

**St. John's United Church of Christ, Newark Ohio  
2021 Lenten Study**



**MEDITATIONS ON  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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The familiar picture of "Praying Hands" indicates that these meditations are based on the most familiar prayer of all, the Lord's Prayer, which our Savior Himself taught us to pray. Day by day and week by week we shall consider successive phrases in this "model prayer," and each day you will be encouraged to pray it with a particular thought in mind, an emphasis from that day's reading.

The 40 days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday (not including Sundays), are a time for reflection and renewal, for confession and forgiveness. May this study help you on the Lenten pathway to our Lord's resurrection and redemption.

The Week of Ash Wednesday  
**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN**

**Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021**  
**Read Isaiah 61:1-7**

As you pray the Lord's Prayer today, in every line try to picture God as your Father, with all the love and care that name expresses.



**Thursday, February 18, 2021**

**Read Romans 16:1-16**

As you pray the Lord's Prayer today, emphasize every one of the plural pronouns – "our...us...we." Think specifically about as many people as you can to whom you are bound by your heavenly Father's "family ties."

**Friday, February 19, 2021**

**Read Luke 15:11-32**

As you pray the Lord's Prayer today, think consciously about the great, costly love your God expended to make the answer to each petition possible. Think too of those others for whom and with whom you pray. In the parable of the prodigal, which brother would you be?

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

**Read John 14:1-15**

As you pray the Lord's Prayer today, focus your attention on your heavenly home. Think about being "forever with the Lord" – and with your loved ones – in each phrase you pray.





# LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Lenten services will be held during the  
Thursday evening Prayer Service,  
Live Streamed on St. John's UCC Facebook page.

**Ash Wednesday Service February 18, 2021 at 7PM.**

**Weekly Lenten Services are February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 at 7PM.**

**Maundy Thursday services will be held April 1, 2021 at 7PM.**

