



Geist Christian Church E-News February 24, 2022

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Find all the information you need about Lent at Geist Christian Church by [going here](#).

Worship Sunday, February 27, 2022



Mud Creek Campus

: "And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white." (Luke 9:29)

We're spending time looking at Jesus' ministry as told by Luke. This week is the traditional reading for the Sunday before the season of Lent, the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. Sometimes we concentrate so much on how Jesus was transformed at this event, we forget to see how the disciples who were with him were changed and how we are changed by Jesus.

In-person worship 9:00 am and 10:30 am.
Live stream the 10:30 service by [going here](#).



Promise Road Campus

"As the two men were about to leave Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it's good that we're here. We should construct three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—but he didn't know what he was saying." Luke 9:33

How willing are you to take a risk? When we encounter God, it is a call to move out of our comfort zones. God calls us to be risk-takers in faith in order to know the fullness of God's promises.

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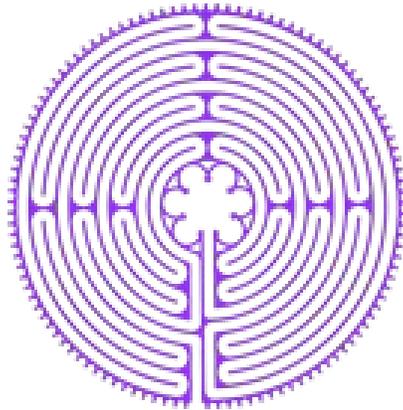
Lent Begins March 2

Happening @ Geist Christian Church March-May Edition

The changing of seasons comes naturally for the earth and for the church. Just as winter gives the earth rest to get ready for the growth of springtime, Lent gives us room to prepare for the newness of life found on Easter morning and beyond. You are

invited to engage in these changing seasons in community through prayer, worship, study, mission, and play.
Come, let us journey together.

[Go here](#) to read the latest edition that includes details about Lent, Easter, programming, and more.



Ash Wednesday Events

Ash Wednesday Ashes to Go

- Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 am - 9:00 am
- Promise Road Campus

Drive by on your way to work, school or elsewhere to receive ashes and a blessing from one of our pastors. You don't even need to leave your car.

Ash Wednesday Worship

- Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 pm
- Mud Creek Campus

A worship service with sermon and imposition of ashes.

Ash Wednesday Labyrinth Walk & Prayer Stations

- Promise Road Campus
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday, March 2 marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. Step into Lent with a labyrinth walk – recalling the past on your walk inward, centering yourself in God's presence in the middle, looking ahead to the future on the outward path. TWO labyrinths are available to walk – the painted one in the circle by the firepit and a canvas one in the gym. There are also prayer stations in the gym and hot chocolate available in the lobby

Lenten Concert Series Begins

- Thursdays March 3 - April 7, 1:00 pm
- Mud Creek Campus, in person and live stream online youtube.com/mudcreeklive

Schuyler Brinson, Minister of Music begins the series March 3 with an organ program of hymn tune arrangements. "Festive Trumpet Tune by David German and "Rhapsodie", a larger scale work by Canadian composer Denis Bedard completes the program.

Read more about the upcoming concerts by [going here](#).



Daily Email Sentence Prayers During Lent

- March 2 - April 17

The pastors and staff offer daily prayers via email during the season of Lent. Sentence prayers, in addition to a regular time of meditation, allow focus on a single daily thought on the journey to Easter. Past recipients are sent them automatically. If you would like to receive them, send a request to eppray@geistchristian.org.

Serve

Adult Mission Opportunity

On May 27, 2019, a devastating EF4 tornado went through Dayton, Ohio, damaging thousands of homes in the area. The denominational Week of Compassion office is now working with a Recovery Operations Group in the Miami Valley to help families displaced from tornado-damaged rental housing. Their goal is to help make these families first-time homeowners.

Geist Christian is going to help by forming a team of volunteers (up to 9 people, age 14 or older) to assist in finishing the interiors of some of these houses.

- Sunday, March 20 to Friday, March 25
- Cost is covered by *The Bridge* men's group of Geist Christian Church
- No prior skills are needed. Just a compassionate heart and time to give
- Vaccinations are required as well as testing while onsite

Contact Deb Strock-Kuss at deb.strock-kuss@geistchristian.org.

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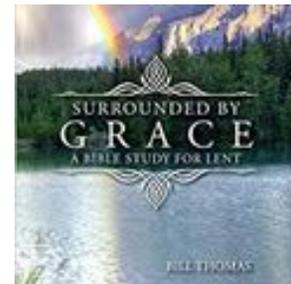
Coffee with the Pastors

Interested in learning more about Geist Christian Church and what becoming a member of the congregation would mean? Come to "Coffee with the Pastors" on Saturday from 9:00 am - 10:30 am at the Promise Road Campus, 12756 Promise Road in Fishers. Lead Pastors Ryan Hazen and Danny Gulden share information about the church with the opportunity to ask any questions you might have. RSVP to ryan.hazen@geistchristian.org.

Surrounded by Grace: A Lenten Bible Study for Adults

- Sundays, 9:00 am, March 6 - April 10
- Promise Road Campus

Study up for Easter! This class will discuss the book *Surrounded by Grace: A Bible Study for Lent*, written by Bill Thomas. Based on the Gospel of John, this study answers the question of what grace looks like in our 21st Century context. The Lord's favor does indeed extend to all. There is no storm so great that God cannot overcome it; no pain so deep, no death so final that God will fail to resurrect us from it.



Childcare and programming will be available. Sign-up is helpful by [going here](#), but not required. Books will be provided. Contact Deb Strock-Kuss, deb.strock-kuss@geistchristian.org.

Youth

GCC Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Tuesday, March 1st 5-7pm
Mud Creek Campus
\$7 Tickets
\$5 for children 6 & under

GCC Youth Fundraiser: Pancake Dinner

- Tuesday, March 1, 5-7 pm
- Mud Creek Campus
- Tickets: \$7, \$5 for children age 6 and under

Help the youth earn money for their summer mission trips and enjoy a warm meal in the company of your church family! Tickets will be sold on Sunday mornings, before and after services, at each campus and will be available for purchase at the door the night of the event.

Youth Group Game Night

- Sunday, February 27, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Promise Road Campus
- Bring \$5 for dinner

The youth grades 7-12 are having a game night! From board games to big group games and everything in between. Time to take a break and play! Dinner is back this week so be sure to bring \$5.



Contact us.

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