

## Lent 2019 at Trinity

The Lenten season at Trinity is a special time of the church year that offers opportunities to more deeply connect to the life we share together in this congregation. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to daily engage in devotions. A variety of devotional materials will be available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy. All are invited to take part in the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach opportunities that will take place during the Lenten season.

**Ash Wednesday Services** will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, March 6 at 12:30 pm and 6:15 pm and will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

**Mid-Week Worship.** On Wednesdays at 12:30 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service that includes Holy Communion and a meditation by Vicar Mary Dickman Parris on *Foundations of Faith and Discipleship*.

On Wednesdays at 6:15 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer. These services will also include a meditation by Vicar Mary Dickman Parris on *Foundations of Faith and Discipleship*.

**Lunch and Fellowship.** Members of the congregation are invited to gather in the Assembly Room from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm each Wednesday in Lent to enjoy lunch prior to the worship service. These lunches will include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on the prior Monday.

**Lenten Bible Study.** Members and friends are invited to gather on Wednesday mornings during Lent for a Bible study. Gathering at 10:30 am in the Library, the group will participate in the study *Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers and Fresh-Food Makers*. The class will end at 11:30 am so that participants can meet with the Prayer Group and/or enjoy Lenten lunch and worship. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6, Amy Brown will lead this group. Participants may register in the Church Office.

**Lenten Launch Group.** On Wednesday nights from March 13 through April 10, young adults who are college graduate aged through around age 30 are invited to worship together at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary, followed by dinner and conversation in the Church Library. The group will engage in various videos, Bible studies and conversations. Those interested in attending should speak with Mandi Whitley. The cost of the series is \$10.00 per person, which helps cover the cost of meals.

**Lenten Food Drive.** The Outreach Committee will be collecting food for *Triune Mercy Center*. Donated items should be placed in the baskets found in the Multipurpose Room, the Breezeway and the Narthex. Items to be collected are peanut butter, jelly, sugar, canned fruit, canned meats, pasta sauce, bottled water, canned soups, pasta, rice, dry beans, cereal, and macaroni and cheese.