



*Advent* hasn't even started yet & it's already time to start planning for Lent! Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup> – less than 50 days away! Can you believe it?

The Presbytery, once again, is going to offer the Presbyterians Today Lenten Devotionals at a discounted rate (\$1.95 ea.), to those who have been faithful in remitting their 2017 per capita. Orders can be emailed to [carolm@kiskipby.org](mailto:carolm@kiskipby.org) or called in to 724-782-7196.

**Deadline: January 19, 2018**

## Presbyterians Today, 2018 Lenten Devotional

### Jesus and the Prophets

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and contemplation of the power and promise of the paschal mystery. Perhaps there are no better models of how to live Lent than the prophets.

There is a potent connection between Jesus and the prophets. The prophets communicated the word of God; Jesus is the Word of God. The prophets predicted the coming of the prince of peace; Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Not only did Jesus continue the prophetic ministry, he is the fulfillment of the prophetic mission.

The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, PC(USA) pastor, board trustee for Union Presbyterian Seminary and director of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C., has assembled a collection of challenging daily reflections, Scripture and prayers to help us on our Lenten journey. The Lenten Devotional features oil paintings by Steven Burgess, an artist from upstate New York who is a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Salem, N.Y.

The 2018 Lenten Devotional is perfect for congregations, families and individuals.