



*“A Time to Grow:
Lessons from the Garden to the Table”*
MCCC Lent 2024

Church Family, our Lenten theme this year is “A Time to Grow.” Together we will journey through the season of Lent offering time to slow down, contemplate our own process of growth, and finish with the feast of Resurrection. The themes of soil, water, light, time, fasting, and feasting will be woven in through the weeks from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Each week challenges us with images and lessons from the garden to our everyday lives. God’s grace and peace be with each one of us as we walk with Jesus in this Lenten season.

In place of or in addition to “giving something up for Lent,” consider...

Fasting from excess television or social media -- Refraining from purchasing items you don’t need and giving to...

-- The 4C’s Food Cupboard

-- Kids Weekend Meals

-- The Week of Compassion: On March 17, take a Coin Box for the WoC Offering (to take place on April 21st!)

Dwelling in the Word - Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 (*Lectio Divina* bible study with Pastor Chad)

Life Study - Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm at church building (*Book study with Pastor Chad*)

Purchase “A Time to Grow” by Sara Eidson on Amazon or at other online book sellers

LENT WORSHIP: In-Person/Online Worship at 9:30am (unless otherwise marked)

ASH WEDNESDAY JOINT WORSHIP: Feb 14, 7:00pm in-person/online - Matthew 6

Sun, Feb 18: Order - Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–17; Luke 4:1–13

Sun, Feb 25: Life - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Mark 8:31-38

Sun, March 3: Water - Psalm 63:1-8; John 4:5-42

Sun, March 10: Light - 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and John 3:14-21

Sun, March 17: Restoration - Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45

Palms to Passion Sunday March 24: Time - Luke 19:29-40; Luke 22:66-23:56

MAUNDY THURSDAY Tenebrae Service, March 28 at Hiram Christian Church 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

Sunrise Service - 6:45am at Derthick’s Farm

Easter Service - 9:30am: Feast - John 20:1-18