

# unorthodox

## SERMON ON THE MOUNT

### LENTEN WORSHIP

What did Jesus care about most, and what did he want most for those who follow him? Every year we observe the holy season of Lent to prepare for the Easter celebration of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. This year during Lent, we're going back to the basics with Jesus by studying his most definitive teaching moment: *The Sermon on the Mount*. This season is a great time to better understand what Jesus actually taught, why he came, and what it means to follow him. Not conforming to the world's rules, traditions, or religious doctrine, Jesus' message was "unorthodox" at that time and still is today. Join us on Sundays, March 5 through April 9 as we explore this important passage of scripture.

### CHURCH-WIDE STUDY

Beginning March 5, 6, and 8



Then, take it a step further: join a Lenten small group or Sunday School class for our church-wide study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*. For more information about this study and Small Group dates, locations, and registration, see the back of this insert.

### #PICTURELENT

This Lent, you are invited to join Christians around the world as we all celebrate this holy season and spend time in contemplation, self-examination, and anticipation. From daily devotions to weekly themes and resources, #pictureLent is a great way to unite your family and our faith community in moving toward Easter intentionally and passionately. Together, as we reflect on the psalms and as we share photos of our experiences, we will be connecting and sharing with others as we realign our focus, turn our hearts to God, and find ways to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. We look forward to experiencing Lent together with you!

### PHOTO-A-DAY

For all ages! We want to share our Lenten journey with all our friends and family, so we're inviting you to share a daily photo. We will provide a different word each day for you to contemplate and through which to seek God. Post each day on your favorite social media site with the theme and #pictureLent so we can all be inspired together!

### DAILY DEVOTIONS

Each day during Lent, you can receive a devotion based on the day's theme directly in your inbox. Sign up by going to <http://lecfamily.org/lent/> and using the form to the left. These devotions are designed for people of all ages — not just for families with children!

### FAMILY WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Each week during Lent, you can also receive a devotion and reflection designed for households with children to do as a family at home. Sign up by going to <http://fumcaustin.org/subscribe-to-kids-news/>.

### HOLY WEEK

APRIL 9, SUNDAY

Palm/Passion Sunday Services

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

APRIL 9-16

Labyrinth

Murchison Chapel During Holy Week

APRIL 13, THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Worship Services

12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

APRIL 14, FRIDAY

Good Friday Family Service

10:30 a.m. Wesley Hall

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APRIL 15, SATURDAY

Easter Egg Festival and Picnic

9:30-11:00 a.m. Capitol Grounds

### EASTER

APRIL 16, SUNDAY

Worship Services

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Butterfly Release

10:00 a.m. Capitol Grounds



## CHURCH-WIDE STUDY

All are invited to join a Lenten small group or Sunday School class for our church-wide study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*.

This landmark book is all about following Jesus, centered on his teaching in the "Sermon on the Mount." Published in 1937, Bonhoeffer's work offers a unique perspective from a pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi dissident, and leader of a movement among German Christians to keep the Church from being co-opted by the Third Reich. *The Cost of Discipleship* is a classic, and Bonhoeffer's words have called upon Christians for generations to hear Jesus' call and follow only him.

This study runs for six weeks, always on the same day of the week and time. The last week is Holy Week. Groups are limited to 12 participants, so register now online at [fumcaustin.org/smallgroups](http://fumcaustin.org/smallgroups). Books can be purchased from local book stores or on Amazon. Address provided after registration.

## SMALL GROUPS INFORMATION

### EAST AUSTIN

Sundays, March 5-April 9, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Host: Tim and Cindy Walter's Home (78723)

### NORTH AUSTIN

Wednesdays, March 8-April 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Host: Chip and Jan Morris' Home (78759)

### NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Wednesdays, March 8-April 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Host: Rev. Michael Mumme's Home (78731)

*Invitation to young adults ages 20-35.*

### SOUTH AUSTIN

Wednesdays, March 8-April 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Host: Tim Deschner's Home (78745)

### SOUTHWEST AUSTIN

Mondays, March 6-April 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Host: Bert and Lara Greene (78735)