

EDUCATION

LENTEN SERIES



This month I wanted to reach out to all the wonderful people of Grace Church and officially let you know that I will be retiring from my position of DRE at the end of this school year. I have loved every minute of my time serving you and God! John & I will be staying at Grace Church as it is our Church home but want more flexibility to visit Lauren at college next year. I love each and every one of you and consider myself very blessed to have had this opportunity. This was a very hard decision for me to make. Thank you.

Faithfully yours,
Gretchen S. Poliero, DRE

COMMUNION CLASS



Is your child in second grade? Is your child older and not been given Communion Instruction? Communion classes will begin on Sunday, February 26. They will

run every Sunday during the regular Sunday School time including Palm Sunday, April 1. On Saturday, March 31 there will be an Instructed Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. in the Church with Father Pat. On Palm Sunday, April 1 at about 11:30 a.m., the Communion Class will be making their banner and bread for the Maundy Thursday service. Children making Communion and their families are asked to attend the Seder Dinner on Thursday, April 5 at 6 p.m. They will be recognized and given Communion first at the 7:30 p.m. service. Please let Gretchen Poliero know how many of your family members will be attending this dinner. Communion Class members are free but all others including family must buy a ticket.

During Lent, there are two additional educational offerings for members of Grace Church. On Sundays, at 10:45 in the parlor, Fr. Pat will lead discussions on "Visioning". Each of us is called to share God's vision for a different world. How do we do this? What do we do? Where and when will we do this? Discussion will explore these questions and more. On Wednesdays, there will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a video offering called "First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God". Discussion on the video featuring John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg follows as we look more at the person of Jesus, the place he comes from and the message of the Kingdom of God that Jesus brought us. The program concludes at 8:30 pm. Please see the sign-up list in the Parish Hall.



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