



## LENT AT KHPC 2017



### A Journey to the Cross and Beyond

**(All are invited to pick up and use this year's Lenten devotional *Living the Gospel Life*)**

**Ash Wednesday—March 1 Identical Services at noon and 7 p.m. (Sanctuary)**

Come and begin the season of Lent with imposition of ashes and a sermon titled "A Dialogue With David". The Grace Gospel Choir will sing.

**Sunday, March 5—Lent I Just Say No/Communion (10:30 a.m. Sanctuary)**

The first Sunday of our Lenten journey will focus on the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. Communion will be celebrated and the choir will sing "Turn Back, O Man" for the offertory.

**Wednesday, March 8—Lent Bible Study I--Is God Against Us? *The Financial Image/The Military Image*  
6:30-7:30 pm Kemper Lounge**

Lent is a time to explore the true meaning of the costly grace of God demonstrated on the cross through the death of Jesus the Christ for us. "Is God against Us?" is a six week Lenten study of the doctrine of Atonement from the perspective of Shirley C. Guthrie, other theologians and us. We will examine the different biblical metaphors to understand what happened in Christ's death for us. Participants will need a bible, a notebook and Shirley C. Guthrie's *Christian Doctrine: Revised Edition*. (Please let us know if you need a copy of this book.)

**Sunday, March 12—Lent II Let Go and Move On (10:30 a.m. Sanctuary)**

Today's sermon theme is about the call of Abraham and how God calls us all to journey in some way. The choir will sing "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" for the offertory.

**Wednesday, March 15—Lent Bible Study II—Is God Against Us? *The Sacrificial Image/The Legal Image*  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Kemper Lounge**

Please see the course description under March 8.

**Sunday, March 19—Lent III Well . . Is God Among Us or Not? (10:30 a.m. Sanctuary)**

The Israelites questioned God's presence when they ran short of food and water in the desert after escaping from Egypt. Lent is a time to examine our own doubts and strengthen our own faith. The Grace Gospel Choir will be singing two anthems for this service—"If You Ask Him" and "Blessed Quietness". *Easter Flower order forms will be available.*

**Wednesday, March 22—Lent Bible Study III—Is God Against Us? *God vs. the Gods/The Love of God***

Please see the course description under March 8.

**Saturday, March 25—Fish Fry 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall**

Everyone is invited to come and have some great, reasonably priced fish (plus sides) AND fellowship! Dine in or carry out.

**Sunday, March 26—Lent IV An Inside View (10:30 a.m. Sanctuary)**

When Samuel was sent by God to anoint a new king, he was surprised the God chose the youngest son, but God sees us in ways that others don't and calls us accordingly. The choir will sing "Softly and Tenderly" for the offertory. *Easter Flower order forms will be available.*

**Wednesday, March 29—Lent Bible Study IV—Is God Against Us? *Costly Love/The Wrath of God***

Please see the course description under March 8.

**Saturday, April 1—Fish Fry 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall**

Everyone is invited to come and have some great, reasonably priced fish (plus sides) AND fellowship! Dine in or carry out.

**Sunday, April 2—Lent V What Makes the Difference?/Communion (10:30 a.m. Sanctuary)**

The story of Ezekiel and the dry bones is a well-known one and is a resurrection of a different sort.

Communion will be celebrated and the choir will sing “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”. ***Easter Flower order forms are DUE today.***

**Wednesday, April 5—Lent Bible Study V—Is God Against Us? *Were You There?***

Please see the course description under March 8.

## HOLY WEEK

**Sunday, April 9—Palm Sunday Which One Are You? (10:30 a.m. Sanctuary)**

For the beginning of Holy Week, the Adult Bell Choir will play and there will be a palm processional for all who would like to participate. The response to Jesus wasn't universal approval and the sermon ask us to consider which side we are on.

**Wednesday, April 12—Lent Bible Study VI—Is God Against Us? *Were You There?***

This will be the final session. Please see the course description under March 8.

**Thursday, April 13—Maundy Thursday—Agape Meal/Communion/Tenebrae Service**

**6 p.m. Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a meal together and table communion in the manner of the Last Supper. Communion will be followed by a Tenebrae service.

**Friday, April 14—Good Friday Service 7 p.m. Sanctuary**

The Good Friday service this year will focus on the idea of lament, using various Psalms, and connecting them to our world today. Anthems will be offered by the KHPC Kids, the Grace Gospel Choir and the Chancel Choir.

**Saturday, April 15—Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

All are invited to hunt Easter treats and have lunch afterwards. If you can help or want to bring participants, please check with the church office.

**Easter Sunday, April 16—Easter Courage/Communion (10:30 a.m. Sanctuary)**

Christ is Risen!! Come and celebrate with us among the colorful Easter flowers, the sounds of the brass choir and a special processional. Communion will be celebrated and the choir will sing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. All are welcome!!

