



## *Full to the Brim*

### MCCC Lent 2022

Church Family, our Lenten theme this year is “Full to Brim.” We follow a Savior who was filled to the brim with God’s love and spirit. He was so filled that he was even called “Living Water” and the “Bread of Life!” So what does that mean for us? What does it mean to live like Jesus--to live filled to the brim with an expansive love that transforms the world? According to our theme materials, “Full to the Brim is an invitation— into a radically different Lent, into a full life. It’s an invitation to be authentically who you are, to counter scarcity and injustice at every turn, to pour out even more grace wherever it is needed. When we allow ourselves to be filled to the brim with God’s lavish love, that love spills over. It reaches beyond ourselves; like water, it rushes and flows, touching everything in its path.” May it be so this Lent for all who take this journey with us!

*In addition to “giving something up for Lent,” consider...*

*-- Giving to Kids Weekend Meals or the Week of Compassion -- Fasting from excess television or social media*

*-- Refraining from purchasing items you don’t need*

#### **DEVOTIONAL & DISCUSSION BOOK STUDY (schedule below)**

*If desired, purchase “Meditations of the Heart” by Howard Thurman here: [Amazon Link](#)*

*Find just the excerpts for discussion here: [Excerpts Link](#)*

**MUSIC** - Sanctified Art “Full to the Brim” Music Playlist (on Spotify) [CLICK HERE](#)

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP - March 2nd, 7:00pm in-person/online**

#### **LENT WORSHIP: 9:30am In-Person/Online Worship and 11:15am Zoom Fellowship**

*Sun, March 6: Even in the Desert - Luke 4:1-13 & Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

*Sun, March 13: Under God’s Wing - Luke 13:31-35 & Psalm 27*

*Sun, March 20: You are Worthy - Luke 13:1-9 & Isaiah 55:1-9*

*Sun, March 27: Prodigal Grace - Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 & 2 Corinth 5:16-21*

*Sun, April 3: Brazen Acts of Beauty - John 12:1-8 & Isaiah 43:16-21*

*Palm Sunday April 10: Even the Stones Cry Out - Palm Sunday - Luke 19:28-40*

*Friday, April 15: 7:00pm Good Friday Service at [Hiram Christian Church](#)*

*Easter Sunday April 17: An Expansive Life - Luke 24:1-12 (no Zoom Fellowship)*

*Sunrise Service - 6:30am at [Derthick’s Farm](#)*

#### **BOOK STUDY: Meditations of the Heart by Howard Thurman (Wed 7:00-8:00pm over ZOOM\*\*)**

*\*\*ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON A WEEKLY BASIS -- please check email weekly*

*March 9 - “Backs Against the Wall” Documentary on Howard Thurman*

*March 16 - The Inward Sea (for discussion - #1 & 4)*

*March 23 - The Inward Sea (for discussion - #22 & 23)*

*March 30 - The Binding Ties (for discussion - #6 & 18)*

*April 6 - Life is Alive (for discussion - #3 & 21)*

*April 13 - Meditations of the Heart (for discussion - #10 & 12)*

*April 20 - Post-Easter - Meditations of the Heart (for discussion - #49)*