

**2023 Lent and Easter**  
**at the Presbyterian Church in Orland Park**

The journey of Lent is a time to reflect and see what we can change about our lives for the better. It can be used as a time to understand our own weaknesses and shortcomings, as painful as that can be. It is a time when we recall that we are mortal. We may be insignificant in the eyes of the world, but we are significant enough for God to care about us and love us.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00p**

This marks the beginning of the season of the church which we call Lent. Everyone is invited to receive ashes on their forehead. This reminds us that we are mortal beings. That we were made out of dust and will one day return to dust. Intergenerational Worship service.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>, Lenten Bible Study - 7:00p**

This three-part Lenten bible study will explore *Forgiveness* by Margaret Thompson. In-person & Zoom. Please contact [Pastor Joy](#) for Zoom link.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, Fish Fry at 6:30p**

“Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of 153 large fish, but even with so many the net was not torn.” This has become known popularly as the “153 fish miracle.” Ray and company will be cooking in the kitchen! Come join us! Additional information [HERE](#).

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday**

One Great Hour of Sharing Minute for Mission

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30p**

We will share a last meal before Easter, like the disciples, and receive communion.

*"A new commandment I give to you: Love one another.  
Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."*

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday – the Day of Resurrection**

7:30 am “Sunrise” Worship Service

8:30 am Breakfast will be provided by Men’s Group

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service