

This year's Lent theme is **Wandering Heart: Figuring out Faith with Peter**. Peter is a disciple familiar to all of us. Perhaps this quotation from our resource materials might prompt you to write about an experience you have had: Peter's "journey is not published, or linear, or perfect but he is always tethered to the love of God." The quote continues with more thoughts that might give you an idea: "When you look closely at Peter's story, you find Jesus at each step along the way –

 offering him abundance,
 catching him when he begins to sink,
 challenging him when he stands in the way,
 washing his feet,
 predicting his betrayal, and
 offering him agape love."

What does it mean to be a disciple?

 What does a disciple look like in your current life situation?

 How has discipleship changed for you?

Some themes for the weeks of Lent include:

 Jesus sought me

 Rescue me from danger

 Praise God's unchanging love

 I'm fixed upon it

 Teach me

 Songs of loudest praise

 Streams of mercy

 And I hope

 Here's my heart

We hope that some of these prompts will touch your heart and that you will write it down or draw a (black and white) picture to share. If you choose to draw a picture – no explanation is necessary but you might consider writing a couple sentences about your drawing.

Approximately 250 words with a short prayer would be the norm for each submission.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th this year – earlier than usual. So **please have your submissions in by January 28th**. Email them to: office@blcfairport.org or leave them with one of the Pastors.

Thank you for considering this ministry to the members of our congregation.