

## Lenten Devotional

Friends and members of Plymouth First have written a collection of devotions for Lent 2011. They were asked to reflect and share a time in their lives when they experienced an encounter with Christ.

Pick up your copy as soon as it is available in the great hall. The Daily Devotionals will also be available on our website at [www.pfumc.org](http://www.pfumc.org) beginning Ash Wednesday, March 9. You can also sign up online to have the devotion emailed to you each day.

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Lent 2011

## Spiritual Growth Workshops

Tuesday evenings, 7 pm in room 104/106

### Are you tired? Overwhelmed? Stressed out?

You may be in need of some spiritual growth. On Tuesday evenings during Lent, Pastor Beth will be leading five different workshops on ways in which you can grow stronger in your spiritual life. If you are thinking, "Not another thing, I have too much to do!" Then you are just the person that needs to attend. We will be covering five different Christian practices to give you strength and courage to face the hardships and stresses of this life. Each workshop is independent. You can pick which ones sound interesting to you or fit your schedule.

### March 8 ~ The Practice of Fasting

Yes, it is ironic that we are talking about fasting on Fat Tuesday, but come eat a Puczki and get ready for the Lenten Season.

### March 22 ~ The Practice of Prayer

Think you know all there is to know about praying? Come and learn some new insights and practical applications to communicating with God that will draw you closer to the peace Christ has to offer you.

### March 29 ~ The Practice of Praise and Worship

Get energized with worship and explore new and exciting ways to praise the Lord in your everyday life.

### April 5 ~ The Practice of Simplicity

Overcome such vices as envy, pride, vanity, and pretense. Learn how to unclutter your life and know the beauty of simplicity.

### April 12 ~ The Practice of Confession

Burdens and sin overwhelm us with guilt and shame. Confession lifts the heart and leaves us feeling free and forgiven. This workshop can be the spiritual breakthrough that you have been looking for.

## LENT WORSHIP

### Lent Sunday Sermon Series "Encounters with Christ"

#### Ash Wednesday

March 9 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

#### Palm Sunday

April 17 at 10:10 am in the Sanctuary

#### Maundy Thursday

April 21 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

#### Good Friday

April 22 at 12 noon in the Sanctuary

## Easter Sunday

### SonRise Service & Easter Breakfast

7:30 am Easter morning in the Fellowship Hall

#### Easter Service

April 24 at 10:10 am in the Sanctuary

## Special Lent Events

### B1-24 hour Fast

6 pm Friday, March 11  
to 6 pm Saturday, March 12

### Encountering Christ:

#### A Lent Event

Sunday, March 13 at 6:30 pm

The Fellowship Hall will be transformed into a worshipful place of reflection and experience. All of the senses will be engaged as we have an encounter with Christ like we have never had before.

### Easter Celebration, Potluck, & Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 3 after Worship

We will provide the drinks, ham, and rolls. Bring a salad or dessert side that feeds 12. (No Nuts Please)

### White Breakfast

Wednesday, April 27 at 9:30 am

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women.