

# Gifts of the Dark Wood



## Lenten Book Study

Thursdays ~ March 2 – April 6, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

To accompany our Lenten worship series, ***Gifts of the Dark Wood***, we're offering a discussion-based small group study on the book of the same name.

Each week's session will follow the readings and themes for the next Sunday giving participants an opportunity to explore and reflect in advance of our worship service.

If you want to order ***Gifts of the Dark Wood***, please contact Pastor Martha -- the book sells for \$14. NOTE: There is also a companion 40-day Lenten Meditation manual available for \$10 -- this book is optional.

*“Though commonly understood as a place to be feared and avoided, the Dark Wood is the surest place to meet God. It is a place where you may feel uncertain, empty, lost, tempted, and along. Yet these feelings – these gifts of the Dark Wood – can be your greatest assets on your journey because they invite you to probe, question, and discover. According to the ancients, you don't need to be a saint or spiritual master to experience profound awakening. You don't even have to be ‘above average’. All you really need to be is struggling.” (Eric Elnes)*

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