

## Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024 was Ash Wednesday and Damascus College marked the beginning of Lent with liturgy services for staff and students, whether they were on campus, at camp or enjoying a reflection day.

Students and staff participated in these liturgies in a number of ways to ensure that this day was acknowledged as the important day it is on the church's calendar. Along with prayer and music, students and staff received the ashes on their foreheads and were urged to see Lent as a time to reach out and help others.

Lent is the forty-day period leading up to Easter, where Christian people are encouraged to reflect on how they may become closer to God.



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