

FBC Wonderful Wednesdays for LENT in 2010

Each of the multiple week sessions will begin with supper together, followed by a study and discussion session. *Participants planning to enjoy the supper meal served at 5:30 PM before each evening session should enter their name on the sign-up sheet, or call the FBC Church Office [508-755-6143] to sign-up by the Monday prior to each Wednesday session. The requested donation for the meal is \$5.50.*

Ash Wednesday Service on February 17, 2010

We will begin our observance of LENT with an Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 6:30 PM in the Chancel area of the Sanctuary (following supper at 5:30 PM), including the imposition of ashes for anyone who desires.

Please join us each Wednesday evening through March 24. We will begin with supper at 5:30 PM in the Lee Room, followed by this series of sessions:

PREPARING FOR A THIRD CENTURY

Led by Thomas R. McKibbens

What does our church need to do to be ready to launch into a third century? This is the question to be considered in this class as we prepare for our 200th Anniversary Celebration in 2012. To assist in organizing our thoughts, we will follow this schedule:

- February 24: Worship and Music
- March 3: Education
- March 10: Mission and Outreach
- March 17: Stewardship
- March 24: Buildings and Grounds

LENT at Park Congregational Church in 2010

Park Congregational Church will hold an Ash Wednesday Service on February 17, 2010, 7:00 PM in Davis Chapel. Pastor Gary will deliver a message, Holy Communion will be served, and ashes will be imposed on those who desire.

On the Wednesdays of February 24, March 3, and March 24 at 7:00 PM in the Library, the Park Congregational Church Bible Study Group will continue discussing the novel, *The Shack*, by William Paul Young. Missy, the youngest daughter of Mackenzie Phillips, has been abducted during a family vacation and there is evidence that she has been brutally murdered in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Three and a half years later in the midst of his great sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. He arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change his world forever. A very readable book explores profound theological questions, such as, "What is the nature of the Trinity?" and "Can suffering and evil be redeemed?" It is not too late for newcomers to join us!