

Thursday Nights in Lent

6:00 Soup and Bread
6:30 Book Discussion

An Altar in the World:
A Geography of Faith
Barbara Brown Taylor

Each Thursday evening in Lent we will explore our lives of faith in Barbara Brown Taylor's latest best-selling book about searching for the sacred in every area of life.

Books may be ordered from amazon.com for \$10.11. A bulk order will be made from the church on Monday, February 8. Contact the church office to place your order.

Review of *An Altar in the World*:

Author of an acclaimed memoir (*Leaving Church*) and a gifted preacher, Taylor is one of those rare people who truly can see the holy in everything. Since everyone should know such a person, those who don't can—no, must—read this book, with its friendly reminders of everyday sacred. Taylor's 12 chapters mine the potentially sacred meaning of simple daily activities and conditions, like walking, paying attention, saying no to work one Sabbath day each week. Hanging laundry is setting up a prayer flag, for God's sake. Since Taylor, an Episcopal priest, no longer pastors a church, she can "do church" everywhere: in line at the grocery store interacting with the cashier, walking a moonlit path with her husband. Her candor is another of the book's virtues: she is a failure at prayer, and cannot explain why or how it is, or isn't, answered ("I do not know any way to talk about answered prayer without sounding like a huckster or a honeymooner"). Savor this book. (Feb.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --*This text refers to the Hardcover edition.*

Special Offerings for Lent and Easter

Prayer Vigil

April 1, 8:00 pm-
April 2, 7:00 pm

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to participate in this 23 hour prayer vigil which begins at the end of our Maundy Thursday Worship and concludes with the beginning of our Good Friday Worship. Come and share the gift of prayer with Heritage and with the world.

Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt

April 4 9:00 am

Heritage Men will again offer a simply scrumptious breakfast on Easter morning in our Fellowship Hall. Please sign up with your family if you wish to attend the breakfast. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children at 9:30, so bring the whole family! A free will offering will be taken to cover costs. Start off your Easter morning right by fellowshiping with the Heritage Church family as we celebrate Christ's resurrection and our inauguration into the family of God.

NACCC Lenten Devotionals

Our National Association has once again gifted us with a devotional booklet for the Lenten season. Entitled *In the Shadow of the Cross*, this year's devotional has a short reading, scripture reference and prayer for each day during the Lenten Season. Written this year by NACCC church members and pastors, this devotional provides valuable food for thought during this season of contemplation and reflection. Lenten Devotionals are available free of charge, and are located on the table just outside the sanctuary.

Heritage Congregational Church



Pilgrims in the Wilderness

Lent 2010

Ash Wednesday-February 17 7:00 pm
 Scripture Readings-Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 Psalm 51:1-17
 2Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
 Anthem *Create in me a clean heart, O God*-Carl Schalk
 Sermon *Making Space*
 Imposition of Ashes
 Sacrament of Holy Communion

First Sunday of Lent-February 21 10:30 am
 Scripture Readings- Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
 Romans 10:8b-13
 Luke 4:1-13
 Anthem *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee*-K. Lee Scott
 Sermon *Wilderness Companions*

Second Sunday of Lent-February 28 10:30 am
 Scripture Readings- Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Psalm 27
 Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Luke 13:31-35
 Anthem *Be Thou Not Still*- David Foltz
 Sermon *Strong and Tender*

Third Sunday of Lent-March 7 10:30 am
 Scripture Readings- Isaiah 55:1-9
 Psalm 63:1-8
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 Luke 13:1-9
 Anthem *Lead Me, Lord*- Samuel Wesley, arr. John Leavitt
 Sermon *Open Invitation*

Our Offering of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Lent-March 14 10:30 am
 Scripture Readings- Joshua 5:9-12
 Psalm 32
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
 Anthem *Lamb of Glory*- Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh
 Sermon *Embracing Love*

Fifth Sunday of Lent-March 21 10:30 am
 Scripture Readings- Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 John 12:1-8
 Anthem *Come to the Cross of Jesus*- Hugh Livingston
 Sermon *Something New*

Palm Sunday-March 28 10:30 am
 Scripture Readings-Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Luke 19:28-40
 Anthem *My Song is Love Unknown*- Carl Schalk
 Sermon *Into Jerusalem*
 Procession of the Palms



Pilgrims in the Wilderness

Lent 2010

Maundy Thursday-April 1 7:00 pm

Scripture Readings- Exodus 12:1-14
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35
 Sermon *Known By Love*
 Sacrament of Holy Communion

Good Friday-April 2 7:00 pm
 Scripture Readings- Isaiah 52:13-53:12
 Psalm 22
 Hebrews 10:16-25
 John 18:1-19:42
 Anthems *Dying Love*- Maxcine Posegate
When Jesus Wept-William Billings
 Sermon *Sacred Story*

Easter Sunday-April 4 6:34 am
 Sunrise Service
 Scripture Reading-Luke 24:1-12
 Sermon *Perplexed, Terrified, Amazed*

Easter Sunday-April 4 10:30 am
 Scripture Readings-Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 John 20:1-18
 Anthems *God's Son Has Made Me Free*- Edvard Grieg
Fanfare Triumphant – Linda Spevacek
 Sermon *Resurrection Joy*
 Sacrament of Holy Communion