# LENT AND EASTER 2012 AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LEBANON

Joining in Worship

Ash Wednesday – February 22 Ecumenical Service, First Congregational Church of Lebanon – 7:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday – April 1 Liturgy of the Palms – 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday – April 5 Service of Communion, Tenebrae and Stripping of the Altar – 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 6 The Seven Last Words: Quiet Meditation in the Sanctuary – 12:00-3:00 p.m. Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Walk – 3:00 p.m. Service of the Word and Prayer – 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 8 Sunrise Service – 6:00 a.m. Community Breakfast – 6:30-8:00 a.m. Festival Service – 10:00 a.m.

## Engaging the Word

Mark's Gospel – Sundays in March A Lenten series exploring the Mark's Gospel during the Forum Hour, beginning March 4 and running through March 25

## Daily Email Reflection – Every Day in Lent

Send an email to <u>revsrs@live.com</u> by February 21, 2011 and you will receive a Lenten reflection each day from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday

## The Power of Looking - Wednesday, March 7 and March 21

How do we look at art? What messages or emotions does it convey? How can art inform our spirituality? In two discussions led by Amy Driscoll and Brian Clancy, we will look closely at just a few works, ask questions, and consider possible answers. Wednesday, March 7 (at the Hood Museum) and Wednesday, March 21 (at FCC).

The Practical Practice of Prayer: A Lenten Mini-Retreat – Saturday, March 24 How does one pray? Is there a right way? A wrong way? What does the practice of prayer mean for us as individuals and as a community? We'll explore these questions through Scripture, meditation, and, yes, prayer at a mini-retreat on Saturday, March 24, from 9 – 10:30 am.

## Sharing God's Bounty with Our Brothers and Sisters

Sunday, March 18 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Sunday, April 1 Church School Mission Project Offering on Behalf of the Haven