

Harvey Browne Memorial



Presbyterian Church

Making a Difference

Sunday School at Home

Week of Sunday, March 21, 2021

These activities are designed to be a resource for at-home spiritual formation activities during this time when we are unable to gather in person for Sunday School. These ideas are for people of all ages and families of all sizes.

Learning about the Liturgical Year

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday before Easter. Lent is a time for Christians to focus on praying, fasting, and giving and last 40 days. Purple represents the Season of Lent because purple represents royalty – Jesus as King. This is the 5th week in Lent.

Hear God's Story

John 12:20-33 – Serve and Follow

The reason Jesus is talking to the disciples about a grain of wheat dying so that it can become a plant is because Jesus knows that he will soon stop being Jesus in the way his disciples know him.

Jesus knows he is going to die and then be resurrected. But once Jesus is resurrected, he is going to be different.

Jesus, then, wants his disciples to think about his life, death, and resurrection in the same way they would think about a seed turning into a plant. He wants them to know that his resurrected life will be like a plant that keeps growing and has new seeds.

Which is what his disciples will become – seeds that are part of his new life. Seeds that will share God's love and healing just like Jesus did.

And, if we choose to accept Jesus' invitation to follow him, then we, too, can be seeds that are part of Jesus' new and better life that we can then share with others.



Questions to Ponder



Where did you see Jesus this week? In your parents?
Your teachers? A grandparent? A friend?

What are some ways that we can show God's love to others?

Worship at Home

Please join our church family for worship on Facebook Live or YouTube Sunday at 10:30 am. Download Printable Children's Bulletin is available each week.

Mission and Ministry

The mission focus for the month of March is **One Great Hour of Sharing** — the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Typically received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. This special offering helps lots of people so keep putting some coins in your fish banks found in your Lent Bag.

On March 27, fish banks, cash, and checks will be received at church in the parking lot during the Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt or can be dropped off to the office during the week.