

Christ Church Vero Beach Lent Observances

Shrove Tuesday "Pot-Blessed" Dinner
Ash Wednesday Services
Daily Lenten Noontime Prayers
Thursdays Bible Study-Soup Suppers



For additional information about any of the following 2018 Lent Observances, please call the Church Office at 772-562-670.



TUESDAY FEB. 13. AT 5:30 PM. SHROVE TUESDAY POT-BLESSED DINNER

Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a Pot-Blessed Dinner in the 9.23 Community Center. The dinner is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 13. The church will supply rolls, drinks and pancakes, and we are asking everyone to bring a dish to feed 8-10 people.

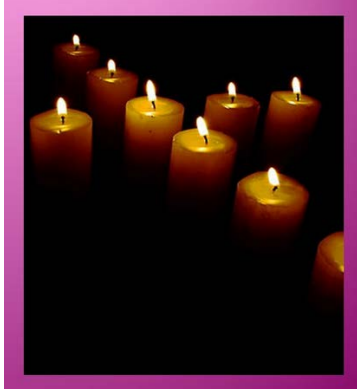
If your name begins with A-F bring a side dish, G-M bring a dessert, N-S bring a salad and T-Z bring a main dish. Please sign up by writing "Pot-Blessed" on the friendship form and the number of people attending.



WEDNESDAY FEB. 14., NOON AND 6 PM. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, with two services of Holy Eucharist—at Noon (said) and at 6 pm (sung with Choir)—where the traditional sign of the day will be administered to the forehead of those who wish to receive it.

Due to two services on Ash Wednesday, there will be no Healing Service held on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 10 am



**FEB. 15 THROUGH MARCH 23, EACH WEEKDAY
AT 12 NOON DURING LENT.
*LENTEN NOONTIME PRAYERS***

Each weekday during the Lenten season, the Great Litany will be prayed at 12 Noon in the Worship Center starting Thursday Feb. 15 through March 23. The service will last 15-20 minutes, will be led by staff members and Lay Eucharistic Ministers, and will include a brief opportunity for mention of those who are ill.

The Great Litany is the earliest liturgical worship service translated from Latin into English by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, and first published and authorized for use in the year 1544. Included in every Prayer Book since 1549, this series of petitions and acknowledgments of our shortcomings has been used by Anglicans in seasons of penitence and crisis, as well as historically for springtime crop planting prayers, known as “rogation” for more than four centuries.



**EACH THURSDAY STARTING FEB. 22 AT 5:30 PM
FOR FIVE WEEKS.
*LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AND SOUP SUPPER***

This year, during the season of Lent, Christ Church is offering a study entitled: *Behold, the Lamb of God* by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson. Through this five-week course, beginning Thursday evening, Feb. 22, we will explore the concept of Jesus as the all-sufficient, atoning sacrifice for humanity’s sins and our faithful response to that sacrifice.

Each Thursday evening will begin with a simple soup supper at 5:30 pm, followed by the teaching and small group discussion from 6:30-7:30 pm. You may sign up for the course by calling the Church Office at 772-562-670, using the Friendship Form in the Worship Center or adding your name to the Course Participant List on the Sign-Up Desk in the Welcome Center. Kindly note if you will be needing childcare.

Come, behold the Lamb of God! When John the Baptizer was preaching repentance and the forgiveness of sins at the River Jordan, Jesus came to meet him that He might be baptized by John. Upon seeing Jesus, John proclaimed, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). In those words, John captures the mission of Jesus and gives us a vital clue to understanding the significance of His death and resurrection.