

Harvey Browne Memorial



Presbyterian Church

Making a Difference

Sunday School at Home

Week of Sunday, March 7, 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 3rd week in Lent.

Hear God's Story

John 2:13-22 – Jesus in the Temple

When Jesus lived on earth he went to the temple. The temple was a very holy place where people worshipped God. When Jesus entered the Temple grounds, he found the courtyard filled with oxen, sheep, and cages of birds. Jesus also saw tables set up where men, called money changers, sat to take money. Money changers often cheated people out of some of their money. The whole place was loud, dusty, smelly, and not very pleasant.

Jesus did not like it either. He knew the Temple was God's special place. He knew that buying and selling in the Temple was wrong. He knew that the money changers were cheating people. That was not God's plan for the Temple or his people.



Jesus chased out the cattle and sheep. He swept the coins off the tables of the money changers. And Jesus told the owners of the doves, **“Take these things out of here! Don’t make my Father’s house a marketplace!”** (verse 16).

Questions to Ponder



What are some ways that we can honor our church?

How can we show respect for our church building and sanctuary?

How do we show respect to God?

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.