

Arvada
United Methodist Church

Lenten Events, 2012

All events are held at AUMC unless indicated otherwise, and child care is provided. Please visit arvadaumc.org for more information.

- Tuesday, Feb. 21 5:00 - 7:00 pm** **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.** Dinner by donation to support AUMC's missionary to Nicaragua, Nan McCurdy. Sentimental Sounds Swing Band is playing, so bring your dancing shoes!
- Tuesday, Feb. 21 7:00 pm** **Lenten Study—*Garden of Hollows: Entering the Mysteries of Lent and Easter***, by Jan Richardson, who will be leading the Weekend of Connection event March 16-18. 3-week study led by Rev. R. Butler.
Feb. 21 & 28, Mar 6
- Wed., Feb. 22 7:00 pm** **Ash Wednesday Service at AUMC**
AUMC and Jefferson Avenue UMC will share together in this service to begin our Lenten journeys.
- Thurs., Feb, 23 2:00 - 3:15 pm** **The Wilderness of Grief support group begins**
We'll let the wilderness stories of the Israelites guide our discussion as we remember that we are not alone in grief. 6-week group, facilitated by Rev. V. Oden.
Feb 23—Mar 29
- Sunday, Feb. 26 9:00 - 9:50 am** **Lenten Study— Learning Forgiveness**
Join Iliff School of Theology student and AUMC member Cindy Clement as she explores the various aspects of forgiveness and helps us practice it. 6-week class.
Feb 26 - Apr 1
- Wed., Feb. 29 7:00 pm** **Women's Spiritual Journey Lenten Study:**
Sacred Journeys: A Woman's Book of Daily Prayer by Jan Richardson. All are welcome to this vital women's group led by Rev. Sharon McCormick
Feb 29 - Apr 11
- Tues., March 20 7:00 pm** **Lenten Study: *The Book of the World***
This "contemporary scripture" is a collection of quotes from all over the world sharing common themes of human life. Books are available in the church office for \$16. 3-week study led by Rev. V. Oden.
Mar 20 & 27, Apr 3
- March 16 - 18** **Weekend of Connection with Jan Richardson,** sacred artist and writer. See the Circuit Rider, AUMC website, or flyers for details and to register.

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Sundays in Lent

"The Questions of Jesus"

*Do you have questions about life and faith?
You're not alone. Our sacred stories are filled with questions.
We'll look at some that Jesus asked as we move through Lent.*

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| Feb. 26 | Why are you so afraid? | Mark 4: 35-41 |
| March 4 | What are you looking for?
Communion Sunday | John 4: 35-39 |
| March 11 | What good will it be if you gain the world and forfeit your soul?
New members received | Matt. 16: 24-26 |
| March 18 | Who do you say that I am?
With special guests at 8 and 10 am: Jan Richardson, artist/writer and Garrison Doles, singer/songwriter | Matt. 16: 13-17 |
| March 25 | Why have you forsaken me?
With special guests at 10 am: The Kansas Wesleyan Choir | Matt. 27: 41-50 |
| April 1 | Palm Sunday (8:00 regular worship, 10:00 Cantata) | |

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 1

- 8:00 am** Worship service in the Center
10:00 am *"Were you there?"* An Easter Cantata presented by the AUMC Music Ministry featuring a Combined Choral Group, Orchestra, and Double Handbell Choir.

Maundy Thursday, April 5

- 7:00 pm** Maundy Thursday Communion at Jefferson Avenue UMC. Join us at our sister church, 4425 Kipling in Wheat Ridge.

Easter Saturday, April 7

- 9:00 am** Breakfast with the Bunny — Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg hunt for all ages. Free will offering to support our partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

Easter Sunday, April 8

8:00 and 10:00 am

Easter Celebrations in the sanctuary with the Jeffco Brass, Bronze Ringers Bell Choir, and special Choral Offerings