

Lenten Small Groups

MOSES

In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet

CHURCH-WIDE STUDY

All are invited to join a Lenten small group or Sunday School class for our church-wide study of Adam Hamilton's *Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*.

Retrace the life of Moses from his modest birth and rescue as a baby to the courts of Pharaoh, from herding flocks in Midian to leading his people out of Egypt. Join Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. Using historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, Hamilton guides us in the footsteps of this reluctant prophet who grew in his relationship with God and by the end of life had successfully fulfilled the role he was given.

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 at fumcaustin.org/smallgroups. Books may be purchased from the church office for \$15 prior to the start of the study. Address provided after registration.

SMALL GROUPS INFORMATION

CENTRAL AUSTIN (78756)

Thursdays, February 15 – March 22, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Host: Christie Wilson

EAST AUSTIN (78723)

Sundays, February 18 – March 25, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Steven Spears and Rebecca Leonard

NORTHWEST AUSTIN (78731)

Wednesdays, February 21 – March 21, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Host: Cindy Gunderson

SOUTH AUSTIN (78749)

Tuesdays, February 20 – March 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Hosts: Scott and Deborah Wilder and Facilitator: Amy Wink

WEST AUSTIN (78746)

Thursdays, February 15 – March 22, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Hosts: Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos

MANOR (78653)

Tuesdays, February 20 – March 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Hosts: Randolph and Cheryl Bias and Howard and Marijo Hartman

FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 25,
SUNDAYS

LENTEN SCHOOL SCHOOL CLASS

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Wesley Hall

Unable to join one of our Lenten small groups? Come to an abbreviated study of Adam Hamilton's book, *Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*. This class, led by Pastor Cathy Stone, meets each Sunday, February 18 – March 25.

FEBRUARY 11 - MARCH 25,
SUNDAYS

SENSING GOD DURING LENT

12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Room 212, Sanctuary Building

A study of Laurence Freeman's *Sensing God: Learning to Meditate During Lent* provides the opportunity for those interested in mindfulness meditation and contemplative prayer to begin or enhance this life-changing practice. Mimi Raper will lead these sessions, which include discussion of the book and a period of silence to practice contemplative prayer. Register at fumcaustin.org/sensing-god and then purchase a copy of the book.

FEBRUARY 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

Worship Services

7:00 a.m. and 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

We begin our Lenten journey by confronting our own sin and mortality. Ashes remind us that we are going to die; however, they are marked on us in the sign of the cross to assure us of God's love for us.

Ashes to Go

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Church Parking Lot

For those whose schedule prevents them from attending the sanctuary services, and as a public witness to passers-by, pastors will be outside of the church marking people with ashes.



HOLY WEEK

MARCH 25, SUNDAY

Palm Sunday Services

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

We wave palms as the people welcome Jesus and then we somberly begin our walk with Jesus to the cross.

MARCH 29, THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Services

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

We celebrate the Holy Meal which Jesus began in the Upper Room on the night before his crucifixion.

MARCH 30, FRIDAY

Good Friday Family Service

10:30 a.m. Wesley Hall

We help children learn and experience the passion stories leading up to Easter in age-appropriate prayer stations, stories, and activities.

Good Friday Services

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

We experience Christ's crucifixion through scripture, prayer, and hymns.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, SUNDAY

Easter Services

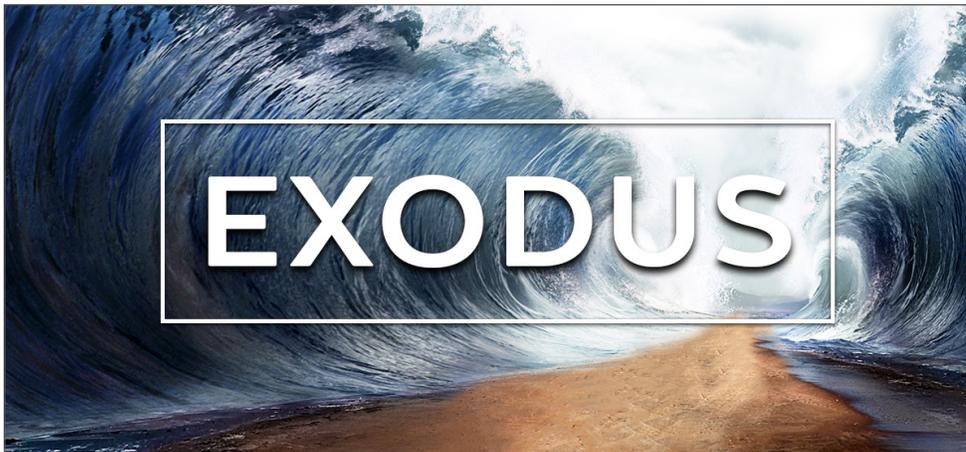
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

We celebrate God's victory over the powers of sin, oppression, and death. We find new life and shout "Alleluia!"

Butterfly Release

10:00 a.m. Capitol Lawn

We enjoy the beauty of resurrection and new life as we release butterflies.



FEBRUARY 18-MARCH 25

LENTEN WORSHIP

During the season of Lent, we follow Jesus to the cross and beyond, to his resurrection at Easter. This year, we will connect with that journey through the story of the Exodus. As we follow the Hebrews' escape from slavery in Egypt, we will consider the parallels in our own spiritual lives and today's world. Come worship with us this Lenten season as we join God's people on the journey to Freedom!