

POWELL FUND FOR THE
CREATIVE WORD SPEAKER

Got Joy?

Combining Storytelling and Musicianship

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Amanda Powell will share messages of hope and joy from her 20 years of work as a worship and song leader in national church circles, bringing us on a journey of songs that include traditional hymns, spirituals, global songs, and more during service. Amanda serves as Campus Minister for United Protestant Ministries where her work focuses on faith formation, justice work and inclusive Christianity. A workshop will follow service, with complimentary luncheon included.

Register online for Luncheon
by March 26
www.PilgrimSherborn.org

10 AM Service
Luncheon - 11:30 AM
Workshop - 12 noon



HOLY WEEK

April 13

PALM SUNDAY

10am Worship Service Live and Streaming
Welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem

April 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00pm Joint Worship with Bethel AME
in Boston and on Zoom
Commemorating Seven Last Words of Christ

April 18

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30pm Service Live and Streaming
*A remembrance of Christ's passion in word,
music and imagery.*

April 19

HOLY SATURDAY

6:00-10:00pm Prayer Vigil

April 20

EASTER SUNDAY

5:45 am - Sunrise Service
*At Farm Pond, Sherborn
and streaming*

10am - Traditional Easter Service
*Live in the Sanctuary
and streaming*

Lent 2025



OUR 40 DAY JOURNEY

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WHAT IS LENT?

Wilderness

The season of Lent is the time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter. (Sundays are not included in the count.) The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ – his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection. Lent lasts forty days because Jesus went into the wilderness for forty days of fasting, meditation, and reflection before beginning his ministry. We are encouraged to use this time for spiritual growth. Will you join us?



AN INTRO TO LIFE IN ANCIENT ISRAEL

“THE LIFESPAN OF US MORTALS CAN BE SHORT, BUT THE WORK WE DO HAS NO END. IT CONTINUES BEYOND US.”

— ANITA DIAMANT, “THE RED TENT”

MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday Service 7:30PM

Live at Pilgrim Church in partnership with our sisters and brothers from Bethel AME; streamed as well.

MARCH 9, 16, 23 & APRIL 6

Sunday Sermon Series 10:00AM

Pastor John and others will speak about themes raised in the book “The Red Tent”. Topics include birth, death, parenthood, family and community and what life might have been like in ancient Israel, especially for women.

APRIL 11

The First Easter Story 4:00PM
Storytelling & Crafts for Children and Young Families

Join us and bring a friend to hear the Story of Easter! What are some symbols of Easter (eggs, lilies, sunrise) and what do they mean? At this low-key and fun gathering, we will also have an Easter Egg Hunt, make Easter crafts and enjoy an Easter-themed snack. No need to RSVP!



ALL-CHURCH LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION TIMES:

Sundays (Zoom and in-person)

MARCH 9, 16, 23 & APRIL 6
11:15AM

Meets in the conference room

or

Wednesdays (Zoom only)

FEBRUARY 21, 28; MARCH 6, 13
9:30AM

Come together to discuss this fascinating, provocative, and stirring book about the story of Dinah, daughter of Jacob and Leah in the Old Testament. Whether you’ve read the book or not, all are welcome to join! Look for the Zoom link in our weekly eWord or call our office for assistance, 508-655-1667.



WE DO GODLY PLAY!

Every Sunday during worship
(except holiday weekends) Pilgrim

Church Sunday School welcomes children to hear and play with sacred stories from the Christian tradition.

During this Lenten Season, children will learn about Jesus' Parables and do hands-on activities like baking Lenten pretzels and planting an Easter garden.

New children are always welcome!

Nursery Care is also offered during the service.