

Lent 2012 Passion Pilgrimage

Ash Wednesday, February 22 7:00 p.m.

Taize Worship in the Sanctuary

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a day of confession and forgiveness. It is a time for recalling our mortality (“ashes to ashes”), repenting of wrongs, and preparing for death and resurrection, both of Christ and of ourselves.

Taize is an ecumenical community in France. This community’s prayerful style of music through musical chants has become a moving spiritual experience around the world. This evening we will join in singing, prayer around the cross, and receiving the ashes that mark us as disciples of Jesus who desire to change our lives and grow in godliness. The Chancel Choir will lead us in worship.

Feb. 19 *Honoring Jesus* – Mark 14:1–11

Feb. 26 *Promise Keepers* – Mark 14:12–31

Mar. 4 *Living Prayer* – Mark 14:32–52

Mar. 11 Volunteer in Mission Celebration

Mar. 18 *Warring Forces Within* – Mark 14:53–72

Mar. 25 *Exchanging Places* – Mark 15:1–15

April 1 Palm/Passion Sunday – *The Cross Bridge* – Mark 15:16–39

April 5 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary

April 6 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. and 5:00–7:00 p.m. Good Friday *Journey to the Cross*

Jesus invites you to Journey to the Cross with him. Interactive centers based on the traditional Stations of the Cross will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. Pilgrims on the journey will be given prayer guides to lead them through an activity at each station. Plan on spending about an hour moving through the Stations of the Cross in solidarity with Jesus on this holy day.

April 8 Easter Sunday – Mark 16:1–8

8:30 and 10:30 Worship (note time changes for this day only!)

9:30 Easter Brunch

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt