

LENT AND EASTER 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
FEBRUARY 11	12 <i>Family Day</i>	13 MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER	14 ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN CHALLENGE	15	16 <i>Imagine Children's</i> <i>Retreat</i>	17 LENTEN CHALLENGE GROUP (LCG)
18 Truth & Reconciliation Sundays @ 3	19	20	21 SPIRITUAL DEEPENING	22	23	24 LCG
25	26	27	28 SPIRITUAL DEEPENING	MARCH 1	2	3 LCG
4 Truth & Reconciliation	5	6	7 SPIRITUAL DEEPENING	8 <i>Thursday Lunch</i>	9 <i>Women's Weekend</i> <i>Retreat</i>	10 LCG
11	12	13	14 SPIRITUAL DEEPENING	15 <i>Prayer Partners</i> <i>Begins</i>	16	17 LCG
18 Truth & Reconciliation	19	20	21 <i>Fireside Women</i> SPIRITUAL DEEPENING	22	23	24 LCG Theatre Excursion Coldest Night of the Year
25 HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY	26	27	28 SPIRITUAL DEEPENING	29 MAUNDY THURSDAY	30 GOOD FRIDAY @ <i>Shaughnessy</i>	31 LCG OVERNIGHT EASTER VIGIL
APRIL 1 EASTER AFTER-CHURCH CELEBRATION	2 <i>Easter Monday</i>	3	4	5	6	7

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MARDIS GRAS FEBRUARY 13 | 5:30PM - 7:30PM Starting in the East-West Room, this is an evening of mask-making, conversation, celebration, and pancakes for everyone, followed by all-ages spiritual practices to lead us into the warm, dark, quiet of Lent.
Cathy Cryder

SPIRITUAL DEEPENING A Journey Through the Dark Woods
FEBRUARY 21-MARCH 28 | 7:00-8:30PM Journey with Debra and Brian through our Lenten theme. We will be using the book "Through the Dark Woods" to start our conversations and reflections. Consider attending The Table worship at 6:10 and then gathering in the Chapel at 7:00 for this reflective time together. **Rev Debra Bowman**

LENTEN CHALLENGE PRACTICE FEBRUARY 14 TO APRIL 1
GROUP: SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 17 TO MARCH 31 | 9:30AM - 10:30AM A Lenten walk through the Gospel of Mark, with daily reflection and conversation with God. An optional weekly gathering is offered for participants to take time for conversation and small group exploration. **Rev Richard Bott**

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 25 | 10:00AM On Palm Sunday we find the gifts of being misfits! How many times have we wanted to be more part of the crowd? What good news to find that Christ calls us to not fit in – but to be alive in our particular nature as a child of God. Palms and passion – an hour-long move through the celebration of Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem to the harsh reality of what can await a cultural misfit, who resists the powers of oppression and injustice. **Rev Debra Bowman**

MAUNDY THURSDAY MARCH 29 | 5:30PM - 7:00PM Gather in the East-West Room for a meal and worship service, to celebrate God's life-giving love, and to remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples. This is a "pot luck" meal, so you are invited to bring what you are able. (If you'd be willing to let us know what you're bringing, sign-up sheets will be available in the weeks before the meal.) **Rev Richard Bott**

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 30 | 10:00AM AT SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH 1550 W33 AVE, VANCOUVER Good Friday we will worship with our friends at Shaughnessy Heights United Church. They, too, are exploring The Gifts of the Dark Wood, so we will enter into this reflective time as one in spirit. **Rev Debra Bowman**

OVERNIGHT EASTER VIGIL FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH
MARCH 31 | 7:00PM - OVERNIGHT Youth arrive after dinner on Saturday. After games and settling they move to the Sanctuary for the Easter story, continuing to hold vigil at Spiritual Practice stations. After a good night's sleep, they will wake and walk to Point Grey Secondary School for a sunrise service. Back to the church for breakfast and some quiet activities until worship. Pick up will be after the Easter Celebration! **Molly Spaner**

EASTER WORSHIP APRIL 1 | 10:00AM Easter Sunday will be a celebration of new gifts uncovered, of how the most challenging times of our lives can lead us into new life and light. Broken but restored with Christ, we will praise God for God's restorative love. **Rev Debra Bowman**

AFTER-CHURCH EASTER CELEBRATION APRIL 1 | 11:30AM Following the service, the Easter Celebrations will continue in the East-West Room with Hot Cross buns, coffee, tea and juice. There will be Easter activities for people of all ages, as well as an Easter Egg Hunt. **Cathy Cryder**

GET MORE EVENT DETAILS

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Calendar of Events Posters – Memorial Centre or Sanctuary