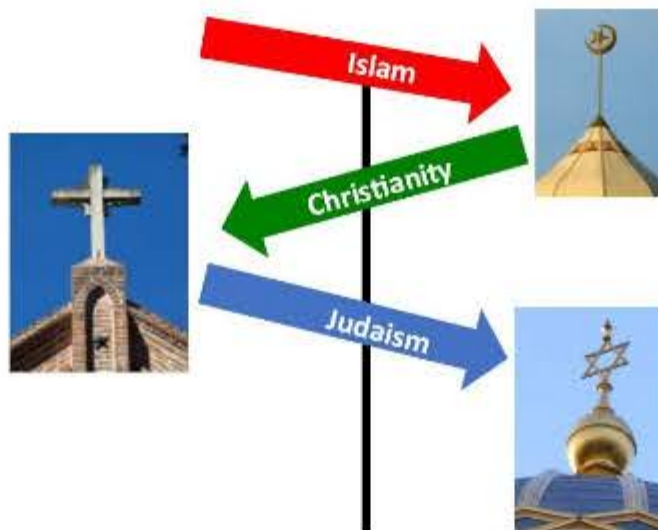


We are at the beginning of Lent! Lent is such a spiritually vital and important time. We mark the entrance into Lent by the Ash Wednesday Service. This service reminds us of both our mortality and our need for redemption. The service will be held at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary and will be marked by the imposition of ashes on our foreheads.

And yes, we know Ash Wednesday is also Valentine's Day. But hey, nothing says romance like ashes! The service will be relatively short, leaving lots of time to celebrate your love in special ways. See you Wednesday evening at 7:00pm for our Ash Wednesday Service!



We have had such a powerful time of learning and conversation as we have gathered to explore Islam. Our understanding of our own faith - Christianity - has been strengthened by our increased understanding of the global church and our own Reformed tradition. We look forward to our exploration of Judaism.

As was our practice with Islam, after thinking together about the history and theology of our faith, we move now to the opportunity to hear from a renowned scholar in the Christian tradition. Dr. James Sanders has been a professor at three seminaries in his long and storied career. He has been particularly influential in the discovery, exploration, and translation of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

We invite you to join us in Gard Hall as we continue this exciting time of discovery and conversation.