

# LENT & EASTER Quiz 2017



**1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from 'lencten,' mean?**

- Time
- Length
- Sacrifice
- Spring

**2. How did the early church observe Lent?**

- They remembered the mercy and forgiveness of Christ
- They reconciled relationships among church members
- They prepared converts for baptism
- All of the above

**3. When did United Methodists start the 'imposition of ashes?'**

- 1877
- 1933
- 1992
- 2008

**4. Does The United Methodist Church have official rules for observing Lent?**

- Yes, members should abstain from meat on Fridays
- Yes, members should fast once a week during Lent
- Yes, members should abstain from sweets during Lent
- All of the above
- None of the above

**5. What do some United Methodists not sing at Lent?**

- Alleluia
- Doxologies
- "In the Garden"
- The communion liturgy

**6. Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast?**

- Twice a week
- Twice a month
- Twice a year
- Rarely
- He did not fast

**7. When do congregations 'strip the Lord's Table'?**

- At the conclusion of Ash Wednesday worship
- At the conclusion of Maundy Thursday worship
- At the conclusion of Good Friday worship
- At the conclusion of Holy Saturday worship

**8. What does INRI mean on a crucifix?**

- Pontius Pilate, Prefect of Rome
- Nazareth, Kingdom of Jerusalem
- Sign of the Cross
- Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews

**9. Why are eggs associated with Easter?**

- They symbolize new life
- They have a shell around the body inside, just as the tomb was around Jesus' body and then was cracked open
- They can be dyed pretty colors to represent joy, just as we have joy that Jesus has risen
- All of the above
- None of the above

**10. Why do some churches hold Easter sunrise services?**

- Jesus is sometimes called the light of the world
- The women are said to have come to the tomb early in the morning
- Easter prayer vigils were often ended as the sun rose
- All of the above
- None of the above

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