

THE SEASON OF LENT AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Lent is a time for us to reflect upon our relationship with God, to examine our walk with Jesus, and to take stock of our lives as we prepare for the great miracle and gift of Easter.

Lent is a time to look within our souls and hearts, to set aside those things that separate us from God and God's people.

Lent is a time to journey into the wilderness, so that we may fully enter into the New Creation.

***Journey with us during Lent this year
in worship, reflection, study, and service.***

WORSHIP

February 18—Ash Wednesday

7 pm: Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes, at FCC

March 29—Palm Sunday

10 am: Liturgy of the Palms

April 2—Maundy Thursday

7 pm: Service of Tenebrae, Stripping of the Altar

April 3—Good Friday

12-3 pm: Quiet Meditation on the Seven Last Words

3 pm: Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Walk (meet at Sacred Heart)

7 pm: Service of the Word and Prayer

April 5—EASTER

6 am: Ecumenical Sunrise Service, Colburn Park

6:30 am: Community Breakfast to benefit Second Growth, Parish Hall

10 am: Festival Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary

REFLECTION AND STUDY

Saturday, March 14, 9 am-12 pm—Lenten Mini-Retreat at FCC

A morning of fellowship, reflection, and meditation grounded in Scripture.

“Who Do You Say I Am?”

A three-part adult-education series reflecting on Jesus Christ, the center of our faith.

Sunday, March 8—Jesus: The Man of History

Sunday, March 15—Christ: The Figure of Faith

Sunday, March 22—Jesus Christ: Priest, King, Redeemer

Daily Lenten Reflections

Every day through Easter, receive a devotional reflection by email.

Sign up by sending a message to silver@fccleb.org.

SERVICE AND STEWARDSHIP

February 22-March 29—Church School Lenten Lunch Bag Collection

A special offering supporting scholarships in El Salvador and supplies for David's House.

Sunday, March 15—One Great Hour of Sharing

A nationwide mission offering for health, education, refugee, and emergency-relief initiatives.

Sundays, February 22 and March 22, 5:00 pm—Community Dinner at FCC