

Our Lenten Journey Begins....

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on **Feb. 22** this year. We will gather for worship at noon and at 6:30 pm, with dinner preceding the evening service. Here are the details:

Noon -- Midday Ash Wednesday worship with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes; the homily will be an Ash Wednesday liturgical drama, created by Pilgrim member Elizabeth Schoenknecht

5:30-6:20 pm - Congregational meal -- another Chef Jeff meal; suggested donation for the meal is just \$6/person \$15/family.

6:30 pm -- Ash Wednesday service of communion and imposition of ashes, including an Ash Wednesday liturgical drama created by Elizabeth Schoenknecht and led by Pilgrims

More about Ash Wednesday Worship -- from Elizabeth Schoenknecht

During our Ash Wednesday worship, we will unfold the Gospel lesson by using a liturgical drama. Most often during worship while hearing the Gospel lesson, it is easy to become a passive listener. By scripting out the gospel and adding characters who respond to the reading, it is my hope that the Gospel becomes interactive and alive for you on Ash Wednesday.

I am looking for some talent. If you are interested in being a reader for the script, please contact me by February 8th. I understand your time is precious so we will rehearse only once on Wednesday, February 15th, after dinner at **M@P**. You will also need to be available on the evening of February 22nd for the Ash Wednesday service. All levels of experience are encouraged.

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2012 Lent Wednesday Night Worship Schedule

“The Joys and Challenges of Following Jesus: Pilgrim Reflections on the Journey”

5:30-6:20 pm -- Dinner at Pilgrim - a buffet meal; come when you can. A soup supper of soups made by wonderful Pilgrim chefs (YOU!)

6:30 pm -- Worship at Pilgrim -- Holden Evening Prayer
Each service will include a Pilgrim reflecting on *“The Joys and Challenges of Following Jesus.”*

Here are the speakers:

Feb. 29 -- Coralie Hunter
March 7 -- Caleb Drexler-Booth
March 14 -- Mark Stahura
March 21 -- Jack Nelson
March 28 -- Pat Sween

Lenten Dinners every week!

Beginning on Wednesday, February 29th, Congregational Life and Care committee will coordinate mid-week Lenten soup suppers, serving from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. CLC will provide bread and beverages, and members donate the soups.

You are invited to donate a pot of soup on one or more of the Wednesdays; all types of soup are welcome. We love variety! A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Pilgrim office door.

If you are in a group or committee who would love to use your group's energy to provide soups for one of the dinners, CLC will be delighted to work with you, providing basic assistance with set-up and clean-up. For more information or for clarifications, please contact Barbara McCauley ([651-699-8929](tel:651-699-8929), or bmccaule@luthersem.edu).