

LENT AT A GLANCE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18- EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 | [ARVADAUMC.ORG/LENT](https://arvadaumc.org/LENT)

Lenten Sermon Series: "Crossed: A Journey of Holy Resistance"

Following Jesus is hard, especially in a world that attempts to create alternatives to unity, grace, and peace. We practice Lent as an act of resistance, following the One who resists through forgiveness, sacrifice, and love....even on a cross.



Ash Wednesday emphasizes a dual encounter: we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith.

Join us this Ash Wednesday on February 18, 2026 at 7pm either in-person or online via Livestream. Childcare will be available in the nursery for 3 and under.



You're invited to a weekday coffee break and worship service every Thursday morning at The Bluegrass Coffee & Bourbon Lounge- Candelas from 10am-11am. No RSVP needed, just come on by! We're filling cups with stories, insights and inspiration. Your first cup is on us for first time visitors!

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Weekly Lenten Sunday Worship

8:15am & 10am in-person; 10am livestream; Childcare available every Sunday

February 22, 2026 | "Into the Wilderness: Tempted by Power"
March 1, 2026 | "Losing to Win: The Way of the Cross" (Communion/Family Worship)
March 8, 2026 | "Tables Turned: Resisting Religious Complacency"
March 15, 2026 | "Lifted Up: Love that Resists Hate"
March 22, 2026 | "Seeds of Resistance"

Online Lenten Study With Dr. Amy Gearhart

"Revival: Deepening Our Faith with The Wesleys" | Sundays, Feb. 22-March 29, 7-8:00 p.m.

Sometimes our faith can be best rekindled by the flames and light of the witness and work of others. This study will follow the faith journeys of John and Charles Wesley in 18c England as they experienced the faith, heart, enthusiasm, and spirit for reviving the Church of their time. We'll learn more about the places, people, and purpose of the Wesleyan movement, and explore their relevance for our experiences of faith and life today.

For this study, we will use the book, *Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It* (2014) by Adam Hamilton. Copies of the book will be available at the church in February or at a book outlet of your choice. Zoom Meeting ID: 825 4749 6562

Holy Week Worship



Palm Sunday | March 29, 2026: A day of joyous celebration of Jesus' arrival to Jerusalem! **Worship at 8:15am (in-person) and 10am (in-person & livestream).** Featuring meditative music from AUMC's 2026 Lenten Cantata, "Journey to the Cross", performed by our Cantata Choir & Orchestra (10am service only). Childcare will be available at both services. Children will lead us in the waving of palms and singing at 10am, followed by our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 11am!

Maundy Thursday | April 7, 2026: A service of remembrance **at 7pm (in-person & livestream).** We remember how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, broke bread together, and gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them (John 13:34). Childcare available in the nursery.

Good Friday & Holy Saturday | April 3 & 4, 2026: Good Friday proclaims God's purpose of loving the world even in the face of human rejection and cruelty through the cross. Then, on Holy Saturday we wait in silence. **A Good Friday recorded service** will be available beginning Friday, April 3rd at 7:30am on our website, Youtube channel, and AUMC app (tv & mobile). Our **Sanctuary will be open from 9am-12pm** on Friday for meditation and prayer with pastoral presence. You can also **visit the Chapel during this time for self-guided Stations of the Cross.**

Easter Sunday | April 5, 2026: He is risen, indeed! Celebrate Easter Sunday at AUMC with **worship at 8:15am (in-person) & 10am (in-person & Livestream)** featuring the joyous sounds of JeffCo Brass. Children are encouraged to attend the **10am service for Family Worship.** Childcare available in the nursery all morning.

Lenten Cantata: "Journey to the Cross"

Arvada United Methodists Church's Cantata Choir will offer The Journey to the Cross: a Lenten journey through the stations of the cross in its Cantata offered as a concert on Friday, March 27th at 7:00 pm and as part of the 10:00 am service on Sunday, March 29th. The featured piece of the cantata will be Return to Me: A Choral Service Based on the Stations of the Cross with text by poet Terry W. York and music by composer Taylor Scott Davis. This stunning and deeply emotional work takes listeners on the journey of nine stations of the cross that are inspired by moments of the story told in scripture. Accompanied by piano and solo cello, the Cantata Choir will present this beautiful work while visual depictions of the stations of the cross are presented on screens. Both the concert and the service are free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken. Livestream available on Sunday only.

Outreach & Justice

Warm Hearts = Warm Bodies Collection: Bring winter gear every Sunday in February to be delivered to students at local schools. New/gently used winter gear sizes 4/5T through adult S/M. Collection bins located in the Narthex.

Change 4 Change Coin Collection (2/22-4/5): Fill the yellow jug with coins and bills every Sunday during Lent for Far Away Friends. Help us reach our goal of \$2500 to sponsor a graduation ceremony and celebration in Uganda.

"Brewing Up Good Trouble" Tea Benefitting Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains: Saturday, March 14, 2026, 2pm, The Center. RSVP online by March 9 at arvadaumc.org/united-women-in-faith

FIA Annual Soup Sale Supporting Outreach Ministries: 4/12 after both worship services

Pinwheels for Ralston House: 4/1-4/30

Fellowship & Family

All-Church March Madness Chili Cook-Off:
Friday, March 6, 2026, 6pm-8pm (The Center)

Children & Youth Easter Egg Hunt:
Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026, 11am

Children & Family Walk Through Holy Week Event:
Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026, 5:00pm-7pm
(dinner/opening in Rm 209 followed by Stations of the Cross in the Chapel).

...All ages are invited to walk through these immersive and meditative stations throughout Holy Week. The Chapel and these stations will be open to the public after the 7pm Maundy Thursday service, 9am-12pm on Good Friday, and 8am-11:30am on Easter Sunday.

All-Church Easter Brunch:
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, 9am-10am, The Center