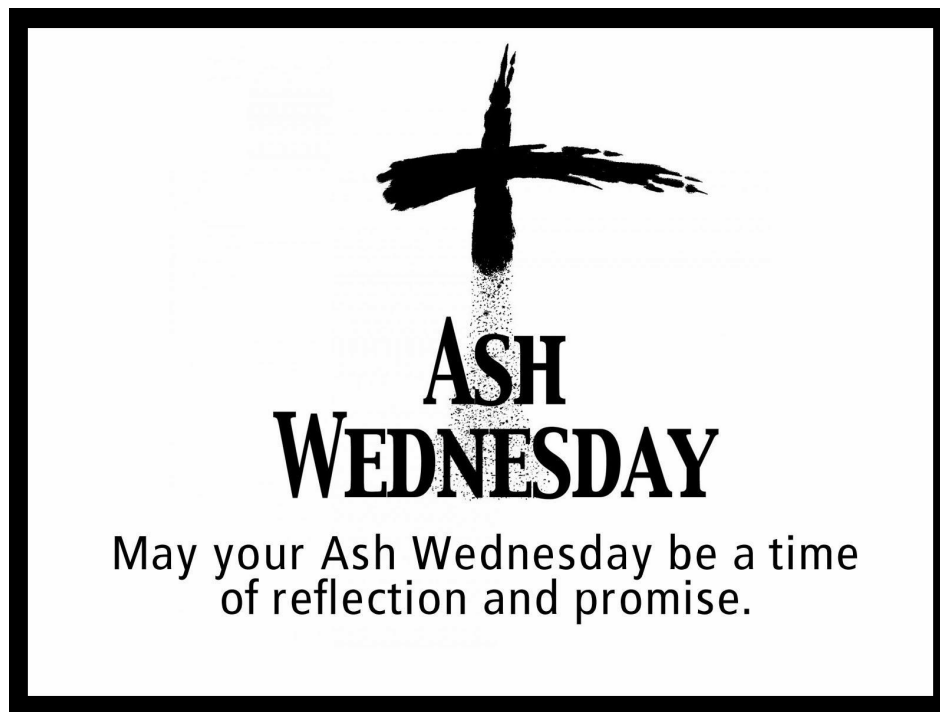


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Ash Wednesday Observances

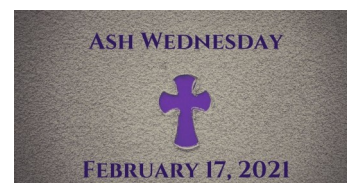
Join Us!

We have two events planned for Ash Wednesday, Feb 17.

- ⇒ **Drive-through imposition of ashes under the portico in front of the sanctuary from 1 to 2 p.m. You can drive up during that time to receive ashes and a prayer of blessing.**
- ⇒ **At 7 p.m. we will have a brief on-line pre-recorded Ash Wednesday Service on our church YouTube Channel.**

10 Ideas for a More Meaningful Ash Wednesday:

1. **WORSHIP:** Many congregations typically offer worship services on Ash Wednesday. This year's somber tone of reflection will provide a drive-through imposition of ashes and an on-line evening service.
2. **SERVE:** On Ash Wednesday, we remember that we are part of the human family, make it a great day to serve others.
3. **GIVE:** We encourage you to give to your congregation and/or support a Mission's good works.
4. **ABSTAIN/FAST:** Give something up for Lent. We tend to give up a favorite food or drink. Try giving up something a little harder and if it don't work, pause and pray.
5. **PRAY:** Pray for the 1st Responders, the Mass Transit Workers, The Truckers that deliver our food to the grocery store, your co-workers, etc. Offer prayers throughout the day for their safety and good health.
6. **MAKE SOMETHING:** Some of us reflect and pray best when our hands are busy. Get back to sewing, cutting, sanding and gluing. Let the music flow, create a work of art and as you do so, give thanks to our Creator.
7. **BE STILL:** Light a candle and pause before the presence of God. Enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and reflect on what is good and just.
8. **CLEAN SOMETHING:** Get a head start on spring cleaning. Go through those drawers, cabinets and closets and as you remove those things you no longer need, be mindful of the way God "cleans" us.
9. **BURN SOMETHING:** The ashes created are not the same as the ones used in worship, but can serve as a similar reminder that your sins are forgiven.
10. **FORGIVE AND SEEK FORGIVENESS:** As we pray for God's grace, we should also seek for forgiveness from those we have wronged. "Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us" (Matthew 6:12 CEB)





UMW Valentine Crafts For Sale

We have Oven Towels and Flower Arrangements that make great gifts.

Stop by the Church Office to buy a little something nice.



Valentine's Day



Bridget&Joan's Diary
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Following

Joan sent me a lovely Valentine card!

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Sugar is sweet
But you can't have it because you've got type 2 diabetes

You know that feeling when you meet someone and your heart skips a beat?

Yeah, that's arrhythmia. You can die from that.



The Shrove Tuesday Drive Thru Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 16th from 5pm to 6:30 pm.

Check or cash donations will be accepted for a take-out box of pancakes, sausage, baked apples, with plastic utensils and choice of pancake syrup (regular or sugar free).

All financial donations will be applied to help pay the Apportionment Funding for OUMC for 2021.

Drive around back to the rear kitchen door of the Foundry for payment and pickup!

Thanks! Finance Committee.



Weekly Puzzle


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