

# Credo...This I Believe

## Lenten Reflections on the Meaning, Mystery and Majesty of our Faith

### Weekday Worship Opportunities

#### ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14

**7-8 a.m.** The sanctuary will be open for prayer, conversation with one of the pastors, and Imposition of Ashes. Join us for this quiet time of prayer early as you begin your day. A printed devotional guide will be available for your use.

**7:30 p.m.** Worship in the style of Taizé with Holy Communion by intinction and Imposition of Ashes

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

**March 29 at 7:30 p.m.** Worship in the style of Taizé with Holy Communion

#### GOOD FRIDAY

**March 30 at 7:30 p.m.** Worship in the style of Taizé

#### HOLY SATURDAY

**March 31 at 7 p.m.** in the Chapel

#### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. each Wednesday in the Parlor.

### Sunday Worship Opportunities

Each of the five Sundays in Lent will have a different worship leader and preacher. From a scriptural foundation the focus will be the reflection on the preacher's personal faith and how that faith anchors and inspires her or his life.

#### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**February 18** Don Clark, former Acting President of Chicago Theological Seminary for UCC Seminary Sunday.

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**February 25** Pam Keckler

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 4** Dale Susan Edmonds

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 11** Elizabeth Hartung Ciccolini

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 18** Chuck Mize

#### PALM SUNDAY

**March 25 10:00 a.m.** Procession with the palms

#### EASTER SUNDAY

April 1 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with Holy Communion

### Outreach and Service Projects

#### MARCH MISSION MADNESS PROJECT; REFUGEE ONE

Refugee One has welcomed 175,00 refugees from countless world crises to Chicago since 1982. Their goal is to help refugees become self-reliant in as few as 6-9 months. More details to come.

#### PYF MISSION PROJECTS - MARCH 18

The youth are going to assemble waiting room bags for S. Jude's hospital. PYF will publish a list of what is needed and can be donated. More details to come.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL PROJECT

Easter Adopt-a-Family. We are gathering items for an Easter dinners and clothing items for a homeless shelter. More details to come.

### Lenten Dinner and Theatre

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN DINNER AND THEATRE

**5:30 p.m. Community Dinner** (Soup, Pizza, Chicken, Salad)

Free Will Donation. RSVP for dinner – sign up in the church office.

#### 6:30-8:30

February 21 and 28

March 7 and 14

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#### MOVIE AND GROUP DISCUSSION IN CHAPEL

**A selection from The Spiritual Cinema Circle** with Pam Keckler

**A River Runs Through It** with Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini

**Gran Torino** with Chuck Mize

### Coming in April Worship 10:00

#### SHOWTUNE SUNDAY - APRIL 8

**Make Someone Happy**

#### CHILDREN'S MUSICAL APRIL 22

**The 16th Voices of GCC Musical**

#### CHANCEL CHOIR SUNDAY APRIL 29

**Misa Criolla by Ariel Ramírez**

An exciting, lively choral work by Argentinian composer Ariel Ramírez, Misa Criolla (a "Folk Mass") is based on the sounds and rhythms of various South American cultures, employing a variety of instruments and musical styles. Presented by the Chancel Choir.

**Daily UCC Lenten Devotional Guides are available in the church office and in the narthex for your use.**

**Please take one!**