

LENT BEGINS WITH SHROVE TUESDAY

featuring

PIPPIN

Performed by the Westminster Choir
First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, N.J.

In addition to our traditional pancake supper (to use up all the butter and eggs before Lent), we will be treated to a wonderful "Christianized" version of the Broadway show, *Pippin*. Pippin is the son of fabled Emperor Charlemagne, who is searching for the real meaning and purpose of his life, his "Corner of the Sky." Please bring your most decadent wines and dessert to share. Bring all your friends. You won't want to miss this show! Tuesday, February 21st. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Program at 6:45.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND HOLY EUCHARIST

There will be two opportunities to celebrate Ash Wednesday, at

10:00 A.M. AND 7 P.M.

The choir and organist will provide their usual beautiful music to bring us into a contemplative state as we prepare our hearts minds for the sacrificial season of Lent.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT THE GREAT LITANY

An intercessory prayer including various petitions that are said or sung by the leader, with fixed responses by the congregation. It was used as early as the fifth century in Rome. It was led by a deacon, with the collects led by a bishop or priest. The Litany was the first English language rite prepared by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer. It was first published in 1544. Cranmer modified an earlier litany form by consolidating certain groups of petitions into single prayers with response. The 1979 BCP titled the Litany "The Great Litany" (p. 148), distinguishing it from other litanies in the Prayer Book. Typically used on the first Sunday in Lent. Join us at 10:00 a.m. the last Sunday in February for The Great Litany.