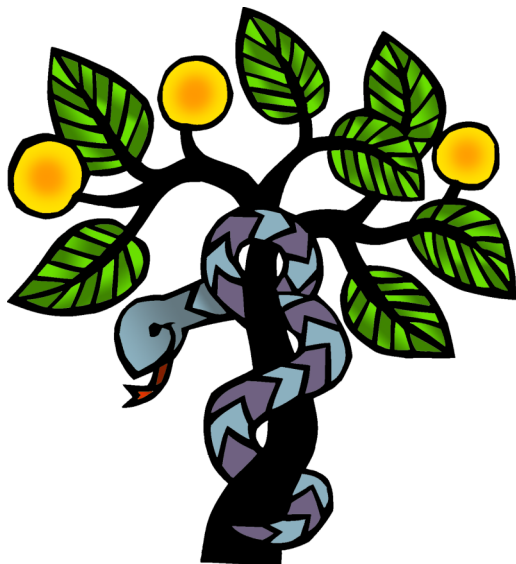


Welcome to Worship at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

First Sunday in Lent
February 26, 2023



Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, Pastor
Patricia Nyce, Director of Music Ministry**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org, [facebook.com/
NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Welcome

Prelude

Handbell Choir

Safe in the Arms of Jesus

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Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

ELW #319

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Children's Message

Nicole Ewing

Word

The Gospel speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

The Reading Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

A reading from the book of Genesis

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Here ends the reading.

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-11
The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

The Rev. Scott Staub

Hymn of the Day *Open the Eyes of My Heart* GRACE Band

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GRACE Band: Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs, Lindsey Waltermeyer, & Josh Young

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Repeat

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Repeat from beginning

Bridge

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

Repeat

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;**

he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of Intercession
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Offertory

Anthem *God So Loved the World* Chancel Choir

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Flute: Nancy Mest

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Sending Song *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* ELW #618

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Benediction

As you leave this place, may God bless you with seeking.

Seek out the hungry. Seek the weary. Seek the good in every person you pass. Seek out the hopeful. Seek the faithful. Seek God in each of us.

As you seek and as you wonder, may you find what you are looking for. In the name of our loving God, who is always seeking us, go now in peace. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude *Solemn March*

Felix Mendelssohn

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February 26, 2023 Announcements

Sound and video assistants needed for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Sponsors are needed. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers are \$40. Sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$40 a month, and sponsor Communion for \$30 a month. Contact Church Office at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up or go online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/>

Help avoid conflicts. Since activities at the church are back to normal, check in with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church. Also, appointments are requested for staff members.

The GRACE team is looking for guitarists and singers for Sunday morning services. The praise musicians lead the congregation in singing 2 songs during the 9:00 worship service and get together once per week to practice. Anyone in 7th grade through adult is welcome to join. If interested contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com

We are looking for a GRACE Band Leader for our blended weekly worship service. Music experience is required. It is a part time position, requiring 4-6 hours a week. A job description is available. If interested, please see Pastor Staub or contact Sharon Tracey (LBD36@AOL.COM).

Altar Guild is in need of clean 10-11 ounce coffee cans. If you have any to donate, they may be placed on the stage or on the windowsill outside the sacristy. Thank you.

Lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter, April 9. A suggested donation per plant is \$10.00. Sponsor forms are available in the bulletin and Welcome Center. Please fill out a form indicating

how many plants you wish to sponsor and how they should be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. Also, please indicate if you will be picking up your plant(s) or if you wish for them to be delivered to homebound members. Plants may be picked up **after the 11:00 AM Easter service**. Place the form and suggested donation (checks payable to NHELCC) in an envelope and then in the offering basket in the Welcome Center. Forms and donation are due by **March 19, 2023**.

Readers are needed for the Good Friday worship service. If you are willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center. Any questions, please contact Faye Weidner.

Did you know we have a scrapbook in the Welcome Center? Yes, right under the video monitor. Please take a look as we will be turning the pages on a regular basis as we go through history and preparation for 325th year anniversary celebration .

“Once Upon a Prom” will be again be hosted by the Boyertown Junior Woman’s Club on March 4, 5, and 11, 12 from 12:00 to 4:00. Any junior or senior high school girl in need of a special occasion dress is welcome to come browse our collection of over 600 dresses, in all sizes, plus accessories. Held at the Boyertown YMCA NOW located at 301 W. Spring St. in Boyertown. All girls are invited to take a dress or two home for a small donation which benefits our local community. For questions, or to donate dresses/accessories contact Chris Karver (610-310-8641) or Anita Zuber (610-367-0686).

Today

Flowers on the altar are sponsored by Bill & Sue Lowry in honor of their 24th anniversary tomorrow.

Bulletins are sponsored by Brenda & Norm Hunsberger in honor of Darlene Smith on her 38th birthday.

Word in Season devotional booklet is sponsored to the Glory of

God and in honor of our church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

Serving Today Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser, Bryce Manthorne; Lector: Leslie Gates; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: George Trowbridge; Lector: Sue Care; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Danielle Bechtel

Altar Guild Serving this Month Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher, Sharon Wise

Lenten Announcements

Lenten Worship Schedule

February 26, March 5 (C), 12, 19, 26 – 9:00 AM - Sunday Lenten Worship

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM – Midweek Lenten Discussions/ Lenten Suppers at 5:45 PM

Lenten suppers will be held every Wednesday, beginning on March 1st through March 29th, starting at 5:45 PM each Wednesday evening. A simple, homemade supper will be offered each week. **The Fellowship Committee** is looking for people who are willing to bring desserts. Please sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board if you are willing to bring a dessert.

Lenten Devotional Opportunity – Director of Children, Family and Youth Ministry, Nikki Young, is going to be running a bible study opportunity on Facebook. This is meant to be a very informal time without a lot of time commitment. Each day a thought-provoking question will be asked and a short prayer will be given. You may post your answer for the question of the day, email Nikki with thoughts if you'd like it posted anonymously or just check in and ask for prayer. Please email Nikki (nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) send her a text

(717-304-9352) or Facebook message if you would like to be added to the private Facebook group

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, portico

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, room 24

The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk Across the Divide- Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 33

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scout - Monday, 6:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-27, 31, 33

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

Midweek Lenten Discussions - Wednesday, 12:00 & 6:30 PM

Lenten Suppers - Wednesday, 5:45 PM, Fellowship Hall

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup –Wednesday, 1:45 PM, portico

12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

Children’s Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 PM, room 15

Chancel Choir – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15

Property Committee - Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Thursday Morning Book Study – Thursday, 10:00am, room 33

God on Tap - Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main Street Pub, Bally

Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM sanctuary & online

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

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Upcoming Events

The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk Across the Divide- Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33 starting 2/26. Join me for a weekly public forum of how we as a people can share the wisdom of the Bible to create an atmosphere where listening, loving and helping one another is a priority, and power and dominance are not a platform for public forums and discussions. Books will be available each Sunday in Room 33 at 10:15 AM. A suggested donation of \$20 per book is appreciated.

Choir Rehearsals: Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15). **Children’s Choir** rehearses Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 PM in the choir room. Interested in joining the Chancel Choir or Children’s Choir? Contact Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce for more information. **Bell Choir** rehearses on Thursdays, 6:15 – 7:30 PM in the choir room. For more information about the bell choir program, contact Bell Choir Director Barb Eisenhart.

Thursday Morning Book Study is held every Thursday at 10:00 am in room 33. come join us as we study and discuss the “Fierce Women of the Bible”. The study is open to all ages and genders. So please join us for some lively discussions and fellowship.

Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, March 11th; 4:00 – 7:00 PM

It’s time for the annual **all-you-can-eat** Spaghetti Dinner. Enjoy all the spaghetti with homemade meatballs, homemade sauce, homemade Italian bread, salad and beverage you want. But, be sure to save room for ice cream and Pizzelle for dessert. BYOB The Spaghetti Dinner is a fundraising event to help maintain the picnic grove and support youth activities.

The cost is:

Adults - \$14.00

Seniors (65 and older) - \$11.00

Children (7-12) - \$7.00

Children (6 & younger) - free

Save the Date! Camp Falckner, an overnight camp held in our church picnic grove, is scheduled for July 25-28. All youth who have finished grades 5-12 are invited to attend. More details to come this Spring.

Garden of Hope – Save the Dates

Saturday, March 25th, 9:00 – Noon Spring Garden Cleanup

Sunday, March 26th, 9:00 worship Blessing of the Fields and Gardens

Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 – Noon Spring Planting Saturday, April 1st 9:00 – Noon

Friday, May 12th, 9:00 – Noon Summer Planting

Wednesday, May 31st, 6:00 – 7:30 pm Composting Clinic (AND root beer floats!)

Tuesday, June 27th, 6:00 pm Meet Me in the Garden (Dinner followed by light gardening)

Wednesday, July 26th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm Disease and Pest ID Clinic (AND make your own sundae!)

Friday, August 18th, 9:00 – Noon Fall Planting

Tuesday, September 19th, 6:00 Meet Me in the Garden (Dinner followed by light gardening)

Saturday, October 7th, 11:00 – 3:00 pm Harvesting Hope Fair (FUN for the EVERYONE!!)

New Hanover Area - AARP Chapter is holding bus trips from April to November. See Carol Griffith for details and reservation 484-363-7376. On each trip, there is a drawing for a “Free Trip Certificate” reserved for the participants of each trip which is good for a subsequent trip of the members choice organized by New Hanover AARP.

April 20	Sight and Sound	Moses
May 30	Totem Pole Playhouse	Honky Tonk Angels
June 22	Bube’s Brewery	Murder Mystery Show
July 20	River Queen	Sightseeing Cruise
Aug. 24	Magic & Wonder Theater	

Sept. 27	Dutch Apple Theater	Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville
Oct. 19	Silver Birches	Germanfest
Nov. 30	African Music Theatre	The First Noel

You Can Help

NHELC will be collecting non-perishable items throughout the months of December, January, and February. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and the fellowship hall for the donations. During the winter months there is an increased need for soup and crackers. Thank you for your contributions to help those in need.

Join the NHELC Cheer Squad – We are looking for people that would be interested in occasionally cheering on our NHELC kids and youth. If you would be interested in going to see a musical/ play/concert/ sporting event etc. that our children and youth are in and supporting them please let Nikki Young know via phone/ text 717-304-9352 or email

nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org. We will email out when someone has a special event or a big game that we know of and try to get someone out to show our support. There is no commitment requirements – just something you could do if you are available and the timing works out. Thank you for supporting our NHELC kids!

Looking for volunteers to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, and Acolytes. Please contact Faye Weidner if you are interested in serving at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958.

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELC raise \$247,500 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. Specially marked envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center for your contribution. For more information, contact the church office at (610) 326-1335.

Save the Date – Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 am. We will have the egg hunt, a story and games. We will begin collecting candy on Feb. 26th. There will be a bin in the lobby or you may give any donations to Nikki Young. If you would like to help with a game or to ready a story, please also contact Nikki. We will break the kids into age groups and have a light lunch of hotdogs, snacks and drinks after the groups get done with the egg hunt! We hope you will join us! You can sign up online for the egg hunt OR the sheet in the welcome center <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-easter1>

Food Ministry

More than 120,000 meals have been delivered! NHELIC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. **Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs.** 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

Spiritual Renewal

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books January - March & April - June are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so contact Pastor Scott and they'll see that one is made available. And...**please prayerfully consider:** the requests for our prayer shawls keep

coming in. To make sure we will always have a shawl available when needed we could use some additional knitters to help with this important ministry. Please contact Pastor Scott if interested in doing this. Supplies and instructions are available in the library located off of Fellowship Hall, in a bookcase close to the door.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Pastor Scott at psstaub@gmail.com or call the church office (610) 326-1335 to leave him a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Pastor Scott to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain.

Prayer Warriors Wanted You are invited to join the warriors on Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. They give thanks and then lift up in prayers neighbors both near and far. See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

A **Seniors Suggestion Box** is now available on the desk in the Welcome Center. NHELC Seniors (folks in their 60's on up) are invited to use the slips provided and write down any ideas, concerns, needs they may have for our Senior's Ministry. Can be anything ranging from speakers/topics, fun events, faith formation needs, etc. We want to hear from you!

Prayer Requests

Long-term

Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

Grieving

Family and friends of Greg Miller

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

Victims of the earthquake in Turkey, Syria, and surrounding countries.

Peace for violence in our area and nationally.

Trevor Martin	Melissa	Pam Helfrich
Toni Rath	Bernadette Phillips	Barb & Tom Faust
Katy Mahon-Miller	Mary Lou	Andy Van Dyke
Matt Hall	Doug Weaver	Janet
Luann Hanley	Joan Wagner	Laurie Scoggins
Scot Smale	Robert Ganovsky	Pam Abbott
Carol Estes	Dorothy Bingaman	Holli Muffler
William Trotter	Emily Ocelus	Louise Karns
Kathy Kane	Eric & Wendy Hess	Mary Van Dyke
Maxwell Girard	Sue Care	Pr. Jennifer Phelps
Pat Fryer	Herman Richard	Jessica Trout
Jean Renninger	Deb Matthews	Denny Smith
Pr. Kork Moyer	Marceline	Verdi Smith
Betty Lou Shadle	Anne Eshleman	Mabel Gaugler
Julia Hauck	Daniel Johnson	Pat Freed
Tony Mancini	Gwen Grant	Sandy Wesner
Raul Castro	Chris Fatzinger	Helen Foulke
Amy LeVan	Hank Droneberg	Paige Longstreth
Jeffrey Kunsch	Pena family	Carla Hausmann
Braydon Kline	Kim Frain	John O.
Wilma Lahr	Jen Perez	Joan Price
Jim Price	Frank D.	

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EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

YOUR LOVE IS NEEDED

The needs of our neighbors in Turkey are growing every hour. Lutheran World Relief is already working with their trusted local partners to reach children, women and men in desperate need.

Your gift to Lutheran World Relief's emergency response fund will deliver urgently needed support and care, like:

- Food, water and other critically needed items
- Temporary shelter
- Medicine and supplies for clinics

At this time, financial gifts are the number one need to assist our neighbors who are injured, hungry and displaced from multiple earthquakes.

HOW TO GIVE

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at lwr.org/quake or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "QUAKE" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Write "QUAKE" in the memo line and we will rush a check from the church to Lutheran World Relief.

Until your love reaches every neighbor.



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WORLD RELIEF**

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Easter Flower Order Form – Due March 19, 2023

Name _____

Please indicate how you desire the names to appear in the Easter bulletin.

(“In memory of” if deceased; “In honor of” if living)

LILIES - \$10.00 each

In memory/honor of: _____
(Circle One) (Please print)

by _____ \$ _____
(Please print)

In memory/honor of: _____
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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

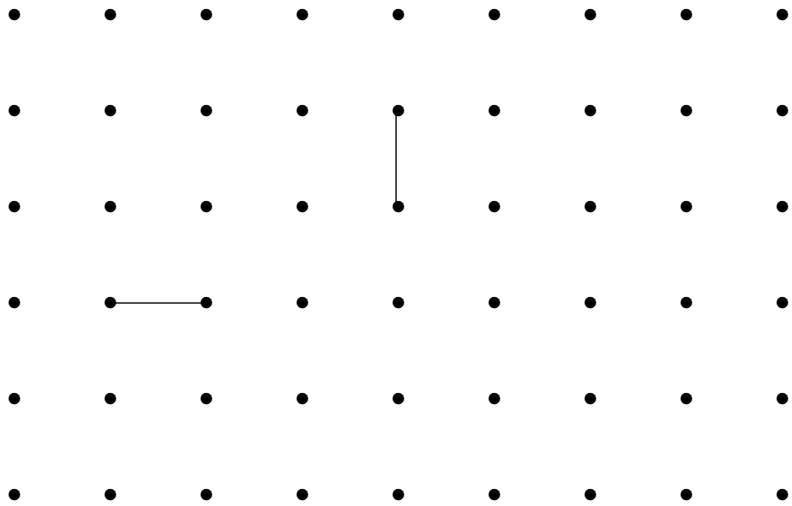
Form and donation are due March 19, 2023.

I will pick up my plant(s) _____ Deliver to homebound _____

Send

Forty days

This game will help you remember how many days are in the season of Lent.



You and one other person take turns connecting two dots that are next to each other. Two lines are drawn for you. If your line completes a square put your initial inside the square. How many boxes did you make?



Lead us from tempting times, Lord. Amen

This week

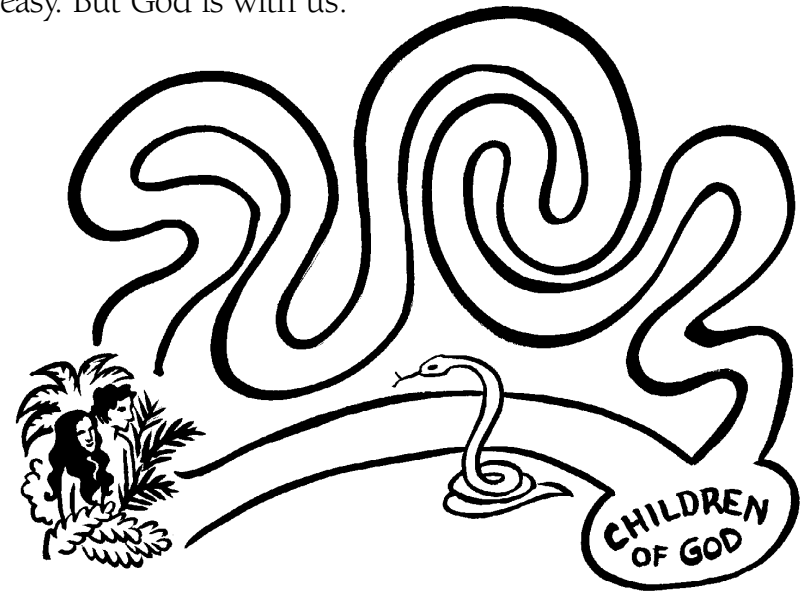
Learn the actions or a tune for the Lord's Prayer. Pray it each night before bed.



gather

Welcome to worship. This is the first Sunday in Lent—a journey to learn more about God. Sometimes people do something extra in Lent. Other people give up something they enjoy.

Walk the Lenten path, children of God! It's not always easy. But God is with us.



Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Adam and Eve were tempted away from God.

Find the right path from Adam and Eve to the children of God. Be careful. The way that seems easiest is sometimes the wrong path to follow!

The Lord's prayer

Matthew 4:1-11

Our **Father** in heaven, **hallowed** be your name.



Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on **earth**



as in **heaven**.



Give us today
our daily bread.



Forgive us our sins,
as we **forgive** those
who sin against us.



Save us from the time
of **trial**.



And deliver us from **evil**.



For the **kingdom**,



the **power**,



and the **glory** are yours,
now and forever.



Amen



Jesus was tempted by the devil. The devil said:

Change these
stones to bread.

Jump
from a high place
to test God.

Worship me,
not God.

Which part of the Lord's Prayer are good answers for the devil's tempting words?

Draw a line to the prayer petition that would answer the devil's words.

Use your hands to learn the Lord's Prayer. Follow along when you hear the words and pray with your hands in worship.



Have you had times when the easy or quick way wasn't God's way?