

Come, explore the  
meaning of the season at  
*Trinity United Church*

## Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

This meditative worship will include a Labyrinth walk. Walking the Labyrinth is walking in prayer, an opportunity to reflect, to remember, to step once again on your own spiritual journey. There will be the imposition of ashes for those who desire it.

## Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

*"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows" (Ps. 23:5)*

As the Lenten season draws to an end, our journey takes us to the upper room where we will share a simple meal of soup and bread. Tenebrae worship will include the Lord's Supper.

## Good Friday Labyrinth

April 2, 2010, Noon – 3:00 p.m.

The sanctuary will be open for prayer and walking the Labyrinth.

*Come, just as you are.*

*Invite a friend. All are welcome.*

*Childcare is provided for the very young on Sunday mornings and for evening worship, for parents who desire it.*

## Joint Church Adult Education Opportunities this Season

### Sunday "Soup and Study" Series on "The Art of the Parables"

Author and artist Dr. Charles McCollough will guide us on the Lenten journey through sculpture in an eye-opening series, *The Art of the Parables*, on Sunday evenings, March 14, 21 and 28.

Join us at 5 p.m. each evening as we meet for a soup supper at one of our education partner churches. The program will follow, led by Dr. McCollough, an artist-in-residence at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Classes will end by 7:00 p.m., and child care is provided.

**March 14 at Trinity United Church**  
118 King George Road, Warren, NJ 07059

**March 21 at Meyersville Presbyterian Church**  
223 Hickory Tavern Road, Gillette, NJ 07933

**March 29 at First Presbyterian Church,**  
158 Central Avenue, Stirling, NJ 07980

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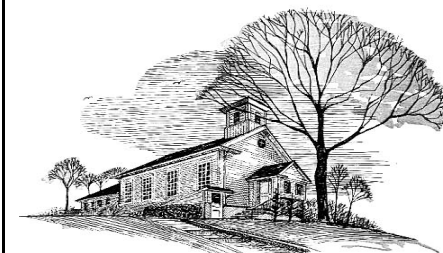
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### Lent and Holy Week

February-April, 2010

*Walking With the Shepherd:  
Living with Psalm 23*



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## Sunday Morning Worship

Each Sunday morning at 10:30 am

*Lent - Easter focus —*

"Walking With the Shepherd:  
Living with Psalm 23"

**Sunday, February 21** (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent)

"The LORD is my shepherd ... (Ps. 23:1)  
The Rev. Elsie A. Rhodes, preaching  
Luke 4:1-13  
*Hunger Offering*

**Sunday, February 28** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent)

"In green pastures ... beside still waters"  
(Ps. 23:2)  
Cyndy Reames, preaching  
Genesis 22: 1-7, 15-16; Romans 4: 13-25

**Sunday, March 7** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent)

"God restores my soul" (Ps.23:3a)  
The Rev. Elsie A. Rhodes, preaching  
*Celebration of Communion*



**Sunday, March 14** (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent)

"God leads me in right paths..." (Ps. 23:3b)  
The Rev. Elsie A. Rhodes, preaching

**Sunday, March 21** (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent)

"Even though I walk through the darkest  
valley ..." (Ps.23:4a,b)  
The Rev. Elsie A. Rhodes, preaching  
Isaiah 43:16-21  
*Hunger Offering*

**Sunday, March 28**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

"Your rod and your staff — they comfort me"  
(Ps. 23:4c)  
The Rev. Elsie A. Rhodes, preaching  
Luke 19:28-30 (*Liturgy of the Palms*)  
Philippians 2:5-11 (*Liturgy of the Passion*)



**Sunday, April 4**

**Easter/Resurrection of the Lord**

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me ..." (Ps. 23:6)  
The Rev. Elsie Armstrong Rhodes, preaching  
John 20:1-18  
*Celebration of Communion*



## Adult Education

Each Sunday Morning at 9:30 a.m.

Walking Through Fire: A Lenten  
Literature Series

*Each year on Good Friday, the liturgy beckons us to reach back to Genesis and re-encounter the unsettling account of Abraham and the Binding, or Sacrifice, of Isaac. How do we reconcile the God of child sacrifice, of dust and ash, with the God of Easter Morning and resurrection?*

**February 21** – "A Burnt Offering, My Son"  
*Abraham and Isaac*

**March 7** – "The Ash-Stippled Wind"  
*Cynthia Ozick's, The Shawl*

**March 28** – "We're Carrying the Fire"  
*Cormac McCarthy's The Road*

Led by: Matthew Gaventa, M.Div. Junior at  
Princeton Theological Seminary

**February 28** – "The Story of the Binding of  
Isaac" - Rabbi Randi Musnitsky  
*of Temple Har Shalom*

**March 14 and 21** – "Through the Valley: A  
Prayerful Walk with Psalm 23"

*In this series, we'll dive into and flesh out Psalm 23, reflecting on its socio-historical context and theological significance, and the psalm's impact on us poetically, prayerfully and personally.*



Led by: The Rev. Elsie Armstrong Rhodes

*(There will be no education classes on Easter.)*