



## God is still speaking,

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### LENTEN JOURNEY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lakeview United Church of Christ (Maineville) will begin a special Lenten series on the book of Exodus this week. Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 17, LUCC will host both midweek and Sunday services to encourage dialogue about the Exodus story and the transformative power of God's love.

Pastor Jennifer Bannerman, the newly installed pastor of LUCC, has planned this Lenten series as a walk through each stage of the Exodus story. In addition to study of Biblical passages pertaining to the Exodus, the series will encourage the congregation to engage in dialogue about such questions as "What is our Egypt? How did we get here, and how do we get out? How will God sustain us in the wilderness? And, when we reach the Promised Land, will we enter in Faith or turn away in Fear?"

Pastor Jennifer, as she is known to the Lakeview congregation, finds parallels between our everyday lives and the Israelites' journey through the wilderness with Moses. "Many church folk I have talked to feel as if they are lost in the wilderness, not knowing any more what to do to bring people to church or to God," says Bannerman. "We need to somehow help people understand that being open to the changing world can be a way to go deeper into our core convictions."

Lakeview United Church of Christ, a congregation less than 30 years old, is an Open and Affirming church, welcoming all of God's people into the church regardless of sexual orientation. The United Church of Christ is a denomination that establishes its missional statements based on input from lay leadership and belief that God is still speaking to us with a strong presence and relevant message for today's chaotic world.

Lenten services will be held Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. from February 21st through March 28th, and midweek services will begin Ash Wednesday (February 17) at 7 p.m., and meet at the same time each week through March 24th. The public is welcome to attend all services.

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