

Trinity Episcopal Church

Always we begin again...



ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB. 14

HOLY EUCHARIST
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NOON & 7:30 P.M.

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Lent is a season of renewal in the Church, a 40 day opportunity to reflect on our life with God and prepare for the great feast of Easter. The 40 days correspond to Jesus' time of prayer and fasting in the wilderness as he prepared for his work.

We mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, with prayer, confession, communion, and the ash cross placed on our foreheads. In a world of excess and distraction, Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent invite us to uncover and let go of all that gets in the way of our loving God with our whole selves and loving our neighbors as Jesus would have us love them.

I hope you will begin this Holy Season with intention and in community and join us on Ash Wednesday. If you can't be with us at Trinity, find a church near your work to visit or pray the service beginning on page 264 of the Prayer Book.

In the cycle of feasts and fasts, Ash Wednesday is considered a fast day. You may choose to abstain from solid food entirely that day or eat only one meal, fast from social media, or in some other way make a sacrificial beginning to Lent. You might even save your Valentine chocolate or dinner for another day:)

On the next page are listed several possibilities for learning and renewal in Lent. Choose one or two or find something else that is life-giving for you. Let time in study, prayer, and community be a gift you give yourself and receive what Christ has to give you. A holy and fruitful Lent to you!

READINGS FOR
ASH WEDNESDAY

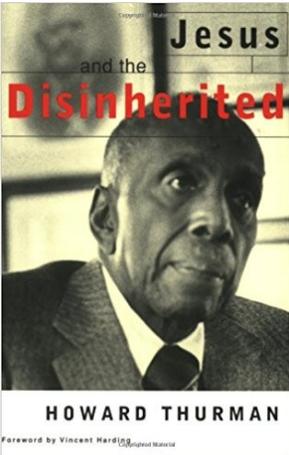
- Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 or
Isaiah 58: 1-12
- Psalm 103
- 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10
- Matthew 6: 1-6,16-21

Faithfully,
Mary+

Opportunities for Study & Reflection

Sundays, 9:30 a.m., beginning Feb. 25

Book discussion on Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman



Though written almost 70 years ago, Howard Thurman's book is especially relevant today as we face deep divisions in our world. Thurman, who was a mentor to Martin Luther King, reflects on the relationship that Jesus and St. Paul had with the powerful and vulnerable of their own day. He speaks of how love, grounded in one's faith, is an antidote to fear, violence, and deception. Here's a brief excerpt -

Of course God cares for the grass of the field, which lives a day and is no more, or the sparrow that falls unnoticed by the wayside. He also holds the stars in their appointed places, leaves his mark in every living thing. And he cares for me! To be assured of this becomes the answer to the threat of violence – yea, to violence itself. To the degree to which a man knows this, he is unconquerable from within and without” .

If you're planning to be part of the discussion, please purchase a book and read Chapter 1 for the Feb. 25 gathering. The book is available at www.amazon.com.

Wednesday nights, 6-8 p.m.

Soup Supper and Discipleship Basics

How do we know God? How do we live a more purposeful life? When we practice the disciplines Jesus taught – prayer, worship, service, and discernment, we are more fully alive and available for God to work through us. In our Wednesday evening Lenten program we'll explore each of these practices and how they help us see God at work in our lives and strengthen us to be Jesus' people in the world.

Please sign up in the parish hall.

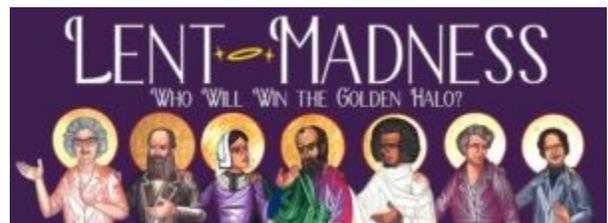
The Good Book Club – read the Gospel of Luke through Lent and the book of Acts during the Easter Season. A schedule of readings is available at church.

The daily meditations in Forward Day by Day during Lent will be based on Luke.

Additional suggestions for reflection and discussion can be found here: www.forma.church/good-book-club/

Lent Madness

Each day of Lent, learn about two different saints at www.lentmadness.org and then choose a favorite saint of the day and see how your choice stacks up with others participating in this fun Lenten program.



FEBRUARY

Sun 28	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 31	Thu Feb 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
No early service ● 10:30am Eucharist ● 12pm Annual Meeting		● 9:45am Discipleship ● 11am Office Hours to ☺ ● 4:30pm Discipleship	● 7pm Basic Anglicanism	● 10am Office Hours to ☺		
4 ● 8:30am Eucharist ● 10:30am Eucharist ● 11:30am Birthday Coff	5	6 ● 9:45am Discipleship ● 11am Office Hours to ☺	7 ● 7pm Basic Anglicanism	8 ● 10am Office Hours to ☺ ● 7pm District AA meetir	9	10
11 ● 8:30am Eucharist ● 9:30am Pancake Break ● 10:30am Eucharist	12	13 ● 8:30am Head Start Par ● 9:45am Discipleship ● 11am Office Hours to ☺ ● 4:30pm Discipleship	14 Ash Wednesday ● 12pm Eucharist w/ash ● 5pm High Hopes Cafe ● 7:30pm Eucharist w/as	15 ● 10am Office Hours to ☺ ● 6pm ORV Pride Youth	16	17
18 ● 8:30am Eucharist ● 10:30am Eucharist ● 11:30am Coffee hour	19	20 ● 9:45am Discipleship ● 11am Office Hours to ☺ ● 7pm Bishop's Committ	21 ● 6pm Lent Supper & Bas	22 ● 10am Office Hours to ☺	23	24
25 ● 8:30am Eucharist ● 9:30am Lent Book Stuc ● 10:30am Eucharist	26	27 ● 9:45am Discipleship ● 11am Office Hours to ☺ ● 4:30pm Discipleship	28 ● 5:30pm Lent Supper & ● 7:30pm Recovery Pray @St. John's Lutheran	Mar 1 ● 10am Office Hours to ☺ ● 2pm Directory Photos	2	3

The parish calendar and newsletter are now also available on our website at www.trinitylawrenceburg.com

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Life Touch Studios is preparing to do a parish photo directory for us. **Please sign up to have your photo taken.** Picture day is **Thursday, March 1** in the parish hall. Appointments are available from 2 to 9 p.m. . You can sign up in the parish hall or by calling Janet Burton at 812-926-2164. Everyone will receive a free directory and an 8x10 portrait. You'll be able to preview your pictures on March 1 and purchase additional photos—but there is **no obligation** to purchase. If you will not be available on March 1, you can submit a photo or be photographed at another sight nearby where Life Touch is working. More information is available in the parish hall or by calling Janet Burton.

A BIG THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to our outgoing members of Bishop's Committee—senior warden, **Connie Betts** and clerk, **Mimi Kellner**. Connie was an excellent organizer and kept a good eye on the big picture while keeping us mindful of the details—whether it was transitioning the parish house space or planning an event. Mimi was the guiding energy behind many of our fund-raising events in the last year and also spear headed the High Hopes ministry.

Thank you Connie & Mimi!

We welcome **Jennifer Elkins** and **Amy Marqua** to Bishop's Committee in this new year. We are pleased to have **Janet Burton** serving as senior warden.

	February 11	February 18	February 25	March 4
Acolyte	Samuel H.	Sam M.	Josh B.	Josh B.
Eucharistic Minister	Susan S.	Dave G.	Penny S.	Leaf P.
Readers	Adrienne L. Tricia S.	bruce mcclung	Chris. M.	Adrienne L. Tricia S.
Greeter	Janet Ba.	Lydia S.	Jennifer E.	Sue W.
Offering Tally	Frank B.	Dennis M.	Bill H.	Leaf P.
Altar Guild	Amy M. Betty H. Angie Y.	Janet Bu. Lydia S.	Susan S. Janet Ba Cindy M.	Janet Ba. Lydia S.
Organist	bruce mcclung	bruce mcclung	Donna Marple	bruce mcclung

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