

A Prayer for Lent

HOLY GOD,

AS WE PREPARE FOR THESE FORTY DAYS OF LENT, CLEAR AWAY ANYTHING THAT MIGHT DISTRACT US FROM OUR WALK WITH YOU.

REMINDE US OF OUR MORTALITY.

IT IS FROM DUST WE HAVE COME, AND TO DUST WE WILL ONE DAY RETURN. CENTER US IN OUR SPIRIT.

AWAKEN US TO A DEEPER SENSE OF YOUR LOVE.

HELP US TO HOLD FAST TO OUR COMMITMENTS THAT WE MAKE IN THE QUIET OF OUR HEARTS WITH YOU.

ALLOW THIS JOURNEY TO BE A TIME OF RENEWAL IN OUR LIVES, WHERE WE MEET YOU ALONG THE WAY, IN WAYS THAT GROW OUR COMMITMENTS IN OUR LIFE OF FAITH.

JESUS, WE ARE WITH YOU, WE ARE WITH YOU, WE ARE WITH YOU, AS YOU COMMIT TO BE WITH US. BLESS US THROUGH OUT THESE FORTY DAYS.

AMEN.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO READ BISHOP TOM BERLIN'S BOOK, THIRD DAY, THIS YEAR AS OUR LENTEN DEVOTIONAL. WHAT A GIFT THAT WE HAVE BISHOP BERLIN PREACHING OUR 65TH ANNIVERSARY TO KICK OFF THIS STUDY AS WELL! THERE ARE SEVERAL COPIES AVAILABLE TO CHECK OUT IN OUR LIBRARY AS WELL.

FEBRUARY 18: ASH WEDNESDAY IMPOSITION OF ASHES IN THE CHAPEL FROM 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, AND 12 PM - 1PM

FEBRUARY 18: ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT 6:30 PM IN SANCTUARY.

MARCH 7: 4th ANNUAL GRACE UMC CAR SHOW FROM 9 AM - 2 PM

MARCH 8: DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD AND CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES:

- **MARCH 29: PALM SUNDAY SERVICES: 9 AM AND 11 AM**
- **MARCH 29: EASTER CANTATA: 4:30 PM**
- **APRIL 2: MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: 6:30 PM**
- **APRIL 3: GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 6:30 PM**
- **APRIL 4: EASTER EGG HUNT: 10 AM**
- **APRIL 5: EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
SUNRISE: 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES HAPPENING AT GRACE, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE: 321-452-2420