

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."
- Ecclesiastes 3:1



It's time to...

Stop, Pray, Work, Play & Love

So much of our stress and anxiety derives from our pollution of Time. God has given us the gift of time, and called it holy, yet we often experience time as a curse. Undertake this study to recapture time as a gift and discover how to experience the joy of the present moment,

**Wednesday Evenings during Lent
March 13 - April 10th
6:30 PM in The Family Life Center**

Pastor Michael Rich will lead this adaptation of the online study available from the Society of St. John the Evangelist. This group became an essential part of Pastor Michael Rich's prayer life in 2002 while he was serving in Japan. Their online offerings have been a big part of his growth as a pastor and Christian for 17 years, and he hopes it will bless and enrich our Christian lives.

Visit <https://www.ssje.org/time/> for more information and to download a PDF workbook



LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00pm

Palm Sunday Service

Sunday, April 14, 10:45am

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 14, 2-4:00pm
Connor Recreation Center

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Good Friday (Tenebrae)

Friday, April 19, 8:00pm

Easter Services

Sunday, April 21

Early Service 7:30

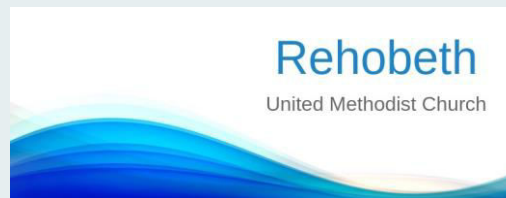
Breakfast 8:30

Traditional Service 10:15

Join Our Study

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Wednesday nights beginning 3/13



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Visit our website for other events during Lent & Easter.

LENT & EASTER AT REHOBETH

Preparing our hearts & minds
for Easter



The Church has been celebrating some form of Lent since the 1st century. In its earliest days, those wishing to be baptized spent an intensive 40-day period before Easter preparing to make their confession of faith.

In modern times, the 40 days has been offered as a season of Bible study, prayer and fasting as a means of preparing for Easter.

The Season of Lent, beginning March 6 and ending April 20, is a time for renewal in the Christian life. During these days you will be encouraged to pray, fast, give, and serve, just as the early church did. This time will stretch us as people of faith.



May this be a Holy Lent for all!



Lent is a great time to serve the Lord by serving others. Rehobeth offers many opportunities for you to follow the example of Jesus and help your neighbors:

- Wednesdays - We will provide lunch for Sherrills Ford/Terrell Fire and Rescue (details in Narthex) on Wednesdays during Lent
- Greeting Cards of all types will be donated to local prison for the inmates to send to their families.
- April 2nd - We will be spreading mulch to help beautify the landscape at Carolina Caring Hospice in Sherrills Ford.
- April 3rd & 4th - Volunteers are needed to help prepare & serve meals at The Corner Table in Newton
- April 6th - We will be working at the Mission Response Center in Terrell

See sign-up sheets in the Narthex for details.

Lectionary Readings During Lent	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or <i>Isaiah 58:1-12</i>	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
First Sunday in Lent March 10, 2019	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Second Sunday in Lent March 17, 2019	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35 or <i>Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)</i>
Third Sunday in Lent March 24, 2019	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 31, 2019	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Fifth Sunday in Lent April 7, 2019	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
Liturgy of the Palms April 14, 2019 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i>		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Luke 19:28-40
Liturgy of the Passion April 14, 2019 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56 or <i>Luke 23:1-49</i>

...With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me stray from Your commandments. I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You...Psalm 119

For additional details regarding the season of Lent, please visit our website, Facebook page, or www.umc.org/what-we-believe/faqs-lent-easter