

THANK YOU

Please join us each Wednesday morning
during Lent at 6:00 AM for Devotional Prayer.

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What is Lent?

Lent is a Christian annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday. Lent last for 40 days, not including Sundays. It represents the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. This 40- day period for Christians is a time to reflect, fast, and repent in preparation for the resurrection of Christ. With the six Sundays removed from the count, we have lent being a 40-day liturgical period.

When is Lent?

Lent for the year 2020 starts on Wednesday, February 26th and ends Thursday, April 9th.

Why we participate in Lent?

Lent is a season of soul-searching. It is the perfect time to form new habits and abandon old self-destructive habits. By observing the forty days of Lent, Christians imitate Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.

Let Us Pray

As we move forward this year in support of our church vision, let us focus our prayers this Lenten season on praying for:

- Our church leaders
- The youth of this church and community
- Our governmental leaders
- The wiliness of our congregation to become more outwardly focused in kingdom work.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday – February 26, 2020

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

First Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2020

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11

Second Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2020

Genesis 12: 1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17: 1-9

Third Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2020

Exodus 17: 1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2020

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5: 8-14
John 9:1-41

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 29, 2020

Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Psalm 130