All are invited to join this study of *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week* by author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine.

Jesus’ final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. The author explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

Lenten study groups will meet for six weeks, always on the same day of the week and time. Register now at fumcaustin.org/lentstudy. Books may be purchased for $15 in the foyer or from the church office.

**MARCH 10-APRIL 14, SUNDAYS**
10:00-10:45 A.M.
SAN Wesley Hall
Facilitated by Reverend John Flowers and Reverend Karen Vannoy

SAN Room 215
Parents of Young Children

FLC Room 102
Young Adults

**MARCH 11-APRIL 15, MONDAYS**
7:00-8:30 P.M.
Manor
Home of Howard and Marijo Hartman

Southwest Austin
Home of Scott and Deborah Wilder, facilitated by Amy Wink

**MARCH 12-APRIL 16, TUESDAYS**
7:00-8:30 P.M.
Northwest Austin
Home of Chip and Jan Morris

**Worship Services**
7:00 a.m. and 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
We begin our Lenten journey by confronting our own sin and mortality. Ashes marked as a cross remind us that we will die, and yet we will always belong to God.

**Ashes to Go**
8:00-10:00 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.
MARCH 10 - APRIL 14
BOOK STUDY:
SENSING GOD
12:15-1:45 p.m. SAN Room 212
Lent is naturally a time for preparation and contemplation, but what does it mean to sit in silence and listen to God? What effects can it have on our connection with God, ourselves, and the world? 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. Daviss King will lead the sessions, which include discussion of the book and a period of silence to practice contemplative prayer. Register at fumcaustin.org/sensing-god. Please purchase a copy of the book and bring it with you.

MARCH 10 - APRIL 14
LENTEN WORSHIP
This year, in this holy season of preparation leading up to Easter, we delve deep into the last moments leading up to Jesus’ Crucifixion—his entrance into Jerusalem, being anointed with oil, overturning the tables, sharing the last supper, and facing God in the garden of Gethsemane. Step by step, we will make our way through these moments with Jesus on his way to the cross and beyond, as we connect more deeply with the Lord of life this Easter.

APRIL 14-APRIL 20
HOLY WEEK
Walk a Labyrinth
Murchison Chapel
We follow the ancient path of loss and discovery by walking a Labyrinth during Holy Week.

APRIL 14, SUNDAY
Palm Sunday Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
We wave palms as the people welcome Jesus to the Holy City, and then we continue our journey with Him to the cross.

APRIL 18, 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.

APRIL 19, FRIDAY
Good Friday Family Service
10:30 a.m. Murchison Chapel
We help children experience the stories of Christ’s life through Easter with age-appropriate prayer stations and walking the Labyrinth. Wear socks!

Good Friday Noon Service
12:10 p.m. Sanctuary
We experience Christ’s crucifixion through reading scripture, prayer, and singing hymns.

Good Friday Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
We experience Christ’s crucifixion through Tenebrae, a service of darkness, with special music from the FUMC Choir.

APRIL 20, SATURDAY
Easter Egg Festival
9:30-11:00 a.m. Capitol Grounds
We join the Easter Bunny for an egg hunt/roll, face painting, games, and more at this event for all ages and stages.

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 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.