

Wednesday Lenten Supper & Series

Join us each Wednesday at 6:00 PM for a shared meal followed by a 30 minute Lenten Series Session.

Listening and Responding to the Gospel

Following our Lenten Fellowship Meals on Wednesday nights we will use a simple, ancient (6th century) meditative process known as Lectio Divina (Divine Reading). Using the assigned Lectionary Gospel reading for the coming Sunday we will listen to several voices read the passage and respond to simple prompts like what is a word or phrase that strikes you in the passage. The focus of this way of exploring scripture is about listening to how the Holy Spirit is speaking to each of us through the hearing of Biblical texts.

Breakdown of the Steps:

Lectio (Read):

Read a short passage from scripture slowly and attentively, listening for a word or phrase that stands out to you.

Meditatio (Reflect):

Re-read the passage, focusing on the chosen word or phrase, pondering its meaning and how it might apply to your life.

Oratio (Respond):

Engage in prayer, speaking to God about your thoughts and feelings related to the passage.

Contemplatio (Rest):

Quietly rest in God's presence, allowing the passage to sink deeper into your heart without actively thinking or analyzing. Gospel Readings for each of the five Wednesday nights Lectio Divina studies along with the meal schedule.

> Wednesday, March 12 Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-35 *Elders will provide meal*.

Wednesday, March 19

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9 A-H last name will provide meal. Coordinator: Kari Caulum

Wednesday, March 26 Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 *Trustees will provide meal*.

Wednesday, April 2 Gospel John 12:1-8 I-L last names provide meal. Coordinator: Kay Kinderman

Wednesday, April 9 Gospel Luke 19:28-40 M-Z last names provide meal. Coordinator: volunteer needed