

United Methodist Lent Quiz

1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from 'lencten,' mean?

- Sacrifice
- Time
- Spring
- March Madness

2. How were ashes imposed in the early church?

- The shape of a cross was drawn on the forehead.
- Ashes were smeared across closed eyelids.
- Ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head.

3. Why do people give things up for Lent?

- To follow the example of Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness.
- To help us focus on prayer and devotions.
- To give the acquired savings to the poor.
- All of the above.

4. What snack food has significance during Lent?

- Chocolate
- Pretzels
- Popcorn
- All of the above.

5. Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast?

- Twice a week
- Twice a month
- Twice a year
- Rarely
- He did not fast.

6. Why does Lent last 40 days?

- To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.
- To recall the 40 days and nights the earth was flooded in the Old Testament.
- To remind us of the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert.

7. What do some United Methodists not sing at Lent?

- Doxologies
- Alleluia
- "In the Garden"
- The communion liturgy

8. Which hymn, based on St. Patrick's prayer, would be a good Lenten devotion?

- "Jesus Walked This Lonely Valley"
- "Christ Beside Me"
- "O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"
- "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

9. True or false? Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent.

- True
- False

10. When early Methodists in America sat in a church on a mourner's bench, they would:

- Repent their sins
- Experience a new birth
- Rededicate themselves to Jesus
- All of the above

April Birthdays

- 4-1 Kaiden Kreutzer, Lori Thompson
- 4-3 Kemper Foster
- 4-5 Paul Meinzer
- 4-6 Anna Thompson
- 4-7 Shannacee Clements, Jason Kreutzer
- 4-8 James Sefried
- 4-9 Leonard Vinsonhaler
- 4-10 Abigail Richardson
- 4-11 Shane Butrick
- 4-14 Norman Thompson
- 4-15 Andy Dunn, You-Ha Kim
- 4-16 Mary Ellen Gaither
- 4-17 Leo Lendermond
- 4-18 Gary Liberty
- 4-20 Breckyn Gooch, Sam Liberty
- 4-21 Brylee Liberty, Kris Vrtiska
- 4-23 Emily Raines
- 4-25 Carol Dodds
- 4-27 Jordyn Choate, Amy Surman
- 4-29 Joel Frost
- 4-30 Bill Hinz

April Anniversaries

- 4-10 Tom & Joyce Jones
- 4-11 Rick & Susan Johnson
- 4-19 Robbie & Wendy Craig
- 4-20 Troy & Donna Lovenburg
- 4-22 Blake & Shandelle Gooch

Answers to the United Methodist Lent Quiz

1. Spring
2. Ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head.
3. All of the above.
4. Pretzels
5. Twice a week.
6. To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.
7. Alleluia
8. "Christ Beside Me"
9. True
10. All of the above.