Week of Lament (Ash Wed – Sunday of WK1)
This is a week spent in grief and sadness for Jesus's bride and our acceptance
and ignoring of the issues in the following weeks. It will accompany
A Season of Repentance (WK 1-5)
Allowing Leaders unchecked and unaccountable power/authority (WK 1)
Sexual Abuse
Misogyny
Patriarchal Systems
Women in Ministry
Celebrity Pastors
Resource:
Complicity in Racial injustices (WK 2)
Color Blindness
White Supremacy
Racial Subjugation
Segregation
<ul> <li>Failing to Respond to the calls of oppression</li> </ul>
Resource:
Misplaced Allegiance (Idolatry) (WK 3)
Donald Trump
The Republican Party
Conspiracy Theories
False Prophets and Hate-filled Leaders
"Right" Theology
Resource:
Christian Nationalism (WK 4)
Marrying Patriotism with our Religion
<ul> <li>Demanding Religious Liberty while refusing it to others</li> </ul>
Rejection of Religious Pluralism in Pursuit of a Nation under God
<ul> <li>Giving Equal Weight to the US Constitution as to the Word of God</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Proclaiming America as the new Promised land and solely responsible for the</li> </ul>
Mission of Christ
Resource: https://www.christiansagainstchristiannationalism.org
Enemy Making (WK 5)
Refugees
Democrats
LBGTQ+ Community
Pro-choice
Social Justice Advocates
Resource:
Week of Turning Toward and Celebration (WK 6)
This will be a week of preparation and celebration for the coming Good Friday and Easter. One of the primary purposes of this
week is a commitment to action. Repentance is only as good as its ability to invoke action in the opposite direction of the
repented of offense.