

# LENT 2026 | OPPORTUNITIES | Feb 18 - April 4

The season of Lent is just around the corner! Plan to include space and time to reflect on the theme of the season. Here are some of the many ways you can do that here with your Christ UMC community.

## GROUP STUDY GUIDE

- [Click here for the Small Group Prayer and Study Guide](#)

## DEVOTIONAL READING

### Devotional Booklets (print and digital)

This year we offer a range of free devotional booklets. Click the titles below to view & download for use on a phone or tablet. A limited number of printed copies of these booklets can be picked up on a table in the Narthex on Sunday, February 22.

- [Pray with the Children](#) by Raise the Roof Academy
- [Lent and the Poetry of Emily Dickinson](#)
- [Lent and the Poetry of Wendell Berry](#)
- [Lent and the Poetry of Mary Oliver](#)
- [Henri Matisse and the Colors of Lent \(Matisse Art Links\)](#)
- [Understanding the Cross](#)
- [Blessed Are the Meek](#) by the Society of St Andrew
- [From Suffering to Salvation](#) by Henri J.M. Nouwen (print only)

### Recommended Reading (display copies in the Narthex)

- *Sacred Stillness: A Women's Lenten Devotional*
- *Wondrous Encounters: Scripture for Lent* by Fr. Richard Rohr
- *Midwinter Light: Meditations for the Long Season* by Marilyn Chandler McEntyre
- *For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional* by Hanna Reichel

## Online Resources (free)

- Biola University's Center for Christianity, Culture & the Arts has an archive of curated devotional guides for Lent. This link will take you to the site:  
<https://ccca.biola.edu/lent/2026>
- Meditations by Fr. Richard Rohr. Sign up for daily emails on the website of the Center for Action and Contemplation. [https://cac.org/category/daily-meditations/?\\_ga=2.96266334.398405321.1676507798-10610608.1676507798](https://cac.org/category/daily-meditations/?_ga=2.96266334.398405321.1676507798-10610608.1676507798)