



*News and Services of the Hekman Library –March, 2006*

**Lent** originated in the fourth century of the church. The season spans 40 weekdays beginning on Ash Wednesday continuing with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and concluding the Saturday before Easter.

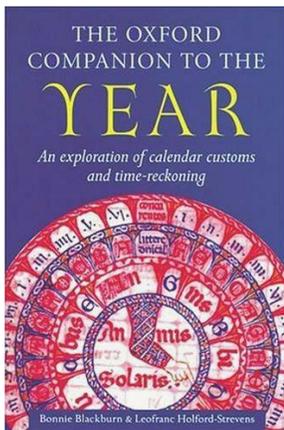


The color associated with Lent is purple which symbolizes the pain and suffering which lead up to the crucifixion of Jesus.

Purple is also the color of royalty and so anticipates, through the suffering and death of Jesus, the coming resurrection and promise of renewal celebrated in Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

To understand more about Lent take advantage of the **Ministry Resource Center** located on fourth floor of the library. The MRC collection contains many great resources to deepen your understanding of this season.

**If there are leap years, are there leap minutes and leap seconds?**



**What is Fat Tuesday? The Ides of March? Dog Days?**

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**The Oxford Companion to the Year**  
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**Christian Reformed Church Periodical Index**

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**English Translations of Calvin's Works**



**John Calvin - Writings on Pastoral Piety,**  
Elsie McKee, ed

**John Calvin - The Christian Life,**  
John H. Leith, ed

**John Calvin. Golden Booklet of the True Christian Life. A modern translation from the French and the Latin,**  
by Henry J. Van Andel

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*The Rhetoric Center is open and ready to serve you.*

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