



This Lenten season we will have a Sunday sermon series entitled "The Seder Plate," which will highlight the various symbolic foods used in the Jewish meal of freedom. Rabbi Matt Cutler, who will join us our Seder, teaches that when the Temple was destroyed in 70 CE, the family table became the new altar for the people, which meant that all that was shared was viewed as an offering to God. To enhance our series we want to feature stories of meals or foods that have special significance for your family. Suggestions might be a special dish handed down through the generations or a recipe learned on a mission trip or simply meal that is a family favorite. Contact Tim or Kathy if you have something to share.

Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> ; Trinity's Ash Wednesday Service will be at 5:30pm.



**Coming soon—Union College Thruway Acapella Sing Off Concert, benefitting the Community Land Trust; First time on the Main Stage! Friday, March 8th at 7:00pm.** Join the Union College Dutch Pipers, Eliphalets, and Garnet Minstrelles as they compete with groups from other regional colleges for the 2019 Thruway Sing Off Championship. Tickets are \$20 and are available online at Proctors, in person at the Union College campus center, and at the Community Land Trust office at 1677 Van Vranken Ave. in Schenectady. Grab your ticket before they're gone! These tickets sell out quickly. All proceeds benefit the Community Land Trust of Schenectady.

### ***Dates to Remember***

Sunday, Feb 10- Thursday, Feb 21	Tim in Guatemala
Wednesday, Feb 13-Thurs., Feb 21	Kathy in Guatemala
Thursday, February 14; 11AM-6PM	SiCM Fill the Van Food Drive
Sunday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Dennis Dewey preaching
Tuesday, February 26, 7 PM	Deacons
Wednesday, February 27, 9:30-4	NYS Ecumenical Advocacy Day
Wednesday, February 27, 7 PM	Session
Sunday, March 3; 2-5 PM	SiCM Empty Bowls
Wednesday, March 6, 5:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Friday, March 8	Thruway Acapella "Sing Off", Proctors
Sunday, March 10	Lenten Sermon Series begins
Sunday, March 10; after worship	Mission Committee Meeting

## *Welcome!*

Welcome to worship with us today. If you are visiting, please complete a guest card, which is a tear off page on the back of our brochure. You are invited to join us for fellowship after worship.

Children will begin the Worship service with us and will leave for the Sunday school classes after the Word to the Children. Care is provided for the younger children in the Nursery, upstairs on the right.

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