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Local Church Tries Something Different for Lent

“The beat of a drum resonates with the beat of our hearts. The steady beat of the drum connects us at our core with the beat of life. Perhaps this is why drumming has been such a powerful part of the human experience throughout time” says the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Bannerman, minister of Lakeview United Church of Christ in Maineville.

The church’s mid-week Lenten services will center around that beat. They began Wednesday, March 9, and will continue through April 13. Drums and percussion instruments will be used along with prayer, meditation, and song. The public is invited to come and give it a try. It will be a chance to explore new ways of prayer and worship, as well as new ways to build community. “It may be different from what you have ever experienced before, and it may just be what your spirit needs.” says Pastor Jennifer.

Pastor Jennifer will direct the sessions along with Amy Donnenwerth a professional music therapist, board certified. Donnenwerth brings with her an entourage of various types of drums and rhythmic instruments, large and small, which are placed at the front of the church. As part of each service, people will have the opportunity to learn how to drum with others and experience new forms of prayer, or people may also choose to simply sit and listen. Services begin at 7 p.m. and will last 30-40 minutes. “It will be a wonderful Lenten Journey,” adds Pastor Jennifer

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