

**2016 WINTER PROGRAMS—WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
First Presbyterian Church

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TRACK 1</b>	<b>TRACK 2</b>		
January 6, 2016	<b>EPIPHANY</b>	-----→		
	<b>Dennis Maxey</b> "Blessed are Those Who Mourn"	<b>Meredith Loftis</b> "Coffee Brew: Musings About Faith Over A Hot Cup of Joe"		
January 13	"	<b>The Power of Vulnerability and Finding Strength in our Brokenness</b>		
January 20	"	<b>Who's My Neighbor-Bridge Refugee Services</b>		
January 27	"	<b>What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?</b>		
February 3	" <b>Led by Sheri Pender and Rev. Susan Sgarlat</b>	<b>Brushes With Death and Finding God in the Darkness</b>		
February 10	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	-----→		
	<b>LENT-TRACK 1</b>	<b>LENT-TRACK 2</b>		
February 17	<b>Lanny Payne &amp; Craig Wrisberg:</b> "Into the Wardrobe": Exploring Lent with C.S. Lewis	<b>Coffee Brew-William Pender:</b> What's the Least I can Believe and Still Be a Christian?		
February 24	<b>Mission Co-Workers John &amp; Gwenda Fletcher</b>	-----→		
March 2	<b>C.S. Lewis</b>	<b>Coffee Brew-William</b>		
March 9	"	"		
March 16	"	"		
March 23	<b>NO PROGRAM-DAY BEFORE</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>		
Sun. "27-EASTER	<b>XX</b>	<b>XX</b>		

## OVERVIEW

### 2016 Winter Programs—WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**EPIPHANY**—January 6

**TRACK 1:**

**“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN”**—Join Rev. Dennis Maxey for a conversation about understanding loss and grief, surviving loss, and helping those who grieve. Dennis has written a book on grief and will share his own experiences as well as his research. Sheri Pender and Rev. Susan Sgarlat will lead the last of the four sessions on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. (January 13, 20, 27, and February 3).

**TRACK 2:**

**“COFFEE BREW: MUSINGS ABOUT FAITH OVER A HOT CUP OF JOE”**—Grab a cup of coffee and head to the Session Room for informal conversations with Meredith Loftis about faith and living as Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With the use of TED Talks, YouTube, and speakers, we will explore current events and themes relevant to today’s world. (January 13, 20, 27, and February 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

**IF YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR TOPIC YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE, PLEASE LET MEREDITH KNOW!**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**—February 10

**LENTEN PROGRAMS**—February 17, March 2, 9, and 16

**TRACK 1:**

**“‘INTO THE WARDROBE’: EXPLORING LENT WITH C. S. LEWIS”**—C. S. Lewis, most famous for his books, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, was also one of the best known Christian apologists (defender of Christianity) of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Join church members, Lanny Payne and Craig Wrisberg, as they explore several of Lewis’ musings about discovering Christianity and living faithfully as we enter into the season of Lent.

**TRACK 2:**

**“COFFEE BREW: MUSING ABOUT FAITH OVER A HOT CUP OF JOE”**—Our coffee café continues in the Session Room with William Pender as he explores the book, *What’s the Least I Can Believe and Still be a Christian?* With chapters titled God Causes Cancer, Car Wrecks and Other Catastrophies, Good Christians Don’t Doubt, and True Christians Can’t Believe in Evolution, we will get down into those nitty gritty questions and conversations to see how God is working.

**FEBRUARY 24**—Mission Co-workers John and Gwenda Fletcher—The Fletchers will present their ministry and work in the Congo. **Only Track on this night.**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**—March 24.

**EASTER SUNDAY**—March 27