SIGN ME UP I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING WAY(S): ☐ Greeter/Usher ☐ Staff the Welcome Desk ☐ Communion Server ☐ Co-Lead Sunday School and/or Quest ☐ MUMC Grounds Team ☐ Soundboard/Video Operator I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR: ☐ Chosen Season 4 Small Groups ☐ Tuesdays 12:OO-1:OOPM Zoom & In Person □Wednesdays 6:3O-7:3OPM Zoom & In Person ☐ Thursdays 1:OO-2:OOPM In Person ☐ Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM Zoom ☐ Discover MUMC Class ☐ Sunday, March 9th ☐ Lenten Potluck and Movie: # Attending: ☐ I will bring: I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT: ☐ Mission/Serving Opportunities ☐ Church Membership ☐ Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding ☐ Financial Giving Opportunities

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UPCOMING

EVENTS

Office Hours: M - Th -- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM F-- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUN 10:00 AM - Worship 3/9 II:30 AM - Discover MUMC 11:30 AM - Sunday Fun Day Youth Group MON 7:30 AM - Bible Study 3/10 9:30 AM - Quilters 6:30 PM - Toastmasters TUES 11:00 AM - Staff Meeting 3/II 12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 7:00 PM - Mission Team Meeting WED 12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group 3/12 5:30 PM - Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 PM - Youth Group 6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group THURS 9:30 AM - Cards 3/13 1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group FRI 9:30 AM - MOMs Club 3/14 SAT



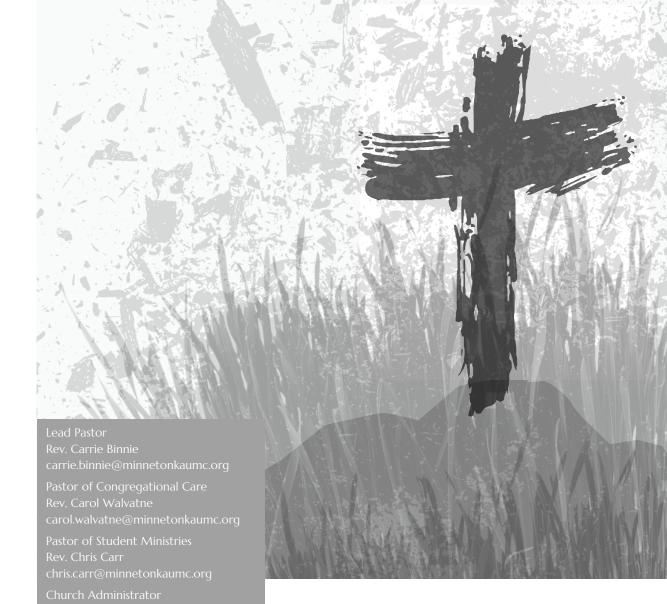
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Ash Wednesday

We Gather For Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING AND WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

#269 UMH verses 1, 3-5

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

"God's Hands Get Dirty" adaption of Genesis 2:4-17,

by the Rev. Kerry Greenhill

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

#402 UMH verses 1, 4

TIME OF REFLECTION

Matthew 11:28-30

ASH WEDNESDAY from Black Liturgies: Prayers, Poems and Meditations for Staying Human

"Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes"

#2138 TFWS

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Psalm 51:1-17, selected verses *The Message*

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

IMPOSITION OF THE ASHES

"Let Your Spirit Move"

POEM "Blessing the Dust for Ash We

"Blessing the Dust for Ash Wednesday" by Jan Richardson

"I Surrender All"

#354 UMH verses 1, 3 and 4

PLANTING SEEDS FOR NEW LIFE

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a continuation of our worship experience as we prepare the way of the cross and all that is to come.

Blessing the Dust for Ash Wednesday Jan Richardson

All those days you felt like dust, like dirt, as if all you had to do was turn your face toward the wind and be scattered to the four corners

or swept away by the smallest breath as insubstantial—

did you not know what the Holy One can do with dust?

This is the day we freely say we are scorched.

This is the hour we are marked by what has made it through the burning.

This is the moment we ask for the blessing that lives within the ancient ashes, that makes its home inside the soil of this sacred earth.

So let us be marked not for sorrow.
And let us be marked not for shame.
Let us be marked not for false humility or for thinking we are less than we are

but for claiming what God can do

within the dust,
within the dirt,
within the stuff
of which the world
is made
and the stars that blaze
in our bones
and the galaxies that spiral
inside the smudge
we bear.

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I/We are First Time Guest Please Select One: I would like MUMC to make a donation in my name to: ICA Food Shelf (Minnetonka) Simpson Shelter (Minneapolis) United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) - global disaster and humanitarian relief. Returning Guest Member/Attend Regularly I invited someone to church this week How did you hear about us?:
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