



Ash Wednesday signifies for Christians the first day in the season of Lent, marking the liturgical period prior to Easter and recalls the Israelites' forty years in the desert and Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Lent is an opportunity to recognize the horror and depth of our estrangement from God. In practicing the disciplines of Lent, such as self-examination and repentance, we seek to systematically put things right.

This year the Seaford Ministerium will launch the Community Lenten Services at St. John's UMC beginning the mid-week noon services which rotate to differing churches each week throughout Lent .

**Community Ash Wednesday
Service & Luncheon
February 14th 12 noon**

St. John's United Methodist Church
300 N. Pine Street Seaford, DE. 19973
St. John's Church is located at Pine & Poplar Streets in the heart of Seaford
(302) 629-9466 www.stjohnseaford.com

***The Imposition of ashes will be extended by community clergy and be placed on the foreheads in the symbol of the cross, to all who seek to draw closer to Christ recounting our human dependence on God,
"...thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return." Genesis 3:19***

Upcoming Lenten Mid-Week Noon Services

Each worship service begins @ noon, and lunch begins @

- Wednesday, February 14**.....St. John's UMC
.....300 Pine St., Seaford 302-629-9466
- Wednesday, February 21**.....Seaford Presbyterian Church
..... 701 Bridgeville Hwy., Seaford 302-629-9077
- Wednesday, February 28**.....Mt. Olivet UMC
..... 315 High St., Seaford 302-629-4458
- Wednesday, March 7**Christ Lutheran
.....315 N Shipley St., Seaford 302-629-9755
- Wednesday, March 14**..... Wesley UMC
.....22025 Atlanta Rd., Seaford 302-629-3029
- Wednesday, March 21** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC
.....532 E Stein Hwy., Seaford 302-629-3591



*A season of reflection and turning back to God.
We invite you to come as you are and be transformed in the love of Christ!*