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Feasting throughout Lent: Setting a Place for Everyone

Theme Description:

Each Sunday of Lent the scriptures will reflect Jesus having a meal with different people and eating various Middle Eastern foods that demonstrate an example of hospitality. You will notice that a place setting will be laid out on the communion table so that we can all feel like participants in the meal with Christ.

It has been a long time since we have “broken bread” together as a church community and so this theme offers us the opportunity to remember the centrality of food in our faith and in our relationships. May these services bring us together around the table that Jesus has set for us.



“Gathering together to eat has been central part of both family and community life since families and communities began. Eating together involves more than just appeasing hunger. It is an activity that includes sharing, celebration, learning from one another, providing for the helpless, a ritual of comfort, satisfaction, pleasure, creativity, sustenance, nurture, appreciation and healing. It satisfies many levels of human need.”

Breaking Bread: The Spiritual Significance of Food by Sara Covin Juengst.

Lenten Liturgy Menu

Lent 1 – A Meal of Abundance (Luke 9: 10-17),
Lent 2 – A Meal of Inclusion (Luke 19: 1-10).
Lent 3 – A Meal of Mercy (Luke 11: 37-54)
Lent 4 – A Meal of Faith and Action (Luke 10: 38-42)
Lent 5 – A Meal of Forgiveness (Luke 7: 36-50)
Palm Sunday – A Meal of Love (Luke 22: 14-23)
Maundy Thursday – A Meal with Friends (Luke 22: 7-13)
Easter Sunday – A Meal of Grace

Food: Bread
Food: Dates
Food: Figs
Food: Almonds
Food: Olive Oil
Food: Grapes
Food: Flat Bread
Food: Hot Cross Buns

Theme Song

“As We Gather at Your Table”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afbHbZn2HjA>

A Prayer for Entering into Lent

Holy One, we gather as friends seeking your nourishment. We come weary and dusty from our journey. We come with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of your sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Set a place for us at your table of life and fill us with your love. Amen.

Events and Announcements

*Please note there will not be a Co-operator Newsletter next week (March 11th).

Sunday March 6th Wesley Worship 9:30 am and St James 11:30 at Oak Hill
Worship will be led by congregational members.

Guided Meditation - Beginning March 2nd

Wednesday afternoons to April 6th 2pm at Wesley in the Upper Hall.

This is a great introduction to meditation if you have never experienced it before. You will enter into about 20 mins of stillness of body while a script is read that will help you to relax and connect with the Spirit. You may be seated on a chair or choose to be on the floor. Wear comfortable clothing and bring mats & blankets if you desire.

Natasha Vacation – Friday March 4th to Tuesday March 8th

Sunday Worship will be led by congregational members.

World Day of Prayer – Friday March 4th

Watch at home on CHCO TV at 9:00am, 5:00pm or 10:05pm

• Bell Fibre TV channel 26 • Bell TV satellite channel 539

Watch online anytime at wicc.org (Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada).

World Day of Prayer Service for 2022 was written by women in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Shiretown Community Services Take-out Meals

Available on Wednesdays March 2nd to April 6th from the Anglican Parish Hall
\$10/meal Reserve your by calling 529-8662. Only 50 meals made each day.

Wesley Board Meeting – Wednesday March 9th at 7pm

Labyrinth Retreat – Saturday March 12th 9:30am-12:30

Led by Carole Martignacco

Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating

Saturday March 19th 9:30am-12:30 or 1:00pm-4:00pm in Wesley's Lower Hall.

Register for a morning or afternoon session by e-mailing or calling the church.

Cost: \$15/person. All supplies are provided. Buy a Kistka (wax writing tool) additional \$10.

This is intended for beginners, adults and kids over 8 are welcome. There is room for 12 participants in each session.

Lent begins March 6th with the theme: Setting a Place for All

. Please check our calendar on our website for any upcoming events or changes to events

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Dedications are most welcome remembering, honouring, celebrating a special person, event or season! Please email wesleyunitedstandrews@gmail.com with your request. Thanks!

Photos or any other requests to go with dedications – favourite flower or season etc.....

Please send all announcements to: WesleyUnitedStAndrews@gmail.com State if you wish them to go on the Bulletin, the COOP, Facebook page, Website, or all four! (photos can be placed on all but the bulletin) Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS: may be given to our Prayer Circle by

1. contacting Barb King davebarbking@gmail.com
2. contacting Sharon Hannan retired@xplornet.ca or phone 466-1435
3. by asking any of us from Wesley/St James community to pass on a request

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