten Disciplines.