



LENTEN EXPERIENTIAL CALENDAR

You may have also been asked, "What are you giving up for Lent?" This is a fine question, but it can only take us so far. The *real* question of the Lenten season is: How will I find ways to return to God with all my heart? This begs an even deeper question: Where in my life have I gotten away from God and what are the disciplines that will enable me to find my way back?

To help you with this, on the entry table is an Experiential Calendar which will provide opportunities to fast from certain things, and to pick up others, to help refocus on becoming the kind of people God calls us to be. These are just suggestions and can be replaced with whatever the Holy Spirit guides you with.

BOOK CLUB – the next Book Club will be held Monday, March 31st at 6:30pm for socialization and 7:00pm for discussion of the book STRONGMEN by Ruth Ben-Chiat: A brutal tour of the tyrannies of the last hundred years.

EASTER BRUNCH- Join us for our traditional Easter Brunch following the 10am service on Sunday, April 20th. Sign-up sheet is posted on Kiosk.

WOMANS CONFERENCE- "The Welcome Table", a Utah Conference Women's Retreat. Led by Pastor and Spiritual Director, DanaLee Simon. Please reserve your spot by April 20th at the very latest so we can make sure to have enough food and supplies for everyone. RSVP to Pastor DanaLee by sending her an e-mail at sagehillwisdom@gmail.com. The cost is \$25

Please reach out to Ann or Cheryl with any questions. Ann Miller 703-593-8226 or Cheryl Thomson 435-6408336



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Monday, March 31st at 6:30/7:00pmBook Club
- Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:00pm..... Soup Supper
- Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm..... Lenten Worship
- Thursday, April 3rd at 12:30pm Social/Fellowship Meeting
- Monday, April 7th at 10:00am..... Worship/Music Meeting
- Monday, April 7th at 6:00pm.... Executive Council Meeting
- Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00pm Soup Supper
- Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00pm Lenten Worship
- Sunday, April 13th at 10:00am Palm Sunday
- Monday, April 14th at 6:00pm..... Church Council Meeting
- Thursday, April 17th at 7:00pmMaundy Thursday
- Friday, April 18th at 7:00pmGood Friday
- Sunday, April 20th at 10:00am Easter Sunday Service
- Sunday, April 20th at 11:00amEaster Brunch

~Announcements this week~



WED. SOUP SUPPERS & LENTEN SERVICE:

Join us each Wednesday Evening during Lent for Soup Suppers at **6:00 pm** and Lenten Worship Service (Holden Evening Prayer) at **7:00 pm**.



Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

- Presiding Minister: Pastor Gordon Young
- Assisting Minister:..... Julie Cooper
- Reader:..... Lisa Steppan
- Music:..... Mary Antinori
- Altar Guild:..... Pam Evans/ Barb Lorenzen
- Greeter:.....Annie Lamb
- Usher:.....Randy Thomson
- Zoom Operator/Monitor:Silvia Esteves
- Media Slides..... Heather Mugridge
- Fellowship:.....Lopansri's



- Thursday, April 17th at 7 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship
- Friday, April 18th at 7 pm – Good Friday Worship of Sorrow and Silence
- Sunday, April 20th at 10 am – Easter Morning Worship Service

Joshua 5:9-12

⁹The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal, they kept the Passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹On the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and roasted grain. ¹²The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ^{11b}"There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he

went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵"Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has

got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "