

LENTEN PROGRAMMING

The Season of Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26

9:30am Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

5:45pm Soup Supper in the Undercroft

7:00pm Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary



For Kids and Families, it's Lent in a Bag!

Starting Ash Wednesday be sure to pick up a purple bag in the Commons to take home. In it you'll find Lenten symbols, passages, a calendar, and prayers to help you learn about and experience the journey through Lent.

Signs of Life: Why Church Matters

Sunday Forum Series, 9:15-10:15am, March 1 - March 29

Why worship? How does gathering together to be in the presence of God give new meaning to how we live our lives? How does worship invite, challenge, and strengthen us as we hear the call to be Christ's love in the world? We'll join the Episcopal Brothers of The Society of St John the Evangelist in exploring the riches of our worship traditions, liturgy, and sacraments, deepening our experience of Christian vocation and guiding us toward ongoing conversion. The brothers of SSJE will offer a new video each week sharing rich theological reflections, as well as some meaningful practices inspired by symbols of light, water, food, shelter, and community. We'll watch the video together and be guided in conversation by a curriculum provided by the *Signs of Life* team. If you are unable to join us during the adult Forum Hour on Sunday morning (or even if you are!) you can also sign up online at signsoflife.org to participate in this series and receive videos and materials in your personal email.

Worship, Life, Belonging: Christian Faith and the Episcopal Church: Tuesdays, February 11- March 31, 6:00-8:00pm in the Forum Room

Rev. Jen, Rev. Jim, Amber Maples, and Dr. Sarah Barton are leading an eight-week course on the ways of Christian faith, an introduction to the Episcopal Church and its traditions. *Anyone* wishing to explore your faith or learn more about the Episcopal Church is welcome to join us! For those who are interested, and choose to do so, this course will serve as preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception into the Episcopal Church. Bishop Hougland will be with us at the Easter Vigil (Easter Eve) to offer those sacramental rites. A light supper is included each Tuesday.

Lenten Book Study:

Wednesdays March 4- April 8, 10:30 - 11:45am in the Forum Room "Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week" by Amy-Jill Levine

"Jesus' final days were full of risk. He risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes or anointed him with costly perfume. Biblical scholar, Amy-Jill Levine explores the texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how they raise ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. **Books are available in the Commons. If able, we ask for a \$15 donation to cover the cost. Please read chapter 1 for our first gathering!**