

# JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

based on the book,  
**Jesus Changes Everything:  
A New World Made Possible**  
by Stanley Hauerwas

## 2026 LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

Do Jesus and His followers really  
“turn the world upside down?” (Acts 17:6)

Come join your brothers and sisters in Christ from  
the Wallkill Valley to explore how our Lord changes  
everything—from our day-to-day lives to how we live  
in our jobs, as retired folks, in our churches and in  
our community.

“These people who have been turning the world  
upside down have come here also.” (Acts 17:6)



## 88TH ANNUAL WALLKILL VALLEY LENTEN SERIES

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:00 PM**

**First Reformed Church, Walden**

The Rev. James O’Connell preaching

**FOLLOWING JESUS**

(Part 1 in the book)

**Scripture: Luke 5:10-11**

Imposition of Ashes

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Dessert and Fellowship afterwards

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 22**

**Wallkill Reformed Church, Wallkill**

The Rev. Ken Sampson preaching

6:00 PM Worship

7:00 PM Dessert Fellowship

**GOOD NEWS**

(Part 2 in the book)

**Scripture: Matthew 6:33**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 1**

**Wallkill Reformed Church, Wallkill**

The Rev. Howie Dalton preaching

6:00 PM Worship

7:00 PM Dessert Fellowship

**GOD’S ALTERNATIVE  
SOCIETY**

(Part 3 in the book)

**Scripture: Acts 2:1-4**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 8**

**First Reformed Church, Walden**

Angel Santana, Jr., MDiv student preaching

6:00 PM Worship

7:00 PM Dessert Fellowship

**KINGDOM ECONOMICS**

(Part 4 in the book)

**Scripture: Luke 14:33**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 15**

**Meadow Hill Reformed Church,  
Newburgh**

The Rev. Stan Seagren preaching

6:00 PM Worship

7:00 PM Dessert Fellowship

**SOWING SEEDS  
OF PEACE**

(Part 5 in the book)

**Scripture: Matthew 18:15-17**

**Note:** You may purchase the book,  
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on Amazon or another place you purchase books.

The services will be held at three churches this year:

**First Reformed Church of Walden**

70 Scofield Street, Walden, NY 12586

**Wallkill Reformed Church**

45 Bridge Street, Wallkill, NY 12589

**Meadow Hill Reformed Church**

211 Fletcher Drive North Newburgh, NY 12550

Each Sunday service is at 6:00 PM  
followed by dessert and fellowship at 7:00 PM  
except for Ash Wednesday when worship is at 7:00 PM  
followed by dessert and fellowship.

Enjoy a tasty time this Lent with God's Word which is  
"living and active" (Hebrews 4:12) and sweet treats and  
delightful old and new friends.

The offering this year will be for **Rural Migrant  
Ministries**. RMM has long been supported by Reformed  
Churches in our area. RMM serves and empowers migrant  
workers in rural communities in our area.

Their mission is in five component program areas:

1. Accompaniment (Standing with Others),
2. Rural Academy of the People (Nurturing Leadership),
3. Youth Empowerment,
4. Immigrant Legal Rights Project, and
5. Community Good Federal Credit Union  
(Financial Equity).

Find out more at <https://ruralmigrantministry.org/>

Please make your check payable to:  
**"Wallkill Valley Lenten Series."**

If you are unable to attend a service in person, worship  
services will be broadcast online on:

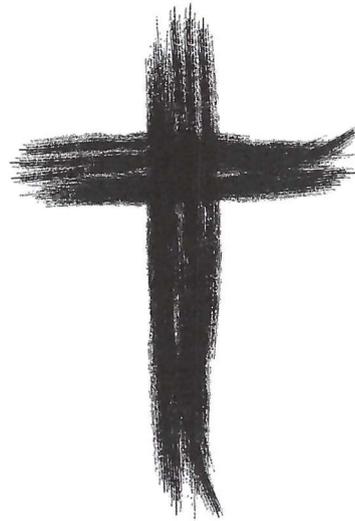
Facebook for Walden: [frc.walden.ny](https://www.facebook.com/frc.walden.ny)

Facebook for Wallkill: [Wallkill Reformed Church](https://www.facebook.com/WallkillReformedChurch)

Facebook for Meadow Hill:

<https://www.meadowhillchurch.com/contact>

**Join your old friends and make new friends as  
you go on the Lenten journey of discovery and  
renewal with us!**



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## ASH WEDNESDAY

is an ancient holy day in the Christian church  
calendar. It marks the beginning of the season  
of Lent – a time of penitence, discipline, and renewal.  
In the Ash Wednesday service we are reminded  
of our mortality, we confess our sins, and we  
experience forgiveness through Christ's death and  
resurrection. Ashes will be available to those who  
wish to receive them.

In Scripture, ashes serve both as a symbol of  
mortality and a sign of mourning and repentance.  
But neither sin nor death are the final word. We leave  
the service in confidence and gratitude: Christ has  
conquered death, and nothing can separate us from  
the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

