

Dear BBC Friends,

Our worship this past Sunday was informative and up-lifting; we were all inspired by the story of the struggle of black people to achieve freedom and equality. We appreciate the Worship and Pastoral Care Team's planning and presenting it. It is called Peanut Butter Sunday because we bring Peanut Butter or other non-perishable food for the food bank that Sunday. We can bring on any Sunday if we miss bringing it on the special day.

We will have our annual pancake supper today, Shrove Tuesday, at 5:30 as we usher in Lent with a Mardi-Gras style celebration. You are welcome to share. Tickets are available at the door.

During the first three Sundays of Lent, I will be preaching a series of sermons titled, "What Jesus is saying today... to Us,... to our World,... to our Church." I hope that you will be able to come to worship during Lent, as it is my prayer that Lent will be a season of personal reassessment and growth in the Spirit for each of us and for our church.

In the ministry we share,

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