

United Lenten Devotions 2019

The Way of Love

The United Lenten Devotions Wednesday night series begins March 13th. This year, we will be reflecting around elements of “The Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life.” The Lenten focus uses readings and prayers from the Easter Vigil as a frame for preparation for living as Christian disciples. We will be using fellowship, Scripture, sermons, and community reflection to explore how these elements of the Way of Love can deepen our relationships with each other and the communities around us. During the dinner that precedes each service you are invited to engage in an intentional conversation to get to know somebody new.

Please join us!

Dinner is at 6:00 pm, with the liturgy beginning at 7:00 pm. Please note the following dates and locations:

| Date | Place | Preacher | Scriptures |
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| March 13 Turn | St. Augustine St. Martin 31 Lenox St. Roxbury | D. Littlepage | Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ Romans 6:3-11 |
| March 20 Pray | St. Cyprian’s 1073 Tremont St Roxbury | | Israel’s Deliverance at the Red Sea Exodus 14:10-15:1; |
| March 27 Learn | St. Mark’s 73 Columbia Rd Dorchester | | Learn Wisdom and Live Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 |
| April 3 Bless | St. Mary’s 14 Cushing Ave, Dorchester | | A New Heart and a New Spirit Ezekiel 36:24-28 |
| April 10 Rest | Roxbury Presbyterian 328 Warren St Roxbury | | The Valley of Dry Bones Ezekiel 37:1-14 |
| April 17 | St. John St. James 31 Lenox St Roxbury | | Holy Week Tenebrae |

Prayers For United Lenten Devotions 2019

Turn

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer, p. 254)

Pray

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer, p. 289)

Learn

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer, p. 236)

Bless

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who are reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer, pp. 290-291)

Rest

Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer, p. 291)