

# Lent 2021

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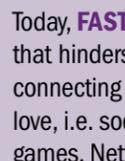
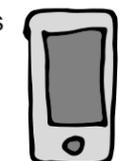
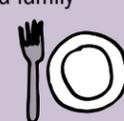
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 <p>JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL! 21</p>	<p><b>MINDFULNESS MONDAY</b> 22 Take 5 -10 minutes to do a body scan from your toes to your nose with deep breathing to listen to what your body is telling you.</p>	<p>Write a note to someone you haven't spoken to in a while to let them know you are thinking of them. 23</p> 	<p>Read Genesis 1:29-30 and John 3:16. Take some time to reflect on all of God's gifts around you. 24</p> 	<p><b>ASH Wednesday</b> 17 • Talk about Lent. • Attend an Ash Wednesday service online. • Write down what you will give up or take on this Lent.</p> 	<p>Create a Lenten Prayer Station in your home. Include a candle, a cross, and a swatch of purple cloth. Use this as a place to pray each day. 18</p>	<p>Draw a flower vase and put in one flower to help you remember the things for which you are grateful this week. 19</p> 
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<p><b>Palm Sunday</b> 28 Join a worship service and remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.</p> 	<p><b>MINDFULNESS MONDAY</b> 29 Take 5 -10 minutes to do a body scan from your toes to your nose with deep breathing to listen to what your body is telling you.</p>	<p>Send a text/note to a family member you have not seen in person to tell them you miss them and love them. 30</p> 	<p>Think of a time you gave a gift. Write down three words that describe the way it made you feel. 31</p> 	<p><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 1 Prepare a meal as a family and eat together, remembering Jesus' last supper.</p> 	<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 2 Attend the Good Friday Service for Families at 10:00 am or Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm.</p>	<p>In the shadow of Good Friday, spend some time walking in darkness and silence (before Sunrise or after Sunset) as you listen for God's whisper. 3</p> 

**Easter Sunday** 4  
Join us for worship and unbury your Alleluia!



## prepare - pray - practice

If you would like more ways to plug into your Spiritual Home this Lent, contact Lindsay Masi, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry, at [masil@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:masil@christchurchcharlotte.org).



**Christ Church Charlotte**  
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[www.christchurchcharlotte.org/lent](http://www.christchurchcharlotte.org/lent)

We hope this calendar will help you  
and your family to be more aware  
of the ways we can see Jesus and act  
like Jesus as we live our lives  
during this season of Lent.



## Bury THE alleluia

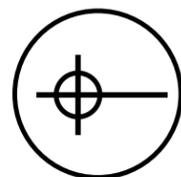
During Lent, we refrain from using the word, "Alleluia," because Lent is a penitential season in the church. Instead, we focus on penitence and contemplation. We will say our last alleluias before Ash Wednesday.

To help our children remember, we encourage families to decorate an alleluia banner with as many colors and decorations as you like. Then, find a place in your home to "bury" it until Easter morning. On Easter morning, participate with us in our digital Discovery Service, when we will invite everyone to unbury their alleluias!

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

paper for your banner  
markers or crayons

large object to help hide your banner until Easter



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# FAMILY Lenten calendar