

BINKLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

# LENT 2016

*An Invitation to  
“Take Up and Let Go”*



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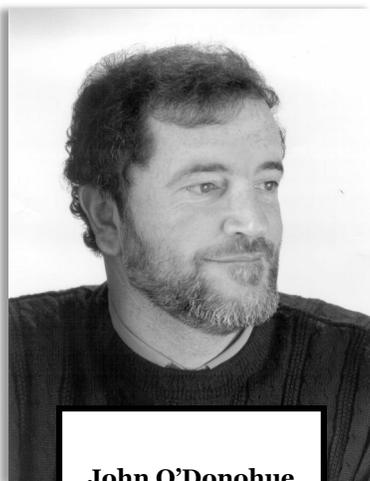
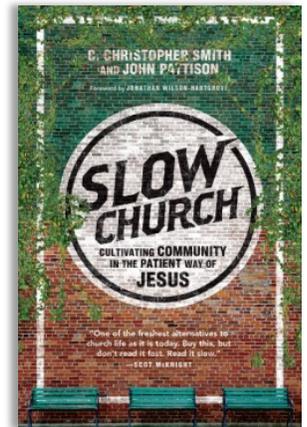


## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

The Lenten journey to Easter begins with two opportunities for worship at Binkley: Noon in the Chapel (service will last 20 minutes, in time to head over to Primetimers at 12:30 pm) and at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Both services include the imposition of ashes. The later service features choir, harp, organ, and sermon from Dr. McFaul.

## LENTEN SUPPER SERIES: A CHURCH TAKING UP & LETTING GO

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 – February 17, 24; March 2, 9, and 16. Join us on a 5-week journey to consider ways that we have and continue to “do” church in transformative ways. We’ll rediscover the gifts of small groups. We’ll hear from Eileen Campbell-Reed, a pastoral theologian who has studied the contribution of ordained women in the changing Baptist landscape. Marcus McFaul will share compelling ideas from a book entitled *Slow Church*. Binkley’s outreach in a changing neighborhood will be another important topic. Last but not least, we’ll consider traditional and new ways of praying in community.



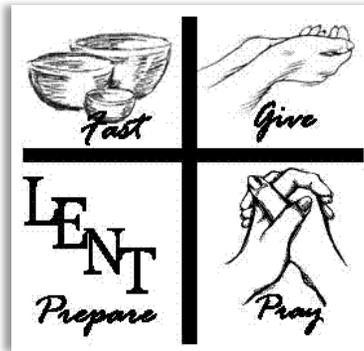
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## LENT WITH JOHN O'DONOHUE

You are invited to join a small group reflecting on the writings of the Irish poet and philosopher John O'Donohue. *Anam Cara* ("soul friend") is an early wise and popular book of his. In other books, he reflects on beauty as a human calling and articulates a Celtic imagination about how the material and the spiritual – the visible and the invisible – intertwine in human experience. Over four Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-2:15 pm, we will engage modest selections of O'Donohue's works. February 24; March 2, 9, and 16. In the Chapel with Stephanie Ford. Please RSVP to [stephanie@binkleychurch.org](mailto:stephanie@binkleychurch.org).

## LENTEN SILENCE

Join us in the chapel for silent prayer/reflection during Lent on the dates listed below. There will be a short reading followed by 30 minutes of silence. If you must arrive late or leave early, you are still welcome but please enter and exit as quietly as possible. If you have questions, contact Janet O'Neal, [joneal23@nc.rr.com](mailto:joneal23@nc.rr.com) or Lori Cahill, [lcahill819@gmail.com](mailto:lcahill819@gmail.com). (Please note changes in time.)



February 15 , 1:00 pm

February 22, 3:00 pm

February 29, 3:00 pm

March 11, 3:00 pm

March 14, 1:00 pm

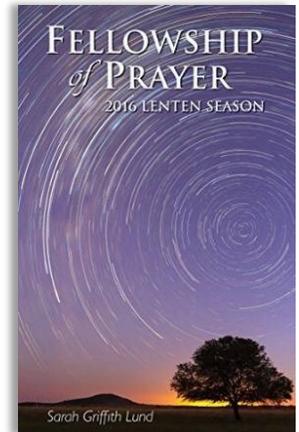
March 21, 3:00pm

## THE PASCHAL CHOIR

If you have been thinking that you would enjoy singing with the Chancel Choir, but hesitate to make a semester or year-long commitment, consider singing in the Paschal Choir. The Paschal Choir will sing alongside the Chancel Choir from the first Sunday in Lent through Easter Day. By joining us, you will engage more of yourself in worship, add a deeper layer of communal connectivity to your Lenten journey, and be privileged to participate in one of the longest running, and most thriving small group experiences at Binkley. For more information, contact Daniel, [daniel@binkleychurch.org](mailto:daniel@binkleychurch.org).

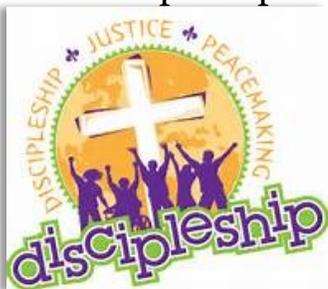
## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

A daily devotional, *Fellowship of Prayer* by Sarah Griffith Lund, is available in the Narthex for your Lenten spiritual reading. Lund considers scriptures about dreams and visions, and wonders “aloud” about what are the dreams and visions that God has for each one of us, our faith communities, and creation.



## DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Please be in prayer for our 7th grade and older youth who choose to participate in the 2016 Discipleship Class. The class is led by Dale and Stephanie. Each of the 6 sessions will begin with a “bring your own” supper at 6 pm followed by learning opportunities that run until 7:45 pm. The learning opportunities center on our relationship to Jesus as followers of his teachings, our relationships to one another in the class and our relationship to Binkley Baptist Church and the Church Universal. We will enrich our lives together through prayer, service and learning over 6 consecutive Tuesday nights in February and March. Class participants will also explore their own thoughts about baptism and joining Binkley as followers of Jesus. Join us and grow in Christ’s love.



# HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 20	9:30 am	Church School
	11:00 am	<b>Palm Sunday Worship:</b> Marcus McFaul preaching—Palm fronds and celebratory music commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Labyrinth setup following worship.
	4:00–8:30 pm	Labyrinth available for walking
Monday, March 21	6:30 am-8:30 pm	Labyrinth available for walking
Tuesday, March 22	6:30 am-8:30 pm	Labyrinth available for walking
Wednesday, March 23	6:30 am-5:30 pm	Labyrinth available for walking
Thursday, March 24	6:30 am-5:30 pm	Labyrinth available for walking
	6:00 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday Meal &amp; Communion</b> Service provided by the deacons in the Fellowship Hall.
Friday, March 25	6:30 am-1:30 pm	Labyrinth available for walking
	12:00 pm	<b>Good Friday Service</b> in the Sanctuary Readings from the four Gospel passion stories as well as music and prayers. Four, fifteen minute opportunities to remember and reflect. People may walk the labyrinth during the service.
Sunday, March 27	7:00 am	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> , courtyard
	8:45 am	<b>Early Worship</b> , Sanctuary
	9:45 am	<b>Easter Breakfast</b> in the Fellowship Hall (No Church School). The Fellowship and Christian Formation Committee welcome your presence and your tasty contributions.
	11:00 am	<b>Easter Worship:</b> Marcus McFaul preaching Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!
	12:15 pm	<b>Children's Easter Egg Hunt</b>

