

# Lenten Events

The Light that Shines in the Darkness: Journeying with Jesus in the Gospel of John

February 18 - April 5, 2026

## *Midweek Manna and Lenten Dinners*

**Wednesdays, February 25-March 25 | 6PM-7:30PM**

Each Wednesday throughout Lent, join us in the Sanctuary for *Midweek Manna* from 6-6:30 PM—a brief, meaningful time of worship and reflection. Featuring a Lenten message and communion, these services provide a sacred pause to refocus and renew as we journey toward Easter. Be nourished by God's word and presence in the middle of your week.

Afterward, stay for *Lenten Dinners* from 6:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall, hosted by various FPC ministries. Enjoy delicious meals, warm fellowship, and spiritual reflection as we nourish body and soul. Bring friends, family, and neighbors—everyone is welcome! Whether you come for the food or friendships, you'll leave blessed. Let's walk this season together!

## *Lenten and Easter Sunday Worship*

**Each Sunday, February 22-March 29 | 9:30AM**

**Easter Sunday, April 5 | 8:00AM and 9:30AM**

We are offering a 9:30AM service in the Sanctuary during the Lenten season—everything you love about Sunday service including music from our own FPC Choir, Joyful Noise and guest musicians. It's a beautiful way to reflect, worship, and prepare your heart as we journey toward Easter. Communion will be offered on March 1, April 2 and on Easter Sunday, April 5.

## *Children's Sunday School and Nursery*

**Each Sunday, February 22-March 29 | During Sunday Worship**

Children (4k-6th Grade) are invited to join Sunday School during worship. On March 29, an Easter movie will be available for kids during service. Please note there will be no Sunday School on March 22, March 29 (movie), and Easter Sunday, April 5. The nursery is open Sundays from 9-11AM for children ages 4 and under. It is available all Sundays during Lent except Easter Sunday, April 5.

## *"Life Compass" Adult Sunday School*

**Each Sunday, February 22-March 22 | 10:45AM**

During this Lenten season, join us in our "Life Compass" Adult Education Class in the Large Conference Room as we embark on a 5-week study called "The Case for Heaven" by Lee Strobel. Facilitated by Jim Fitzgerald, together we will discuss what awaits us on the other side of death. Looking at biblical accounts, Strobel unfolds and examines the alternative of Hell and gives a careful look at the claims of Christ and other related beliefs around the topic of life after death. Please contact Jim at [jnj57012@gmail.com](mailto:jnj57012@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## The Journey through Lent: *Pause, Pray, Prepare*

February 18 - 7PM

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
FPC Choir Performing

**LENT SUNDAY SERVICES**

February 22 - 9:30AM

*John 2:1-12*

March 1 - 9:30AM

*John 3:1-17*

March 8 - 9:30AM

*John 4:5-42*

March 15 - 9:30AM

*John 9:1-11*

March 22 - 9:30AM

*John 11:1-45*

## *Holy Week Services*

March 29 - 9:30AM

**PALM SUNDAY**

April 2 - 7PM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 3 - 7PM

**GOOD FRIDAY CHOIR CANTATA**

April 5 - 8AM & 9:30AM

**EASTER SUNDAY**



## *We Would Love to Meet With You and Worship With You!*

**There are several opportunities to follow Christ to the cross and, ultimately, to the tomb this Lenten season:**

**Ash Wednesday:** February 18, 7PM, in the Sanctuary: a simple service of the imposition of Ashes.

**Sunday Service:** Beginning on Sunday, February 22, and continuing through Palm Sunday, March 29, we will offer a service of scripture, sermon, hymns, and prayer at the 9:30AM service in the Sanctuary.

**Midweek Manna and Lenten Dinners:** Wednesdays at 6PM, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall: We will begin at 6PM with a 30-minute service of word and sacrament in the Sanctuary, followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30PM. These begin on February 25 and conclude on the Wednesday before Holy Week, March 25.

**Adult Lenten Sunday School:** Elder Jim Fitzgerald will lead a discussion of on a 5-week study from February 22 through March 22 called "The Case for Heaven" by Lee Strobel. Together we will discuss what awaits us on the other side of death. Looking at biblical accounts, Strobel unfolds and examines the alternative of Hell and gives a careful look at the claims of Christ and other related beliefs around the topic of life after death. Please contact Jim at [jnj57012@gmail.com](mailto:jnj57012@gmail.com) if you have any questions or have interest in attending this study.

**Maundy Thursday:** Thursday, April 2, at 7PM: Service, Sermon and Sacrament.

**Good Friday:** Friday, April 3, at 7PM: *Hope in the Shadows* Cantata, offered by the FPC Choir and an ecumenical choir of guest singers from local churches, under the direction of Jamison Wendlandt. The Chapel will also be open from Noon until 3:00PM for prayer.

**Easter Sunday:** Join us as we celebrate the Risen Jesus on Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8AM and 9:30AM in the Sanctuary. The FPC Choir and Joyful Noise will be performing. Communion will be offered at both services.

*There is no cost for the Lenten Dinner or any of our events.*

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