

Lent 2010

First Church Redlands Celebrates, Studies, Prays, and Reaches Out



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP February 17 ~ 7 PM, Sanctuary

We will experience a dramatic reading of T.S. Eliot's Poem, "Ash Wednesday" under direction of Sue Peele. Carolyn Bohler will offer reflections to assist understanding this somewhat complex meaningful poem. Karen Gardner and Carolyn will offer the imposition of ashes. We'll be blessed with the debut worship leadership of our Youth Director Jon Matthews. And, we'll pray. A blessed way to begin an especially sacred season. Invite friends!

Wednesdays for four weeks,
February 24- March 17, 7:15-8:30 PM

Lenten Study - An Experience in Transformation Led by Rev. Karen Gardner Conference Room

Join this journey to experience more deeply what it means to live as a follower of Christ. Using the study book "The Way of Transforming Discipleship," participants may come to understand the meanings of spiritual formation and how it might lead to a spirituality that's authentic and grateful. Reflect on what your faith means in terms of who you are, how to embrace change, how you deal with pain, and how you relate to others. Be challenged to live the whole gospel by authentically connecting spirituality with discipleship. Study involves some weekly preparation. Cost of materials: \$12. (scholarships available)

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

February 21 ~

Sermon: A Fast Life

Dr. Carolyn Bohler, preaching

Scripture: Isaiah 58:39

Olive Street Ringers

February 28 ~

Sermon: You are Worthy

Dr. Virginia Fifield, preaching

Scripture: Luke 5:11

Asbury Octet singing

March 7 ~ Holy Communion and Anointing

Sermon: Is Jesus an Avatar?—It's Complicated

Dr. Carolyn Bohler, preaching

Scripture: John 1:19-34

Young Disciples and Joy Ringers

March 14 ~ One Great Hour of Sharing

Sermon: Hosanna in the 'Lowest'

Dr. Carolyn Bohler, preaching

Scripture: Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 16:19-25

Wesley Ringers

March 21 ~

Sermon: You've Got to Be Kidding: 'Turn the Other Cheek?'

Dr. Carolyn Bohler, preaching

Scripture: Luke 6:27-31

Asbury Octet singing

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, STUDY & OUTREACH

February 24 ~

7:00 - 7:15 PM - Holy Communion

led by Rev. Karen Gardner

7:15 PM - Lenten Study, led by Karen Gardner

7:15 PM - Assemble hygiene kits Weeks Hall

March 3 ~

7:00 - 7:15 PM - Holy Communion

led by Rev. Rex Britt

7:15 PM - Lenten Study, led by Karen Gardner

7:15 PM - Assemble meals in-a-bag - Weeks Hall

March 10 ~

7:00 - 7:15 PM - Holy Communion

led by Rev. Karen Gardner

7:15 PM - Lenten Study, led by Karen Gardner

7:15 PM - Lenten Concert featuring Jonia

Osborne, vocalist - Sanctuary

March 17 ~

7:00 - 7:15 PM - Holy Communion

led by Jon Matthews

7:15 PM - Lenten Study, led by Karen Gardner

7:15 PM - Screen Forum - Sanctuary

March 24 ~

7:00 - 7:15 PM - Holy Communion

led by Dr. Virginia Fifield

7:15 PM - Meaningful Movie Chocolat

- Conference Room

Holy Week



March 28 ~ Palm Sunday ~ Children's procession of palms

Sermon: Roller Coaster Rides of Faith

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Dr. Carolyn Bohler preaching

Joyful Sounds singing

April 1 ~ 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday
Seder and Light dinner - Weeks Hall



April 2 ~ 8:00 PM Good Friday

Taize-Tenebrae Service

Led by Rev. Karen Gardner

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

April 4 ~ 9:00 & 11:00 AM ~ Sanctuary

Sermon: Dare to Seek Beauty

John 20: 1-18 and Colossians 3:14

(Beauty in the emptiness of the tomb.)

Dr. Carolyn Bohler preaching

Special Choir Anthem & lots of special music!

Easter Egg hunt

sponsored by Children's Council between services

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, all morning



**Pancake
Breakfast**