

# On the Way to Jerusalem



Sundays in the Assembly Room, unless otherwise noted

During Lent our Small Groups, Adult Education, and Sermons will all be focused on the same passages from Luke's "travel narrative" of Jesus on the way to Jerusalem. *Come, be linked in for Lent.*

Plaque with Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem, Ivory, ca. 900–925, Milan, overall dimensions: 6 13/16 x 4 5/8 x 1/4 in., Gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, 1917, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

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## Lenten Practices in the Early Church

Mary Farag

9:15 a.m.  
Assembly Room

Today churches follow different Lenten practices, but in antiquity historians find even more diversity. How did the Christian liturgical cycles come to include a forty-day period of Lent? What was the purpose of Lent? What does Lent have to do with Holy Week and Easter?

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### Linked In for Lent

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# Questioning Jesus

Shane Berg

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.  
(note NEW starting time)  
Assembly Room



The answers that Jesus gave to the questions posed by his followers and those he met as he traveled to Jerusalem, offered insights, comfort, and challenges. Why did he respond in the ways that he did? This weekly in-depth study of texts from the Gospel of Luke will place Jesus's responses in historical, social, and theological context, leading us to a deeper understanding of the intent and significance of his words.

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### Explore Membership at Nassau Presbyterian Church

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# Inquirers' Class

Sundays, March 10, 17, 24  
9:30 a.m.  
Niles Chapel

The Inquirers' Class, led by our Membership Committee, gives you time to explore the meaning of the Christian faith and church membership, and to learn more about the history and foundations of the Presbyterian Church, PC(USA). Discover opportunities for spiritual growth, service, outreach, and fellowship; learn about the worship, theology, and programs of Nassau Church. What might it mean for your life if you joined in the ministry and mission of this congregation?

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Luke 9:51-56

"Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

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Luke 10:25-37

"Who is my neighbor?"

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Luke 10:38-42

"Do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?"

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Luke 13:22-30

"Lord, will only a few be saved?"

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Luke 17:20-37

"When is the kingdom of God coming?"

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Luke 18:18-30

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

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*Thinking about May...*  
**PERSONAL NARRATIVES**