

Have you ever wished you could meet someone from the New Testament that knew Jesus? Wouldn't it be amazing to hear from someone who was there with Jesus tell you what it was like? Well, as many of you know, St. Paul has been giving you the opportunity in our Lenten services to hear directly from men and women who were there with Jesus. This year we will once again have that privilege beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21 st at both of our services at 5:00 and 6:30 when Peter will share what it was like to be with Jesus, especially at the Transfiguration of our Lord. Then, in the weeks following we'll hear from Moses, A Hebrew in the Wilderness, Jeremiah and the Woman at Bethany.

One of the most rewarding comments we hear from lots of people goes something like this: "I've read about these people, like the disciples, but after hearing the portrayal, now I feel like I know him or her." We hear from pastors and parishioners all over the country that attendance at Lenten services keeps going down. In fact, in many places churches have stopped having mid-week Lenten services. Yet, here at St. Paul, as you know, some years ago we had to add a second service to accommodate the people who want to see and hear the portrayals. We don't take that for granted, but we thank God for the response of our St. Paul members and all of the people they invite to join them at services all through lent.

So, make plans now, not only to attend the services and special meals, but be thinking about who you can invite. People have found that people are more apt to accept your invitation to this kind of special service than they are to come to a regular Sunday morning service. This might be a chance to help a person get a foot in the door of a church. You might just be helping that person to have a closer relationship to their Lord through the portrayals. Again, here's the details of the services:

Wednesday, evening services at 5:00 and 6:30 pm

Meal served in the church basement from 5:30-6:30 pm

WD4 students will be coming over at 6:30 service after starting out at the Christian Education Building

See you there!!