

2025 Lenten Project

Sponsored by

United Methodist Women



March 5 Ash Wednesday @ 7:00pm New Leaf

March 16 Community Worship @ 6:30 pm

Corpus Christi 744 Mill St.

April 6 Community Worship @ 6:30pm

Conneaut Church of Christ 448 W Main Rd.

April 12 Easter Egg Hunt @ 1 - 3 pm New Leaf

April 13 Palm Sunday @ 9:00am & 11:00am New Leaf

April 17 Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 pm New Leaf

April 18 Stations of the Cross @ Noon

Upper Pavilion of township park

April 18 Good Friday @ New Leaf 6:30pm

April 20 Easter @ New Leaf

Communion 8:00am

Services 9:00am & 11:00 am



What is Lent and why does it last forty days?

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, meaning “lengthen” and refers to the lengthening days of spring. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by new converts and then became a time of penance by all Christians. Today, Christians focus on relationship with God, growing as disciples and extending ourselves, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of ourselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter." This is why you will see the designation "Sunday in Lent" rather than "Sunday of Lent" in the naming of these Sundays. On each Lord's Day in Lent, while Lenten fasts continue, the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.



How it works?

During Lent, many of us are reminded once again to examine our lifestyles and ask, "What can we do for others?" Part of faith formation at any age is compassion and offering a serving heart to our neighbors. These past few years have been challenging when trying to find ways to serve our neighbors. This time has also reminded us that we need to demonstrate compassion to others now more than ever. Lent is a good time to commit to giving money to a project that helps others. One way to involve the whole family is to collect coins during the season of Lent and then following Easter, donate the money.

Items on the daily guide will remind us of all we have and how little others may have. Pray as a family for the project and the people who will benefit from your gifts. Our giving begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes with Holy Saturday. During Lent, Sundays are for worship and praise to God and are reflected with the weekly prayer.

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Pray this week, Thanking God for the gift of light.

Pray for those who live in darkness.

Jesus says, "I am the light of the world". John 8:12

- 1.) **March 5 Ash Wednesday** Give 5 cents for every lamp.
- 2.) **March 6** Give 5 cents for every light switch.
- 3.) **March 7** Give 10 cents for every candle.
- 4.) **March 8** Give 25 cents for every flashlight. (include your smartphone).



Pray this week, Thanking God for the food you enjoy.

Pray for those who have no food this day.

Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. Genesis 9:3

- 5.) **March 10** Give 25 cents for every box of cereal.
- 6.) **March 11** Give 5 cents for every can of soup.
- 7.) **March 12** Give 10 cents for every type of bread.
- 8.) **March 13** Give 25 cents for every jar of jelly.
- 9.) **March 14** Give 10 cents for every bottle of salad dressing.
- 10.) **March 15** Give 25 cents for every jar of peanut butter.

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Pray this week, Thanking God for the clothing that protects you from the elements. Pray for those who lack clothing to keep them warm and dry.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Galatians 3:26-27

- 11.) **March 17** Give 5 cents for every ball cap or hat. {\$1.00 max.}
- 12.) **March 18** Give 5 cents for every pair of shoes. {\$1.00 max.}
- 13.) **March 19** Give 5 cents for every t-shirt. {\$1.00 max.}
- 14.) **March 20** Give 10 cents for every sweatshirt. {\$1.00 max.}
- 15.) **March 21** Give 10 cents for every pair of jeans or pants. {\$1.00 max.}
- 16.) **March 22** Give 25 cents for every coat.



Pray this week, Thanking God for how you can enjoy entertainment in your home. Pray for those who would be grateful for just one of these items.

Our Heavenly Father wants us to experience the joys of abundant life, and He can help us find those joys in legitimate, godly ways. He is pleased when His people pursue wholesome, life-building entertainment. 1 Timothy 6:17

- 17.) **March 24** Give 10 cents for every ball or piece of athletic equipment. {\$2.00 max.}
- 18.) **March 25** Give 25 cents if you own an electronic video game.
- 19.) **March 26** Give 10 cents for every smart device (phone, tablets, etc.).
- 20.) **March 27** Give 25 cents for every television.
- 21.) **March 28** Give 5 cents for every doll or stuffed animal. {\$1.00 max.}
- 22.) **March 29** Give 5 cents for every board or card game.



Pray this week, Thanking God for your health. Pray for those who are sick.

**But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,'
declares the LORD, Jeremiah 30:17**

- 23.) **March 31** Give 25 cents for every box of band-aids.
- 24.) **April 1** Give 5 cents for every bottle of vitamins.
- 25.) **April 2** Give 5 cents for every box of tissues.
- 26.) **April 3** Give 10 cents for every bottle of hand sanitizer.
- 27.) **April 4** Give 10 cents for every toothbrush & tube of toothpaste.
- 28.) **April 5** Give 25 cents for every bag of cough drops in your house.



Pray this week, Thanking God for shelter. Pray for those who have no place to sleep at night.

**But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
Joshua 24:15**

- 29.) **April 7** Give 10 cents for every room in your house.
- 30.) **April 8** Give 5 cents for every electrical outlet in your house.
- 31.) **April 9** Give 5 cents for every chair in your house.
- 32.) **April 10** Give 10 cents for every desk (virtual work/school) in your house.
- 33.) **April 11** Give 25 cents for every bathroom in your house.
- 34.) **April 12** Give 25 cents for every bed in your house.

April 13 Palm Sunday



Pray this week, Thanking God for Jesus and for the many ways we can gather and worship God. Pray for those who are afraid to worship and that they will see God through others.

“The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark 1:15

- 35.) **April 14** Give 25 cents for every Bible in your house.
- 36.) **April 15** Give 25 cents for every book of hymns or sacred songs in your house.
- 37.) **April 16** Give 10 cents for every cross in your house.
- 38.) **April 17 Maundy Thursday** Give 10 cents for every prayer you say today.
- 39.) **April 18 Good Friday** Give 5 cents for every story of Jesus you can tell.
- 40.) **April 19** Give 10 cents for every person in your family.
- April 20 Easter**

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