

24 Hours that Changed the World



Collegiate United Methodist Church
and Wesley Foundation

Lent 2011



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**Sunday Morning Sermon Series:
March 6 through April 24
8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.**

All but a few pages of the Gospels are devoted to the last three years of Jesus' life, and their primary interest was in one particular day – the day he was crucified. They believed this twenty-four hour period changed the world, and each of the Gospels drives toward it.

When the apostle Paul summarized the Gospels for the early Church, he did so saying, "*I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*" (1 Cor. 2:2) The suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus represent the pinnacle of the gospel.

The aim of this year's Lenten sermon series is to look closely at the different events of the last day of Jesus' life, see more clearly the theological significance of Jesus' suffering and death, and reflect upon the meaning of these events for the believer's life. Our starting point will be Mark's account, though we will supplement by the story by looking to the other Gospels.

March 6

"THE LAST SUPPER" (Mark 14:22-25)
"Fat Sunday" (Last Sunday before Lent)
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Music by Wesley Hall Jazz Ensemble
Rev. Scott Grotewold, preaching

March 13

"THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE"
(Mark 14: 26, 32-42)
Rev. Melissa Warren, preaching

March 20

"CONDEMNED BY THE RIGHTEOUS"
(Mark 14: 53, 55, 61-68, 70-72)
Rev. Scott Grotewold, preaching

March 27

"JESUS, BARABBAS, AND PILATE"
(Mark 15:1-15)
"Friend Raising" Sunday
Rev. Scott Grotewold, preaching

April 3

Chancel Choir Mass
Sacrament of Holy Communion
The CUMC/WF Chancel Choir,
accompanied by an orchestral ensemble,
will lead us in celebrating Mozart's Missa
Solemnis in C Major, K.337. Homily by
Rev. Scott Grotewold.

April 10

**"THE TORTURE AND HUMILIATION OF
THE KING"** (Mark 15:15b-23)
Rev. Scott Grotewold, preaching

April 17

"THE CRUCIFIXION" (Mark 15:25-39)
Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday
Rev. Jim Shirbroun, preaching

April 24

"CHRIST THE VICTOR" (Mark 16:1-6)
Easter Sunday
Rev. Scott Grotewold, preaching

Ash Wednesday Service

March 9, 7:15 p.m.
Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. Our worship experience on the evening of Feb. 17 will be quiet and simple with songs, scriptures, silence, a brief message and the imposition of ashes. All ages are welcome. The worship experience, which is approximately 60 minutes in length, will begin at **7:15 p.m.** in the sanctuary.



faithspring

Alternative worship service
Annex (130 S. Sheldon)

March 13 - No *faithspring* (Spring Break)

March 20 - God on Broadway
(Rev. Melissa Warren.
"Wicked")

March 27 - God on Broadway
(Rev. Jim Shirbroun. "Spider-
Man: Turn Off the Dark")

April 3 - God on Broadway
(Rev. Scott Grotewold. "Why I
Love Broadway")

April 10 - Rev. Arnette Pint
from Women at the Well prison
ministries

April 17 - Healing Worship



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Study to accompany Lent Sermon Series

March 20 – April 24
Sunday mornings: 9:45 – 10:45
a.m., Room 44; **or**
Sunday afternoons 4:00 – 5:00
p.m., Fireside Room



Interested persons will have the opportunity to dig deeper into the events of the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life by attending a one-hour weekly study of the Bible account, including a DVD travelogue presentation of the sites in the Holy Land where the events took place. Led by Rev. Scott Grotewold

March 20: "The Last Supper" and "The Garden of Gethsemane"
March 27: "Condemned by the Righteous" and "Jesus, Barabbas and Pilate"
April 3: "What if Judas Had Lived?"
April 10: "The Torture and Humiliation of the King"
April 17: "The Crucifixion"
April 24: "Christ the Victor"

Way of the Child: Lent

Who: Children grades K-5th
When: Wed. afternoons, 4:15-5:30 PM,
March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th, April
13th, and April 20th.

Lent can be an opportunity to draw closer to God. **Way of the Child** is a contemplative, small group experience for children based on quiet, imagination, and reverence. Many children enjoy learning "to be quiet on the inside". Dianna Nelson will again be leading the study. In order to determine space and supply needs, pre-registration required by Sunday, March 20th. (Please remember that March 20th is over Spring Break and register earlier if you will be out of town.) Contact Kathy Harrington-Taber at kathy@cwames.org for more information.



Believing Out Loud

Putting Action Behind Our Reconciling Statement

Saturday, March 26, 2011

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Walnut Hills UMC, Urbandale



Training with Audrey Krumbach of Reconciling Ministries Network about ways to work toward justice and full inclusion of persons within the Iowa Annual Conference. Sponsored by St. Timothy's UMC, Cedar Falls.

Carpooling will leave from CUMC/WF at 8:30 a.m., return about 4:30 p.m. No cost. Lunch provided (free-will donation). Contact church office or Rev. Scott Grotewold by March 21 if you plan to attend.

"FRIEND-RAISING"

Sunday

March 27

Our Version of "Bring a Friend to Church" Sunday. Invite your neighbors, coworkers, family, or friends to join us for this special Sunday. Invite them to stay for Spud Lunch or Sunday school. Keep an eye out for special invitations you can use to invite your friends.



Good Friday Tenebrae Service

CUMC/WF Sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 22, 2011

"Tenebrae" means "darkness," and this service of Passion hymns, the scripture story of Jesus' crucifixion and death, and the tradition of diminishing light will be the foundation of this service.



From Seder to Eucharist

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 21st at 7:00p.m.

Sanctuary



As we come to Maundy Thursday in our Lenten journey, we also enter into remembrance of the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. How would you respond to such a time? With whom would you eat your last meal? Our worship journey will take us from Seder celebration through Eucharistic remembrance into the Garden of Gethsemane. What will be your response to the invitation offered in the new covenant?

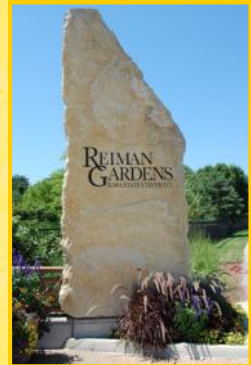
The Spirit of Easter

Easter Sunrise Services

April 24th at 6:30 & 7:30 a.m.

Reiman Gardens

There will be two sunrise services offered Sunday, April 4, one starting at 6:30 a.m. and one starting at 7:30 a.m. Both services will be held amidst the beauty of the conservatory at Reiman Gardens. This worship service uses the many gifts of the middle school and high school youth. Through music and word these youth will share the Easter message of new life.



Easter Breakfast

Please join us for fellowship and celebration at the annual Easter Breakfast. It will be from 7:30-10:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. The breakfast will include egg casseroles, baked goods, fruit, and drinks. Be sure to invite your family and friends.



You are Wel come!

Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation welcomes and affirms all persons without regard to gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental ability, marital status, economic condition, or anything else which threatens to divide God's family.

Please Recycle.



Sunday Morning
Worship

In addition to other festivities, we will celebrate worship during the normal times of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

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Easter Special Offering Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance

This years Lenten special offering will be for long-time partner in mission Good Neighbor

Emergency Assistance (GNEA). Every year, Collegiate/Wesley provides over \$7500 to fuel the good work done by GNEA. Lately, GNEA has embarked on a major initiative to provide healthy food vouchers that can be used to purchase food staples by those in need.

