

Our Lenten Journey

During this Season of Lent, we will focus on temptation during our 9:15 Worship (Foundations). And, each week we will practice a portion of the IMPACT Service in preparation for the April 1 Launch.

The Schedule for Lent

- **February 18**
 - Foundations Worship, 9:15 am “Tempted in the Wilderness”
 - IMPACT Worship Rehearsal, 11 am
 - Worship Teams Practice
- **February 25**
 - Foundations Worship, 9:15 am “Tempted by the Easier Way”
 - IMPACT Worship Rehearsal, 11 am
 - Seating, Flow, Message Practice
- **March 4**
 - Foundations Worship, 9:15 am “Tempted by Money”
 - IMPACT Worship Rehearsal, 11 am
 - IMPACT Project, Communion Practice
- **March 11**
 - Foundations Worship, 9:15 am “Tempted by the Darkness”
 - IMPACT Worship Rehearsal, 11 am
 - Transitions, Guests, Giving Practice
- **March 18**
 - Foundations Worship, 9:15 am “Tempted to Turn Away”
 - IMPACT Worship Rehearsal, 11 am
 - Technology, Sharing, Social Media Practice
- **March 25**
 - Foundations Worship, 9:15 am “Tempted to Betray Christ”
 - IMPACT Worship Rehearsal, 11 am
 - Full Service Practice
- **March 29**
 - Holy Thursday, 7 pm Worship
- **March 30**
 - Good Friday, 7 pm Worship
- **April 1**
 - Easter Breakfast, 7:30-11 am in Fellowship Hall
 - Easter Celebration Foundations Service, 9:15 am
 - Easter Celebration IMPACT Worship Launch, 11 am

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2018

We Gather Together

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We Receive the Word

Scripture

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

Imposition of Ashes

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your love. According to your capacity for mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sins are ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance and Pardon

God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. May God grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Imposition of Ashes

We Begin Our Lenten Journey

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

A Time of Fasting