

Fairview United Methodist Church
Ash Wednesday Service February 14, 2018, 7:00 pm

Entrance

Greeting The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

God's mercy endures forever.

Opening Prayer

*Congregational Song *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH #402

Proclamation & Response

Scripture Lessons Exodus 32:1-14

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

*Congregational Song *Depth of Mercy* UMH #355

Scripture Lessons Matthew 6:19-21

Anthem *Give Me a Clean Heart* Choir

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Thanksgiving and Communion

Confession and Pardon Psalm 51:1-17 UMH #785

Declaration of Pardon & Peace:

Pastor: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we all have peace.**

The Great Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving over the Ashes

Imposition of Ashes and Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Congregational Song *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* UMH #357

Dismissal with blessing

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Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Coffey

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This study will be offered on 2 different days/times:

Tuesday mornings from 9:45-10:45am beginning Feb. 20

Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:45pm beginning Feb. 21

Sunday Morning Lenten Series: *Journey of Stones*

This Lenten season, we will look at the journey to the cross through the rich imagery of stones and rocks throughout scripture. We begin with the stones we hold onto, the stones we cast, our hearts of stone, Christ the rejected cornerstone, and the rock upon which the church will be built. We will move from these stones of sin towards Easter Sunday where we will be reminded of the stone of the tomb which is rolled away to reveal the good news that Christ is risen!

Holy Thursday Service, Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 pm

Join us for a special Holy Thursday service with communion and a hand washing ceremony.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Friday, March 30 at 7:00 pm

Remember the passion and sacrifice of Jesus at our Good Friday Tenebrae service.

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 am

Join us at the home of Jamie & Michele Holt for our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt and activities!

Easter Resurrection Celebration

Sunday, April 1, 2018

6:30 am Danville Community Sunrise Service
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