

Dear FBCH Families,

This year we are excited to offer plenty of faith formation opportunities for the season of Lent. From building an outdoor Faces of Easter display, decorating Easter eggs, a virtual palm parade, and exploring the life of Jesus with our families, there are many ways to grow deeper in our understanding of God's boundless love.

We hope you will take advantage of the program offerings listed below. As always, we are here to help you and your family explore your faith in meaningful ways.

Lent at Home Bags (pre-school to Grade 6)

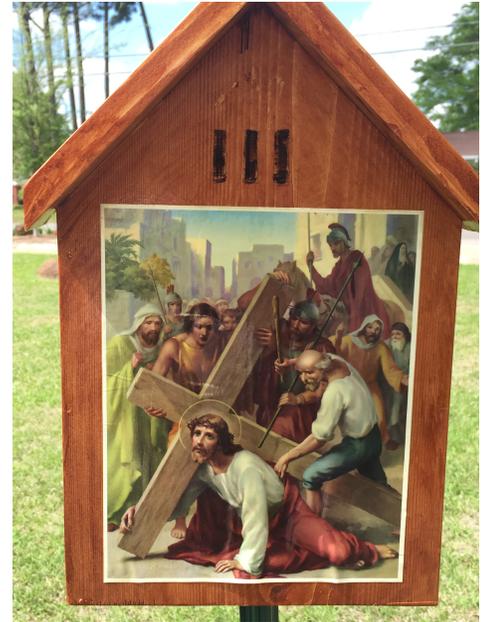
Many of our families have been missing the Godly Play experience during Covid and some families have been wondering what Godly Play is all about. This year we are excited to offer you the chance to experience Godly Play at home with your own family. Lent at Home bags are available for families with children aged pre-school to Grade 6. These bags include parent resource sheets with instructions on how to use the materials, creative family projects, ashes for our Ash Wednesday service, and palm branches to colour for our virtual palm procession. The focus of the Godly Play materials centres around the Faces of Easter story. This story will also be explored in Sunday morning worship during Children's Time. By exploring the story at home and making a connection to Sunday morning worship, our hope is that children will learn more about the life and work of Jesus and begin to ask their own wondering questions. Bags will be available on Sunday mornings (see Rhonda) or you can email faithdevelopment@fbchalifax.ca or phone the church office to arrange a time to pickup your family's Lent at Home bag.

More information can be found by viewing this introduction video.



Faces of Easter Display (Grades 7-12)

In keeping with the Faces of Easter story in the Lent at Home bags and Sunday morning worship, we are excited to offer our youth a chance to explore the story on a deeper level. We will be creating an outdoor display featuring images from the Faces of Easter story. Over three Sunday afternoons we will gather together to explore the story and build displays that will be installed in front of the church during Holy Week. All supplies will be provided. We have scheduled three meeting times to complete this project: February 21 at 2:00PM, March 7 at 2:00PM, and March 21 at 2:00PM. These afternoon sessions will be held at the church with Covid protocols in place. Please confirm your attendance by emailing faithdevelopment@fbchalifax.ca.



Throughout Lent there will be many opportunities to gather as a church family for worship. Please continue to watch your email to learn about all the ways you can form your faith with your FBCH community. Please be in touch with any questions. We are always eager to help people of all ages deepen their faith. If you are interested in additional resources or if you want to chat please do not hesitate to reach out.

In Faith,

Rhonda.