

LENTEN KITS 2021

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, February 17th at 7:30 PM-

Sunday, February 21st at 11 AM-

Sunday, February 28th at 11 AM-

Sunday, March 7th at 11 AM-

Sunday, March 14th at 11 AM-

Sunday, March 21st at 11 AM-

Sunday, March 28th at 11 AM-

Mon 3/9-Thursdays 4/1

Friday, April 2nd at 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 4th 8 AM

Sunday, April 4th 11 AM

Ash Wednesday Worship service online

First Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Palm Sunday

Holy Week, Stations of the Cross

Good Friday Service of Tenebrae online

**“Sunrise” Easter service with communion at
Trinity Courtyard**

Traditional Easter Worship Service online

Why a Lent Kit?

Lent is a season in our church that has always been a season set apart. An intentional 40 days that is devoted to focusing on our relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. As Christian Formation met, we recognized that many of our usual ways of connecting, diving deeper into scripture and Christian community would be unavailable to us this Lenten Season. Knowing that, as well as the fact that having a set apart season when everything we do is our home, Christian Formation came up with this as a tool to help! The Lenten Kit is created to help bring worship and Lent to your home in creative, interactive, tactile manner. We hope it aids you in that.

How to use this kit?

We have a few items that are to be used throughout the whole of Lent. Those items are:

Small Olive Wood Cross

Map

Foot stickers

Trinity Pencil

Ashes- For Ash Wednesday

Any other items should wait until that week invites you to use them.

Each week will lead up to the Sunday where that scripture will be preached. For example, Week 1, open on Ash Wed and do activities through and leading up to Sunday February 21st.

When you open the week, read through the entire devotional for the week. Make sure you have/find all the materials in your bag for the week. Each week will have:

Scripture for the week

Activities to support you going deeper into the scripture

Materials for those activities (if they can't be found at home)

Post card- *The post card for that week, matches the image at the top of the week's devotional*

We encourage you to do at least one activity from that week each day. If that feels too hard you can do one a week. Decide as a family unit what you would like to commit to. Aim to write and send the Post Card on the Sunday our worship dives into that scripture. Each Children's Time we will begin or end by "foot stamping" our map with where we went that week!

Included in the Kit:

To Use Beginning Ash Wednesday

Ashes:

The use of ashes in our Ash Wednesday service is a sign of our mortality and need for repentance. Ashes remind us of the fragility of human devotion and of how quickly we can go from celebrating Christ's love and power to participation in those acts that led to his crucifixion. Receiving ashes remind us that God's love, which was so deeply revealed upon the cross, is triumphant over sin and death. In Christ, mortality is overcome for us and we are set free to trust in the promise of the resurrection.

DIRECTIONS: During the service, we will invite you to add a few drops of oil to the ash mix. You can use any oil, although olive oil is traditional. Mix together to make a paste. When instructed, place the ash paste on your thumb or forefinger and make the sign of the cross on your forehead. If you have others in your household, you can apply to each other.

****Please do NOT mix the ashes with water as it will make lye and it can cause skin irritation or burning****

Small Olive Wood Cross

This cross is from the Holy Land. We hope you will be able to use these as a way to connect deeper. We invite you to use this during meditations throughout the Lenten season.

Trinity Pencil

For to use to write thoughts or reflections down.

Map of Jesus's Journey

This map will be used each week to trace where we as a congregation journey alongside Jesus and follow his ministry during his life.

Footprint Stickers

These stickers will be use to mark where we are on our journey!

Post Cards

Each week the devotional will finish with a prompt and an age group to write to. The post card to use that week will match the image seen on the devotional. We encourage you to use these post cards to connect with each other this Lenten season.

Wait till that week to use

Week 1, Open on 2/17- Yellow envelope with week 1 stamp on.

Week 2, Open on 2/22- Rolled up paper with orange ribbon. Week 2 on top.

Week 3, Open on 3/1- Yellow envelope with week 3 open on it.

Week 4, Open on 3/8- Rolled up paper with orange ribbon and straw.

Week 5, Open on 3/15- Rolled up paper with black ribbon in cup.

Week 6, Open on 3/22- Tall manila envelope and attached crown.

Easter, Open the Easter Egg