



Lent at First UMC

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent. Traditionally, this time of year has been a period of solemn preparation, self-examination, and repentance. Remembering the time Jesus spent in the wilderness before beginning his ministry, some Christians adopt Lenten disciplines: giving up an item of food, taking on a prayer or devotional practice, taking a technology fast, or simply setting aside time each day to be present with God and those they love. We invite you to join us on in our Lenten journey.

Ash Wednesday Services

February 17, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

February 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and available via Facebook or You Tube @First United Methodist Church Conway SC or www.fumcconway.org

In addition, ashes will be administered outdoors at the Family Life Center from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. & 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Bags for Home

A Lenten Bag has been prepared for each family at First UMC. They are available for pick up at Shrove Tuesday, following Ash Wednesday Services, or delivery at home. Each bag includes the following:

- A pocket cross to remind us of the sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf
“Steadfast Love,” a daily devotional
- A Small Group Study that will meet weekly on Mondays @6:30 in the Sanctuary or via Zoom & Tuesdays at 10:00 via Zoom. Links will be provided via the Church’s Facebook page.
Sessions will be approximately 30 minutes.
- A Lenten giving box to serve as a reminder of our Lenten offering that supports CAP, The Shepherd’s Table, Help4Kids, and the Waccamaw Youth Center.
- For those with children, the bags include “Gather ‘Round the Cross” daily sticker and devotions.

Lenten Organ Meditations

Each Wednesday beginning February 24 – March 24, Billy Fallaw along with guest organist will provide music at 12:00 p.m. The Lenten Meditations will be virtual only and will be available on our Facebook page.

Do Lent Generously

You are invited to take part in the ‘40 acts’ initiative during the forty days of Lent. Simply complete one assigned act of generosity each day along with a brief devotional reflection. The Generous Acts will be announced via Facebook and email beginning February 17.

Midweek Lenten Series and Holy Communion

Each Wednesday beginning February 24 – March 24 from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, you are invited to join us for a time of reflection and Holy Communion in our series “You Shall Love the Lord Your God.”

Join us as we do Lent together this season at First UMC.

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