

What's Coming Up at St. Brice's

Tuesday, February 17 | 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us for a delicious pancake supper as we prepare for the season of Lent.

Cost: **\$5.00**

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, February 18 5:00-6:30 –

Supper Club – bag supper and a discussion of the Sunday Readings

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of reflection and renewal. We invite you to join us at one of the following services:

- **10:00 a.m.** – Quiet Ash Wednesday Service at St. Brice's
- **2:00 p.m.** – Ash Wednesday Service at Barclay House
- **3:30 p.m.** – Ash Wednesday Service at the Empire Living Facility
 - **7:00 p.m.** – Ash Wednesday Service at St. Brice's

(Readers and sides people are needed for this service. Please speak with Linda if you are able to help)

Saturday, February 21 | 3:00 p.m.

Instructed Eucharist

Have you ever been curious about why we worship the way we do, or wanted to better understand what happens during the Eucharist? This guided service offers a simple and engaging look at the meaning behind our Eucharistic worship—why we do what we do, and why it matters.

This service is designed to be welcoming and accessible for all ages. Children are very welcome and will learn alongside their parents. We hope this experience will help deepen your understanding and make our Sunday worship even more meaningful. Please join us for this special time of worship and learning together.

Monday, February 23 – 6:30

Women's Night Out! Snacks, chat and a presentation about Bermuda. We would love to see you there!

Lent Begins This Week!

Holy “Hide and Seek” – Finding Jesus, the I AM

Lent is a season for reflection, growth, and deepening our relationship with God. Over the next 40 days, we invite you to join us as we listen to how Jesus reveals himself through the seven “I AM” statements in the Gospel of John.

“I AM” is the sacred name God revealed to Moses—a name Jesus boldly claims for himself. Our Sunday worship services throughout Lent will be shaped around this theme. In addition, we will offer (almost) daily devotional materials for those who would like to deepen their friendship with Jesus.

As part of this journey, there will also be opportunities to explore different prayer practices—some of which may be new to you. In the coming days, you will receive an email inviting you to take part in this Lenten experience. We understand that many people already have Lenten plans, so there will be an option to opt out if that works better for you.

A few weeks ago, we reflected on how Jesus seeks and finds people, and how people seek and find Jesus. We wondered whether Lent might be like a beloved child playing “hide and seek” with a caring parent. The joy, anticipation, and trust built in that searching and finding mirrors our own journey of faith—learning that we will always be found by God, and that God is never far from us.

As you prepare, you might like to set aside a quiet place for a short daily reflection. Having a Bible, something to write with, and a notebook or cards nearby can be helpful. (Many of us find our minds wander during prayer—yes, even to remembering things like picking up milk!)

The main daily devotional will take about **15 minutes**. From time to time, there will also be optional resources for those who want to explore more deeply, as well as suggestions for busy parents and workers for whom even a short quiet time can be a challenge.

More details to come! Watch this space or check out our webpage

Here's to seeking and being found!

Rev. Marie