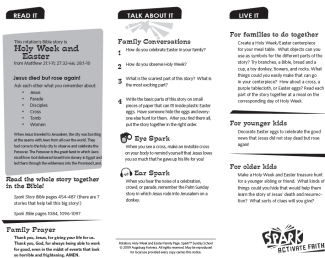


Children's Ministry News

Just as Advent helps us prepare for Christmas Day, Lent provides a time for us to anticipate and prepare for Holy Week. On Sunday mornings our children are exploring Holy Week and Easter through a variety of activities and experiences. The Easter story is the greatest story in the bible, the story that our faith is founded on. It is important for your child to understand that this story is the ultimate illustration of LOVE. This season I want to encourage and equip families to consider reinforcing lesson concepts and ideas at home. Below are a few ideas and events that will support you as you bridge the gap that often occurs between Sunday mornings and the rest of the week. Please contact me if you have any questions!

Many Blessings,
Jessica

Family Page—Holy Week & Easter



Each Unit of our Sunday morning curriculum comes with a family page. Often these pages are lost in transition to and from the car. This month, make it a priority to check out this page and the ideas for making connections to the Easter story at home and school. If you don't have a copy of this page, check the back table in the sanctuary, the Children's Ministry webpage, or email Jessica to receive a copy.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering



Since 1949 Presbyterians have supported the mission One Great Hour of Sharing. During Lent, the children collect coins at home during the week and on Palm Sunday, we will gather and present our offerings at the services. A calendar with short daily readings and offering ideas is available at the back of the sanctuary along with cardboard fish banks to collect your child's offering.

The Word On Wednesday (WOW & Wednesday Night Live)



On March 7, 14 and 21st Adult Spiritual Formation is hosting a mid-week program centered on Lent. Come share a meal with your church family and stay for small group activities. Nancy Anderson will lead adults in small group discussions about Lenten topics. During this time children's programming will be provided for preschool-5th grades and the nursery will be open to infants and toddlers. Look for more details in bulletin inserts and emails!

Family Easter Party—April 7th @10am in the Upper Room



Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 7th and join us in our annual Family Easter Party. We will begin with various Easter crafts and activities to help students and families engage with the story of Easter. Afterwards, we will hear the Easter story and end with an Easter Egg Hunt (toddler – 5th grade),