

Welcome to the holy season of Lent.

Lent 2023

The space between. The now and the not yet. We can probably all think of a host of experiences from our own lives in which we occupy the space between no longer and not yet. The space between no longer pre-pandemic life and not yet what will settle into post-pandemic life. The space between before and after a medical diagnosis, before and after living with a loss, before and after navigating a relationship change, a job change, a move. The space between childhood and adulthood, young adulthood and midlife, midlife and the autumn years. The space between yesterday and tomorrow, your comfort zone and uncharted territory. The space between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. This year for Lent, we'll consider our calling to serve God and others in this in-between time. Our Ash Wednesday and Sunday worship will follow a theme entitled: *"UNFINISHED – Discovering God's Call in the Not Yet."*

Ash Wednesday and Sundays in Lent and Easter

Join us as we consider God's call in the "not yet".

Called to Renewal Called to Values
Called to Openness Called by God
Called to Attentiveness Called to Regret
Called to Experience God's Presence
Called to Resurrection



Ash Wednesday

February 22

Ashes-to-Go, 11am-1:00 pm (Service drive out front of church)

Worship with Imposition of Ashes 7:00 pm (Sanctuary and FB Live)

Midweek Lent Devotions – A Lenten Journey to Easter

Wednesdays, March 1 – 29

We hear the Old Testament stories (Creation, Flood, Red Sea, Valley of the Dry Bones, Jonah) that tells the story of our salvation.

Facebook only, posted by 12:00 noon each Wednesday.

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Services for Holy Week

April 6: Maundy Thursday

We remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples.

7:00 p.m.

April 7: Good Friday

We gather at the foot of the cross to wonder at the depth of Jesus' love.

7:00 p.m.

April 9: Easter Day

We celebrate the risen Jesus! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

10:00 a.m.



Printed copies of "Unfinished: A Lenten Devotional" will be available in the back of the church or the church office during the season of Lent, for you to use individually or in small groups. (They will also be in your 2023 Lenten bags).