

CHRIST in the CENTER

LENT 2022

Lent is a six-week season which offers us opportunity to quiet the business and distraction of life and center ourselves in the love of God. We invite you to follow a Lenten Rhythm.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>A Lent Rhythm</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center each day on Christ by praying the Lord's Prayer (see back.) Read the daily scripture and enjoy the devotion or activity. Unplug on Sundays from all technology. Fast on Wednesdays from one meal and save the amount you would have spent on that meal to donate to a charity of your choice. 			<p>March 2 ✝</p> <p>Ash</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Psalm 51: 10-12</p> <p>Begin this holy season by centering yourself in the Love of God. Invite God to give you a clean heart.</p> <p>Worship 7pm At New Market</p>	<p>March 3</p> <p>Psalm 51: 1-9</p> <p>Lent is a season for being honest with God. Invite God to make you aware of your sins and to forgive your sins.</p>	<p>March 4</p> <p>Luke 9:1-3</p> <p>Invite God to give you power to heal and cast out evil.</p>	<p>March 5</p> <p>Luke 9:3-6</p> <p>Jesus instructs his followers to travel light. What "stuff" or habits are weighing you down?</p>
<p>March 6</p> <p>Unplug</p> <p>Is technology running your life? On the Sundays of Lent, challenge yourself to unplug from all technology! Phone, computer, TV, games... In the space you gain, connect with God and loved ones.</p>	<p>March 7</p> <p>Luke 4: 1-3</p> <p>Jesus was tempted in the desert. In what places do you experience temptation? Make it a habit to pray double in these places.</p>	<p>March 8</p> <p>Matthew 4: 1-11</p> <p>What would be Satan's most effective strategy to lure you away from God? What is stealing away your attention today?</p>	<p>March 9</p> <p>Deuteronomy 6: 5</p> <p>We are called to love God with our whole heart. What in your life is fighting for first place? Is this something that can be "fasted" or minimized on Wednesdays?</p>	<p>March 10</p> <p>1 Peter 4:1-11</p> <p>What challenges you about this passage? How are you called to respond?</p>	<p>March 11</p> <p>Luke 5:1-11</p> <p>What signs or circumstances have convinced you of who Jesus is? Are you following Him or have you gone back to fishing?</p>	<p>March 12</p> <p>Luke 9:18-27</p> <p>Who do you say Jesus is? No really, when is the last time you said that to someone? To God?</p>
<p>March 13</p> <p>Unplug</p> <p>Jesus encouraged acts of mercy on the Sabbath. Write a note or visit someone who needs encouragement.</p>	<p>March 14</p> <p>Luke 10: 25-28</p> <p>What are the names of the people who live on your street? Find a way to meet one you don't know this week!</p>	<p>March 15</p> <p>Luke 10: 29-32</p> <p>When have you passed by on the other side? Seek Forgiveness.</p>	<p>March 16</p> <p>Luke 10: 33-37</p> <p>The Samaritan has a bit of time and resources to offer kindness to the stranger. What in your life can be reduced so that you have room for kindness?</p>	<p>March 17</p> <p>Luke 4: 14-21</p> <p>Jesus preached good news. Where can you speak good news?</p>	<p>March 18</p> <p>Luke 6: 37-38</p> <p>What individuals or groups have you judged before meeting?</p>	<p>March 19</p> <p>Luke 5:27-32</p> <p>Where in your life can you eat with or spend time with someone often over looked or looked down upon?</p>
<p>March 20</p> <p>Unplug</p> <p>Pray today for the people in your life who are distant from God or family.</p>	<p>March 21</p> <p>Luke 15: 8-10</p> <p>Search for "lost" coins in your home. Drop them in a charity jar nearest you at the end of the week.</p>	<p>March 22</p> <p>Luke 15: 1-7</p> <p>Prevenient grace means God is always reaching out. When did God have to reach for you? How is God calling you home?</p>	<p>March 23</p> <p>Luke 14:15-23</p> <p>If Jesus invited you to a banquet tonight, would you come or give an excuse? Who can you invite to join you for the "feast" of worship this Sunday?</p>	<p>March 24</p> <p>Luke 15: 11-24</p> <p>If God is the father in the parable, how might we describe God's love for his children?</p>	<p>March 25</p> <p>Luke 15: 25-32</p> <p>Is hurt, resentment, or "unfairness" keeping you from any reunions?</p>	<p>March 26</p> <p>Luke 17:11-19</p> <p>When has God healed you? Did you say thank you?</p>

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In these final weeks of Lent, we invite you to read through the gospel of John. Invite the Lord to open your eyes that you may see Jesus for who He is and be inspired to join in His work.

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<p>March 27 Unplug John 1: 1-18 Enjoy this Sabbath through an encounter with nature. Take a walk, look at the stars, and praise Jesus, the Life-Giver!</p>	<p>March 28 John 1:19-51 Underline every name and image used to describe Jesus in this passage. Which are most powerful for you?</p>	<p>March 29 John 2 Jesus overturns the tables in the temple. Is there anything about "church" or religion that is distracting you from God?</p>	<p>March 30 John 3 Have you been born again? Do you believe in Jesus the son of God? What is the next step in your faith journey?</p>	<p>March 31 John 4 The woman asks where the "right place" to worship is. Meanwhile Jesus meets her at the well. Look for an opportunity to share God in a community space.</p>	<p>April 1 John 5 Where is God calling you to move beyond legalism or tradition in order to be a part of the new thing God is doing?</p>	<p>April 2 John 6 What can you do today to fulfill someone's needs.</p>
<p>April 3 Unplug John 7 Jesus continually points his followers towards God. Reframe your conversations today to point others towards God.</p>	<p>April 4 John 8 Gather stones today, on your own or as a family. Consider the weight of them. Paint on them words of forgiveness and place them to be seen.</p>	<p>April 5 John 9 When something goes wrong what/who do you blame? What does Jesus teach us?</p>	<p>April 6 John 10 Spend time in silence today. If possible get outside. Listen for God, the Shepherd's voice.</p>	<p>April 7 John 11 Jesus has a way of undoing funerals. He both grieves with the sisters and brings Lazarus up from the dead. Invite Jesus to enter into your grief.</p>	<p>April 8 John 14 Underline the promises Jesus makes to comfort his disciples and us. Which is most important to you?</p>	<p>April 9 John 15 Enjoy a piece of fruit and consider the flavor of your life.</p>
<p>April 10 Unplug John 12 Worship this Palm Sunday! Bring your palm home and place it somewhere visible to remind you to worship and serve Jesus every day.</p>	<p>April 11 John 16 Jesus was left alone during the most painful hours of his life. Visit or call someone today who may be alone.</p>	<p>April 12 John 17:1-20 Jesus prayed with and for his disciples. Pray with someone today.</p>	<p>April 13 John 17:20-26 Fast today and pray for believers around the globe. Especially those who are persecuted for their beliefs.</p>	<p>April 14 John 13 At the table Jesus shows us the extent of God's love. Join us at Mt Carmel 7pm for Stations of the Cross and Communion</p>	<p>April 15 John 18:1-19:16 Confess to God your selfishness, violence, and injustice. Invite Jesus to "finish" these evils in you. Worship 7pm at New Market</p>	<p>April 16 John 19:16-42 On Holy Saturday Jesus' friends sat in the pain of grief. How does the death of Jesus impact how you understand death?</p>
<p>April 17 Unplug John 20-21 The resurrection changes everything. How does the news of resurrection change your view of life today?</p>	<p>The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.</p>					