

Litany for the Journey

How beautiful are the feet of those...
Who walk with a sense of purpose and reality
Who walk unafraid to be challenged and to change
Who walk with an understanding of people and an open faith
Who have the courage to tread unknown paths
How beautiful are the lips of those...
Who speak aloud the Gospel of Justice: The gospel of the poor
Who question deeply why poverty exists and why there are poor
Who dare to choose imagination and live creatively our Kingdom partnership
How beautiful are the feet of those...
Who have the courage to walk through darkness asking questions about human rights
Who are to be compassionate leaders - inclusive of the poor and understanding of them
Who are willing to enter into humble partnership, open to the question "Can we deliver humbly to the outsider?"
Who know that we can do it together
How beautiful are the lips of those...
Who proclaim aloud that the Church must never hesitate to be the voice of those who have no voice
Who recognize the voiceless in our land... the sound of all our people who are dispossessed
Who give hope to the frightened when they are frightened themselves
Who celebrate the goodness of the human person in every race and color and walk of life
How beautiful are the feet of those...
Who walk in compassionate love
Whose way proclaims a spirituality of action
Who walk a partnership of justice, peace, love and friendship... creating the Kingdom here and now
Who know that because this is sacred, each step we take is holy
- Author Unknown

Join us as we...

Journey to Jerusalem - moving closer to God
through worship:

Sundays

9am Traditional 11:15 Contemporary

Wednesdays

Feb 17-Mar 24

Mid-day Prayers (12-12:30)

Journey to the Bridge - moving closer to our
neighbor through service:

Reaching out to those who are affected by
homelessness. Immanuel is collecting shoes,
sleeping bags, blankets and winter coats to
distribute in our community.

Donations are also being accepted for our
brothers and sisters in Haiti.

Journey to the Heart - moving closer to ourselves
through meal and study:

Wednesday (Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24)

6:00 - 7:15pm

We begin with a shared soup and salad (pot-
luck) meal and then break into various topic
groups. (See other side for details)

FAMILIES WELCOME!!!



Our Lenten



Journey



Seeking, Receiving, Offering
 Forgiveness for ways in which we've fallen
 short of the way God calls us to live as
 individuals and as a community.

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What is Lent?

It is the 40-day period leading towards
 Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday and
 ends with Easter. Holy Week, the week
 before Easter, commemorates the last
 week of Christ's life on earth.

Lent is a Special Time for:



Meditation and Prayer

Reflection on who Jesus was and what his
 life, death & resurrection mean for us



Self-Examination & Inner Healing

Time to evaluate what it means to be a
 Christian – what needs to occur for us to
 live more closely with God

Ash Wednesday

Feb. 17th - Noon and 7:30pm
 Communion and the Imposition of Ashes

Holy Week

March 28 - Palm Sunday
 9am Reading of the Passion
 6pm Stations of the Cross

April 1 - Maundy Thursday
 Communion Prayer Service at Noon
 Seder Meal at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall

April 2 – Good Friday
 Noon and 7:30pm Worship

April 3 – Egg Hunt and Easter Storytelling for
 children 10am

April 3 - Easter Vigil
 8pm Service

(please note this service last 1.5 hrs)

Easter Celebration

9am Traditional Service
 11:00 Contemporary Service

Wednesday Night

Soup & Study

6– 7:15pm

Study Selections

Bible Study - Take a closer look at the book of
 Luke and the scripture readings for the
 upcoming Sundays in worship. Led by Rev.
 George Shultz

Contemplative Worship - Through silence, song
 and scripture, we will practice the art of Taize
 Prayer. Led by Rev. Megan Huesgen

The Future of Faith by Harvey Cox, a thoughtful &
 accessible author, & Hollis Professor Emeritus at
 Harvard, is interested in the future of religion,
 particularly Christianity. He writes of the
 unanticipated resurgence of religion in public
 and private spheres. Discussion of the book and
 associated topics will be led by Terry Fisher and
 Rev. Dale Davis.

You Belong by Allen Marheine - Explore what it is we believe as members of the UCC and a community of faith in Shillington. Led by Sandy Becker and other Elders of the Church

Study on End-Of-Life Issues – Discussion of practical and spiritual issues (hospice, advance directives, etc). Resourced by the UCC and led by Rev. Marti Smith