

Worship To Strengthen Our Faith

We will conclude our **Season of Prayer** with a Service of Wholeness and Healing on February 3rd before we begin the Season of Lent with an Evening Worship Service on Ash Wednesday, February 6th.

*****Please note there will be only One Worship Service on Sunday, February 10th, at 11:00 am*****

This will enable us all to hear the message of Dr. Ken Bailey as he concludes our Spiritual Formation Weekend!

February: Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 & 11:00 am Services

A Service of Wholeness and Healing

Theme "Prayer In Action"
First Lesson "The Time Out Chair"
Scripture "Romans 8: 18-30"
Sermon "God's Love Energizes"
Anthem "Our Father"

Lenten Worship 2008

"Cross Cultivation"

During the 2008 Season of Lent we will be celebrating the love of God expressed through the cross of Christ and experienced through the presence of the Holy Spirit within us. The fact that Jesus laid down His life to fulfill the command of the Father should impact how we live grace filled lives. Throughout the Lenten Season we will recall ways the cross of Jesus cultivates our own life. Scripture, song, prayer, communion, and other acts of worship will help us "till the soil of our souls" as we remember the loving sacrifice God has offered to redeem His people and empower them to love others as He first loved us.

February 6: Ash Wednesday Evening Worship@7:30 PM

Disposition of Ashes / Sacrament of Communion

Theme "Preparing for Cross Cultivation"
First Lesson "A Cultivation Tool"
Choral Anthem "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"
Scriptures John 1: 14-18, 2 Corinthians 11: 16-30
Sermon "Our Cross Identity"

February 10: First Sunday of Lent One Service @ 11:00 am

Guest Preacher Ken Bailey
Theme "Jesus Looks At His Own Cross"

February 17: Second Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 Service

Theme "Cultivating Grace"
First Lesson "The Soil of the Soul"
Scripture John 8: 1-11, Luke 9: 51-56
Sermon "The Face of Grace"
Guest Musicians Betsy and Mark Retallack

Betsy is the sister of our Director of Music, Tom Davis. Betsy and Mark live in Beverly, Massachusetts, near Boston. They are both music teachers and jazz artists. Betsy is also a poet and was recently featured in a national anthology of 100 Best Poems of the Year. They have two sons, Kyle and Garth, who are also active musicians.

February 24: Third Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 Service

Theme "Cultivating Faith"
First Lesson "Tending the Soul"
Scriptures John 3: 1-10, 16-21

Sermon "How Can These Things Be?"
Choral Anthem "Give Me Faith"

March 2: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 & 11:00 Services

Theme "Cultivating Growth"
First Lesson "Tilling the Soul"
Scripture Mark 4: 26-32, 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
Sermon "The Substance of Grace"

March 9: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 Service

Theme "Cultivating Commitment"
First Lesson "Watching the Soul"
Scripture Mark 15: 21-24, 2 Corinthians 1: 15-22
Sermon "A Compelling Yes!"

March 16: Palm Sunday

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 Service

Theme "Cultivating Peace"
First Lesson "The Instruments of Peace"
Scripture John 12: 1-19, 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10
Sermon "Planting With Grace"

Men's & Women's Choruses

March 20: Maundy Thursday, Evening Worship @ 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Communion

Theme "Cultivating Generosity"
First Lesson "Many Cups"
Scripture Matthew 10: 5-15, Luke 22: 14-23
Sermon "A Generous Outpouring"

March 21: Good Friday, Evening Worship @ 7:30 PM

A Dramatic Musical Portrait of the Cross

"The Weeping Tree"
Sermon "The Imprint Of The Cross"

March 23: Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30

Theme "Cultivating the Eternal"
First Lesson "An Empty Cross"
Scripture John 20: 11-18, 19-23
Sermon "The Eyes of Grace"