

## Lenten Services

### February 14th - Ash Wednesday

- Drive Thru Coffee & Ashes - 5:30am-9am
- Ashes will also be available in the Church Chapel from 9am-noon.
- 7pm Service of Ashes - *Gifts of the Dark Wood*—Where We Find Ourselves, by Pastor Jack Mannschreck.

Sunday Services  
8:30, 10 & 10:30am

### February 18th - First Sunday in Lent

- Scripture: I Corinthians 13:11-12
- Message: *Gifts of the Dark Wood*—The Gift of Uncertainty

### February 25th - Second Sunday in Lent

- Scripture: Luke 17:33
- Message: *Gifts of the Dark Wood*—The Gift of Emptiness

### March 4th - Third Sunday in Lent

- Scripture: Job 37:1-5
- Message: *Gifts of the Dark Wood*—The Gift of Being Thunderstruck

### March 11th - Fourth Sunday in Lent

- Scripture: Psalm 42; I Samuel 3
- Message: *Gifts of the Dark Wood*—The Gift of Getting Lost

### March 18th - Fifth Sunday in Lent

- Scripture: II Corinthians 5:16-19
- Message: *Gifts of the Dark Wood*—The Gift of Temptation

## Holy Week Services

### March 25th - Palm Sunday

- Services at 8:30am, 10am and 10:30am.
- Message: *Gifts of the Dark Wood*—The Gift of Misfits by Pastor Jack Mannschreck.

### March 29th - Maundy Thursday

- 7pm Service commemorating the Last Supper with Holy Communion. Led by Pastor Jack Mannschreck.

### March 30th - Good Friday

- 12, 12:30 and 1pm - Community Worship Services at Central UMC.
- 7pm Service led by Pastor Jack Mannschreck.

### April 1st - Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service at 8:30am led by Youth
- 10am & 10:30am Worship Service
- 9-11am - Breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage and more!
- Message: Jesus is Risen! No Kidding!

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# 2018 Lenten & Holy Week Schedule

## Gifts of the Dark Wood



## Lenten Study

### Gifts of the Dark Wood

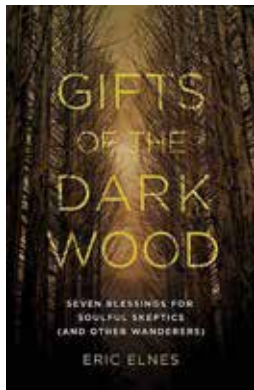
Uncertain? Empty? Lost? It's okay to feel awkward in your search for God. You're not alone amid your holy mess. In fact, author Dr. Eric Elnes believes that uncertainty about your spiritual life can be one of your greatest assets because it is while we are unsure that we probe, question, and discover. You don't need to be a saint or spiritual master to experience profound awakening and live with God's presence and guidance. You need only wander.

#### Join a Study!

Thursday mornings at 10:30 with Rev. Kathy Pittenger, February 15th–March 22nd.

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Sunday evenings at 7:30pm with Pastor Jack Mannschreck, February 18th–March 25th.



Books are available for purchase in the church office.

## Faith Formation Opportunities

### Connecting with God

- Daily Devotions - books are available for adults, youth and children on the table in the Chapel hallway.
- Worship on Sunday mornings and attend all Holy Week services.

### Connecting with Others

- Invite someone to worship, a class or special event.
- Attend a *Gifts of the Dark Wood* study.

### Changing Our World with Christ's Love

- Maintain or increase your offering/tithe during Lent.
- Participate in the Lent Special Offering, a portion of which will go to Flint Water Relief, Wells for Liberia and Youth Missions.
- Explore a way that you can be involved in the community in an area of interest.



## Lenten Devotional Series

### Wednesdays @ Noon

All programs begin at 12pm and are followed at 12:30pm with a soup and sandwich luncheon. A free will offering will be taken.

**February 21st led by Rev. Glenn Morrison**  
Community of Christ Church  
1990 Crescent Lake Rd., Waterford

**February 28th led by Rev. John Negele**  
Grace and Peace United Methodist Church  
451 W. Kennett Rd., Pontiac

**March 7th led by Rev. Carolyn Mobley**  
Canterbury-on-the-Lake Retirement Community  
5601 Hatchery Rd., Waterford

**March 14th led by Rev. Jack Mannschreck**  
Christ Lutheran Church  
5987 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford

**March 21st led by Rev. Beth Delaney**  
Bethel United Church of Christ  
6650 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Waterford

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## Drive Thru Coffee & Ashes

Time-challenged this Ash Wednesday? Come by Central between 5:30am and 9am to receive ashes and a complimentary cup of coffee. Open to everyone!

Pastor Jack will also be administering ashes in the Chapel between 9am and noon. Stop by the office to let us know you're here.