

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 (78759)

Tuesdays, February 20 – March 27, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Hosts: Chip and Jan Morris

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

NOW - MARCH 25, SUNDAYS

LENTE SUNDAY 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.

NOW - MARCH 25, SUNDAYS

LENTE WORSHIP

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary



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!

MARCH 26-APRIL 1
WALK A LABYRINTH
Murchison Chapel



During Holy Week, a labyrinth, an ancient pattern for prayer, meditation, and contemplation, will be available for walking during church office hours, during the Easter Egg Festival, and on Easter Sunday.

MARCH 31, SATURDAY
EASTER EGG FESTIVAL
9:30-11:00 a.m. Capitol



Join the Easter Bunny for an egg hunt/roll, face painting, games, and more. This event - for all ages and stages - is open to the public, so bring your friends and non-perishable food donations for Caritas of Austin.

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!" Pastor Taylor Fuerst will preach on "The Unfinished Story."

Make a Flowering Cross
Outside, Front of Sanctuary

Christ's resurrection brings new life to the whole world. It is the beginning of the restoration of all things! Even the terrible, rugged cross, the instrument of Jesus' death, can become an emblem of new life in Christ when we cover it with flowers on Easter Sunday. Help us create this beautiful symbol for all to see as they drive down Lavaca Street. Simply bring flowers – as many as you like – to place on the cross. Volunteers will help you attach them to the cross.



Butterfly Release
10:00 a.m. Capitol Lawn

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