Lent is a time for reminding ourselves who we are called to be in this world. Our worship during Lent—the 40 days before Easter--is inspired by Amos, a prophet whose message is that God calls us to let "justice roll down like waters."

Worship without justice is not what God wants from us. Our songs, our prayers, our rituals must move us to action on behalf of the oppressed.

All through this season, powerful music and reminders of the rituals of baptism will offer paths for reflection and renewed commitment to the heart of the Gospel: God's love for all people.

What prejudices are we challenged to "give up" as a Lent practice?

How are we willing to "give" of ourselves for the sake of the world?

WORSHIP SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1, 7:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary Worship and the traditional imposition of ashes

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sundays at 10 a.m. The Waters of Justice in the Vows of Baptism

MARCH 5 ~

Do you reject the evil powers of this world, and turn from your tendency to do harm? **I do.** Holy Communion Special Offering for UMCOR Day

MARCH 12 ~

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression? **I do.**

MARCH 19~

Do you confess Jesus Christ and take the name "Christian?" I do. Handbell Choir plays

MARCH 26 ~

Do you promise to honor God by taking your place in a church that is open to all people? **I do.**

APRIL 2 ~

Will the Church serve as God's representative in the world? **We will.** Joel Lohr, Dean of Religious Life at University of the Pacific, preaching Following worship – a workshop: *College for Everyone* with Patrick Day, UOP Vice President for Student Life

APRIL 9 ~ PALM SUNDAY

A very special musical event Let Justice Roll: Song from a Birmingham Jail Chancel Choir and Joyful Notes sing

APRIL 13 ~ MAUNDY THURSDAY

A Holy Week pilgrimage - 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall, light supper Children and adults walk with Jesus on the way to Easter

APRIL 14 ~ GOOD FRIDAY

The Sanctuary will be open from Noon to 3:00 p.m. for silent prayer and a guided reflection every 30 minutes. 7:00 p.m. - Worship with New Creation UMC in the Chapel

APRIL 16 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service – 7:00 a.m. Easter Worship with handbells, choirs and brass, 10:00 a.m.

A SERIES OF TUESDAY EVENINGS TO ENLARGE YOUR VISION & DEEPEN YOUR SOUL

The United Methodist Churches of Silicon Valley: Los Gatos, Campbell, Willow Glen, Almaden Hills, Good Samaritan, Cambrian Park

Register for all events at: <u>https://umcletjusticeroll.eventbrite.com</u> *Please make a note if you will need childcare

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 ~

Held at Willow Glen UMC 1420 Newport Ave., San Jose 6:30-8:30 pm Dinner at 6:30; program at 7:00

Love, Hope and Immigration under the Trump Administration

Immigration Attorney Douglas Stuart Dionne, Speaker

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 ~

Held at The River Church 670 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, #200 6:30-9:00 pm Dinner at 6:30; program at 7:00

Requires advance registration at theriverchurchsimulation.eventbrite.com

Community Action Poverty Simulation

Participants will role-play the experience of families trying to make ends meet in this community.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 ~ **Held at Campbell UMC** 1675 Winchester Blvd., Campbell 6:30-8:30 pm Dinner at 6:30; program at 7:00

The Role of Faith Communities in Challenging Islamophobia

Zahra Billoo, Executive Director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Speaker

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 ~

Held at Good Samaritan UMC 19624 Homestead Rd, Cupertino 6:30-8:30 pm Dinner at 6:30; program at 7:00

Everyone's a Little Bit Racist

Rev. Ron Buford, Pastor of Congregational Community Church Sunnyvale, Founder of *Racists Anonymous*, Speaker

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 ~

Held at Los Gatos UMC, 111 Church Street, Los Gatos

6:30-8:30 pm Dinner at 6:30; program at 7:00

Recognizing and Addressing Unconscious Bias

Michael Roosevelt, Collaborative Justice Project and Senior Court Services Analyst, Center for Families, Children and the Courts, Speaker

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