## **LENT SCHEDULE**

- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, light lunch at 11:30am, worship at 12:15pm & 6:15pm, all with imposition of ashes. No Gr 8 & 9 small groups.
- Every Wednesday through Mar. 29, Holden Evening Prayer worship at 6:15pm,
- Choir Rehearsal for Palm Sunday starts Wed., Mar. 22.
  Sign up at 1stlu.org/choir,

## **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP**

- Palm Sunday, Apr. 2, worship at 8:00am & 10:30am.
  Palm Sunday breakfast between services.
  No Sunday School nor Confirmation classes.
- Monday, Apr. 3, worship at 6:15pm.
- Tuesday, Apr. 4, worship at 6:15pm.
- Wednesday, Apr. 5,
  Gr. 5 Faith Building Block, bread baking, 4pm.
  Worship at 6:15pm.
- Maundy Thursday, Apr. 6, worship at 12:15pm & 6:15pm.
  Gr. 5 Faith Building Block lifted up at 6:15pm worship.
- Good Friday, Apr. 7, worship at 12:15pm & 6:15pm.
- Faith Story Dinner Theater, Apr. 8, at 5:30pm.
- Easter Sunday, Apr. 9, worship at 6:30am, 8:00am, and 10:00am.
   No Sunday School nor Confirmation on Easter Sunday.

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The office will be closed at noon on Friday, Apr. 7 and all day Monday, Apr. 10.



## LENTEN DEVOTION

## Starting Feb. 22

Oftentimes, a person reads a book to discover answers. What if you invested a few minutes a day throughout Lent, using a devotional so that you could dwell longer in questions?

Jesus uses questions throughout the gospels to change lives and deepen the discipleship of those who follow him.

- What are you looking for?
- · Where is your faith?
- Who do you say that I am?
- · What do you want me to do for you?
- Do you love me?
- · How will you believe what I say?
- · Whom are you looking for?

Questions like these will encourage and challenge you to examine your priorities and faith, consider who Christ is, define and articulate your beliefs about faith and life and grow as a follower of Jesus.

Beyond Question is a daily devotional that provides a question rooted in a gospel text along with a connecting piece of "Biblical Wisdom", a "Transformative Thought", a "Psalm Fragment", "Questions to Ponder" and a "Prayer for Today". You may choose to use Beyond Question on your own, but it will likely become much more meaningful by gathering with a small group once a week. The Church has always found it necessary to consider questions together and although each of us has a personal relationship with God, we all share in One grace, mercy and love. What does that mean? (There's another great question!)

Small groups will meet once a week on Wednesdays or Sundays throughout Lent beginning Wednesday, Feb 22 and Sunday, Feb 26. Sign up at 1stlu.org/next and more information will follow. Invite a friend to join you.

