

UMC Santa Cruz's 2018 Lenten Season



Lent, the season for reflection and renewal, begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th, and concludes with the celebration of Easter on April 1st (no foolin'!)

The Season of Lent has a long history in the life of the Church. Historically, this season has moved us through the last weeks of ministry in Jesus' life, beginning with his experiences of Temptation, and concluding with the Crucifixion. Often people "give up" something (food items or unhelpful attitudes or habits) or "take on" something (a mission project, for instance), to enhance their spiritual practices of deepening their faith and Christian Walk.

This year, we invite you to focus on rendering ... uncluttering, letting go, purging ... so that your spirit (body and soul) may find cleansing and transformation. We often think of Lent as a time for "dying to the self" and "living anew in Jesus Christ".

We are planning to offer a study that begins with a movie viewing, followed by a five week study.

Join us for this time of deepening your relationship with God and one another.