



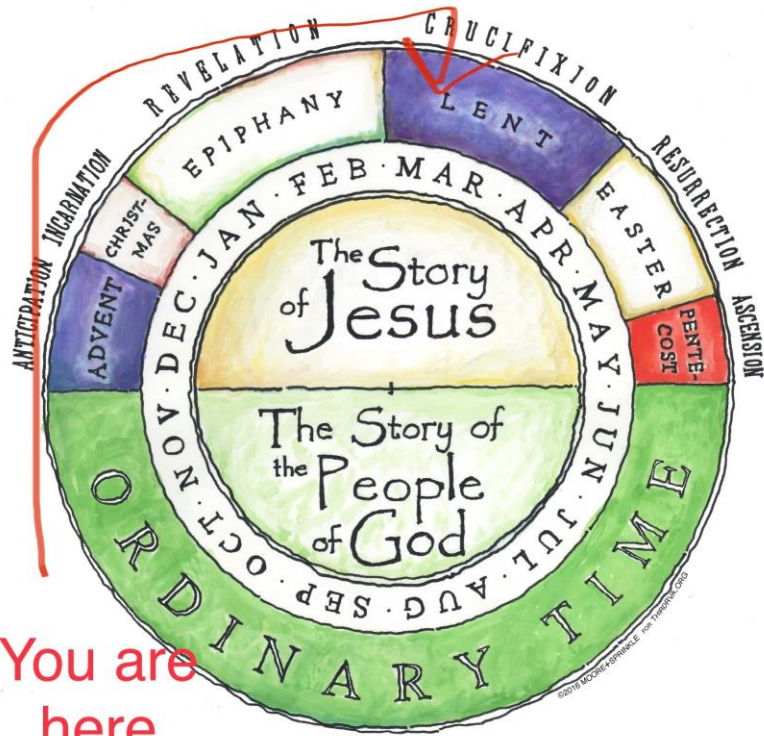
LIVING LENT TOGETHER

Welcome to Lent, an extended season of readying our hearts. It's a time of intentional vulnerability, asking the Spirit to clear a path for the forgiveness, grace, and love of the Father to recreate us. This season we will engage practices that will help us "Abide. Invite. Welcome" as we grow in knowing we are loved by God. In addition to the changes you'll experience in our weekly service, we invite you to Live Lent with us in the following ways:

- **Abide in Weekly Worship:** Our Sunday gatherings at 10am at our new Mission Outpost and Worship House continue. Pay attention to the changes in the liturgy, the colors, and the music, subtle ways of orienting our hearts toward reflection, repentance, and forgiveness. We will listen carefully to Spirit speaking to us through the First Letter of John regarding the love of God expressed through the person of Jesus.
- **Abide in a Life Group:** Life Groups are small groups which cultivate community, faithfulness, and worship through a simple format of conversation, engagement with Scripture, and prayer. Life Groups will engage John's first letter to the church he pastored (1 John). Click here to [sign up](#) for a Life Group.
- **Abide in a Spiritual Discipline:** Commit to practice a spiritual discipline during Lent. Regularly pray part or all of the Daily Office, or join those who pray it together each Thursday via Zoom. Choose a daily or weekly fast – it can be from sweets, alcohol, media, lunch – a taste or activity whose absence will reorient you to Jesus. Set aside a regular time to read Scripture and pray.
- **Invite:** Extend an invitation to one or more people outside the Immanuel family. Invite them to join you in one of the "abide" opportunities, and invite them to one of the Lenten experiences below. Or simply invite someone for coffee, for a walk, or over for dinner.

Lenten Gatherings

- **Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Dinner**
 - *Tuesday, February 21, 5pm-7pm (Come-and-go)*
- **Ash Wednesday Services**
 - *Wednesday, February 22*
 - 8am & 12pm (without Eucharist)
 - 7pm with (with Eucharist, childcare provided)
- **Game Gathering**
 - *Saturday, March 18, 2pm*
 - Join the Immanuel family for board and card games!
- **Holy Week Services**
 - Palm Sunday Service
 - *Sunday, April 2, 10am*
 - Maundy Thursday Service
 - *Thursday, April 6, 7pm*
 - Stations of the Cross Service
 - *Friday, April 7, 12pm*
 - Interactive Stations of the Cross
 - *Friday, April 7, 12:30pm-3pm (Come-and-Go)*
 - Good Friday Service
 - *Friday, April 7, 7pm*
 - Holy Saturday Guided Reflection
 - *Saturday, April 8, 9am-12:30pm*
 - *Rite of Reconciliation Offered 9am-12:30pm*
- **Easter Services**
 - Sunrise Service
 - *Sunday, April 9, TBD*
 - Easter Celebration Service
 - *Sunday, April 9, 10am*



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