

Ash Wednesday Service

February 14, 2018

7:00 pm

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keep
quiet!!

Prelude

Genesis

Song *For the Beauty of the Earth (v1 & 2)* HWB 89

Imposition of Ashes

Moses

Song *Obey My Voice* HWB 163

Elijah

Silence

Song *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* HWB 26

Jesus

Song *Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him (v1 & 2)* STJ 3

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Reflection

Song *Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him (v3 & 4)* STJ 3

Postlude

Readers: Harlan B, Gary G, Rachel S

Musicians: Marshall A, Tom G

Hymnals used in worship:

HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)

STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)

STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Lenten Practices



A season of 40 days (plus Sundays), Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes on Maundy Thursday of Holy Week. During these weeks before Easter, the church enters into a time of reflection, repentance, prayer and fasting, and renewal.

Fasting is a spiritual discipline. While many Christians use this as a time to give up a certain food (sugar, chocolate, eating out), there are other ways to fast or let go of something that is getting in the way of their relationship with God. Alternatively, some Christians choose to add something during Lent that will help them pay more attention to God: prayer walks, Lent devotionals, reading a Psalm a day, writing prayers.

As you enter into this season, you are invited you to let these two questions guide your Lenten practice:

**What is it I want to let go of this Lent?
What is it I want to grab onto this Lent?**

*Mennonite Mission Network has put together a calendar of 40 activities for Lent. It can be found at MennoniteMission.net.
(You can even sign up for daily texts.)*



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