

# THIRSTY?

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## COME TO THE WATERS...

# Streams in the Desert: in Worship

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 7PM**, in the sanctuary or livestreamed

The dry and parched places are not foreign to God's people. With other desert wanderers, bring your thirsty soul to God's house. The ashes are free. So is the water.

### **Senior Seeker Labyrinth Lantern Walk**

**Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM**

It's Lent, and we are on a journey through the wilderness towards the cross. What do we need more than to pray with other pilgrims on the Way? In the darkness of the evening, we'll lay our burdens down along the path. We will move at our own pace, yet in one Spirit, towards the Light that lies at the heart of all things.

### **Peace Garden Communion and Service for Wholeness**

**Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 5PM**

For too long, the Table of Grace has been out of reach! Let us break bread together again, and remember what God does with broken things as we pray for our aching world.

### **Maundy Thursday Service and Vigil – Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Service begins at 7:30PM, vigil begins at 9PM**

Safely distanced in the sanctuary—or at home, yet one body at the foot of the cross, let us keep watch with Christ as he descends into the darkness on our behalf. The prayer vigil will begin with Senior Seekers in the sanctuary and continue throughout the night in our homes. Sign up (here) for one of the watches of the night.

### **Good Friday Cross Walk – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**The Holy Week pilgrimage, reimagined**

Stay tuned for the new 2021 version of this Pottstown Community prayer tradition

### **Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – RESURRECTION DAY!**

**Sunrise in the Peace Garden – 6:30AM**

**Service of Resurrection – 8:30AM & 10:30AM** In the sanctuary and livestreamed

**Egg Scramble on the Lawn – 11:45AM** This can only happen in person! BYOBAM (Bring Your Own Basket And Mask)

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### **Praying with the Imagination**

Thursdays in Lent, beginning Feb. 25, 7:30 – 8:30PM

Spiritual Director Amy Shutt will guide us in prayer that opens our imagination to the work of the Spirit. Amy will send the link to participants.

### **Loving our Neighbor: Listening to Learn**

Thursdays in Lent, beginning Feb. 25, 7:30-8:30PM

Jesus commands us to love our neighbor, and we believe that means we should aspire to celebrate the rich and full diversity of all God's children. But we often struggle to do that. Love of our neighbor begins with listening to our neighbors. Join us as we listen to diverse personal presentations - both from people we know and from brief videos. Then we will listen to one another in conversation.

### **Peregrinatio: Seeking our Place of Resurrection**

Thursdays in Lent, beginning Feb. 25, 7:30-8:30PM

Amy Shutt will email a handout for contemplation each week. An optional Zoom discussion will be scheduled to coordinate with participants' schedules. The sanctuary will be open for contemplation as needed.

### **Seeking Balance: Fairness in Educational Funding**

Sunday afternoons, beginning Feb. 21, 4:15-5:15PM, via Zoom

Anyone who is restless to work towards change in the complex issue of fair funding in education is encouraged to join the conversation with people from other Pottstown churches. Watch for details about the weekly speakers, which include Dr. Myra Forrest, Rep. Joe Ciresi, Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez, among others.

### **Jesus' Short Stories: Finding Ourselves in the Parables**

With Kerry and Jaylee -- Sundays in Lent -- beginning February 21<sup>st</sup>  
Senior High Seekers will gather (safely) in the Community Room on Sunday mornings following worship to dig into and drink from the fresh water of ancient wells, the parables of Jesus.

### **Ongoing Bible studies will continue via Zoom**

**Praying the Scriptures** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 7:30PM with Kerry

**Next Week's Sermon** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:30PM with Carter

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## **Streams in the Desert: in Service**

**Be streams of living water for neighbors stuck in a barren desert.**

Watch next week for details about our Lenten Collection  
for Al's Warming Center and Emmanuel's Closet.

Why not join us? Your soul will thank you.