

Lent 2010 at San Marino Community Church

Join the church family for a time of preparation and reflection during the 40-day season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 17, 2010, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm, Christ Chapel

Join the church family to mark the beginning of Lent with a service of prayer and confession. This service will be led by Rev. Jeff O'Grady and Rev. Karen Berns.

Lenten Reflection and Renewal Class

Tuesday Evenings, February 23 and March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Church family members of all ages are invited to participate in this six-week series. Each evening will begin with a time of reflection and learning as Rev. O'Grady, Rev. Karen Berns, and Martha Williamson explore themes from *Urgings of the Heart: A Spirituality of Integration* by Wilkie Au and Noreen Cannon. As part of the time, small groups will meet for discussion and fellowship. Youth and children will explore the Great Commandment (also the church's mission statement) in special small groups. Childcare and Children's activities will be available.

RSVP for the class kick-off dinner on *Tuesday, February 23 at 6 pm*. (Cost: \$5/person, \$4/children 2-13, under 2 free). Contact the church office at (626) 282-4181 x 10 or EFarrar@smccpby.com.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Communion is celebrated as Christ's passion and death are remembered. Join this service of reflection and remembrance as the Sanctuary moves from light to darkness.

Good Friday Quiet Afternoon Apart

Friday, April 2: lunch 12:30; meditative afternoon 1:30 - 4:30

Enrich the experience of Easter by setting apart time to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Come for a simple lunch and fellowship. Please stay and experience quiet, readings, music, and art designed by the Rev. Karen Berns. Walk with Jesus through Biblical "stations of the cross" beginning in Christ Chapel at 1:30 pm. \$5 for lunch. \$5 for handouts. Contact the church office at (626) 282-4181 x 10 or EFarrar@smccpby.com for reservations to guarantee enough soup and resources are available for all. Please pre-register!

One Great Hour of Sharing

The Lenten outreach focus is One Great Hour of Sharing - a time when Christians unite for a common cause and share with those in need. Funds collected are used for disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development aid throughout the world. "One Great Hour of Sharing" envelopes are available in the pew pockets. Fish banks and sharing calendars are available in the Sunday school classrooms and at the information center. Envelopes and fish boxes will be received on Palm Sunday, March 28.



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