



SEARCHING FOR THE LOST: FORGIVENESS

It is not surprising that the on-ramp for the season of Lent is Mardi Gras with its beads and masks with the imposition of ashes following on Ash Wednesday. Masks and ashes are fitting partners for this time of honest reflection, intentional study and personal awareness as a path in enter more fully into the resurrection life of Easter. The Adult Forum sessions are designed to guide and encourage such a spiritual journey by focusing on forgiveness.

March 1st Tucked in the Book of Common Prayer, the “Confession of a Penitent” is a
Lent I pastoral liturgy offering a clear, gentle path for dealing with hurts in need of forgiveness.
Presenter: Devon Anderson

March 8th In 1993, a 20-year-old man was murdered in Minneapolis. Years later, his
Lent II mother visited her son’s murderer in prison. From that visit emerged a relationship leading to a deep bond and forgiveness.
Presenter: Mary Johnson Roy

March 15th **NO ADULT FORUM**
Lent III

March 22nd Examining a parable using insights from a Jewish Biblical scholar.
Lent IV Presenter: Ben Brubaker

March 29th Before the Lenten focus turns to Holy Week, a pause to consider and share
Lent V the learnings and experiences of forgiveness
Facilitator: Gaye Pope Carlson