Life Communities, Lent 2016
February 21 – March 19
What kinds of conversations did Jesus have on the road to Jerusalem? What was on his mind as he journeyed toward the cross? This Lent, the sermon series will take us through Luke 9:51-19:27. In our LCs, we’ll touch on 4 parables that Jesus shared with his disciples. (Because this section of scripture has so much to explore, the study guides will focus on different passages than the sermon series.)

Important dates:
- Feb 10 Ash Wednesday Prayer Service, 6:30-8:00pm www.grace.org/events
- Feb 14 Start of sermon series www.grace.org/sermons
- Feb 21 1st LC week - The barn-builder Luke 12:13-21
- Mar 5 Soul Care Retreat, 8:15am-noon www.grace.org/soulcare
- Mar 13 4th LC week - The rich man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31
- Holy Week Sacred Spaces www.grace.org/events

Perhaps you’ll want to take your LC gatherings “on the road” this Lent—literally, by rotating the host home or metaphorically, by sharing the Bible study leadership or other leadership roles. We’ll provide a study guide each week, posted at www.grace.org/studyguide.

Recommended reading:
- *The Essential Jesus* - 100 scripture readings and reflections, all focused on Jesus. This could serve as a good daily devotional guide during the season of Lent and beyond, helping your LC members to stay rooted in the Bible in between LC gatherings. We still have some copies in the office - contact Gail Turk at gturk@grace.org for details.
- *Tell It Slant* - If you’d like some background reading on Jesus’ parables and their power as a communication tool, we recommend Eugene Peterson’s book, from which some thoughts in the study guides are inspired.