

Grace Race Disciplines

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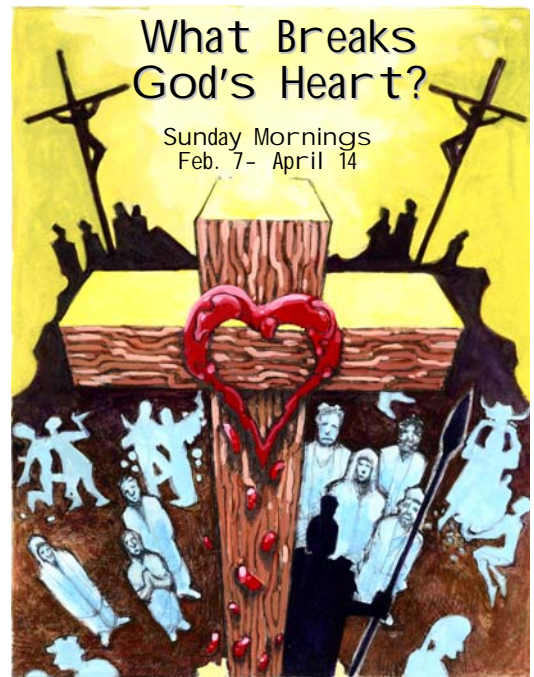
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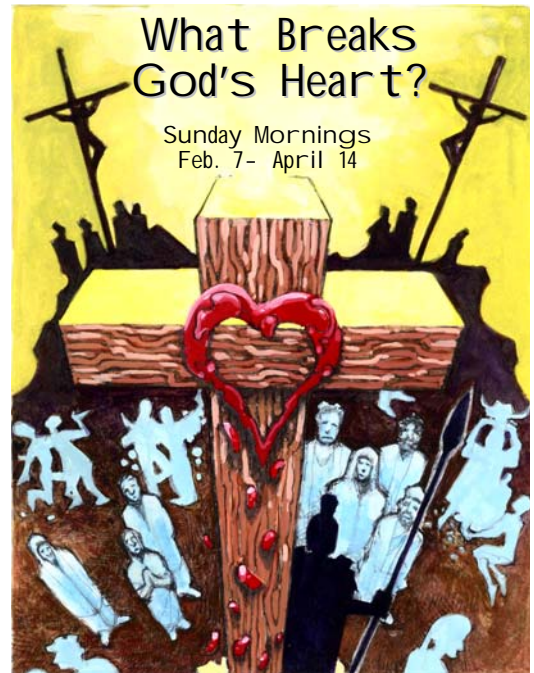
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Lent is a time of preparation for Jesus’ death and resurrection. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. The name comes from the custom of placing ashes on the foreheads of those people who publicly confess their sins. During Lent, we are asked to spend time in self-reflection and with an apologetic heart for our wrongdoing and sinful ways. Lent, however, literally means “Springtime.” As such, Lent should never be gloomy. Why? Because the empty tomb, celebrated on Easter, turns our attention away from ourselves to our heart’s deepest longing: communion with Christ. In Him—in His suffering and death, His resurrection and triumph—we find our truest joy. And we emerge from Lent, a repentant people ready to do God’s work in this broken world.

We invite you to join us for this season of Lent in prayer, study, and worship. You may pick up a Bible Study Guide at the Information Center or download it from our website at www.madisonsquarechurch.org under the S.O.A.P. link. Worship is held at Madison At the Square, 1441 Madison Ave. SE, at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and at Madison At Ford, 851 Madison Ave. SE, at 10 a.m. Sundays. Special events listed in the box are held at Madison At the Square.

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Hungering After God	March 20	10 a.m.
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Times of Prayer		
Whole Church Prayer	Wednesdays	6:30 to 7 p.m.
Personal Prayer	Wednesdays	6 to 6:30 p.m.
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