

# Lenten Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			02/26 - Ash Wednesday 	02/27	02/28 	02/29
			Think of 3 specific ways you can bless others this Lenten season. Plan to do them.	Pray that you will be open to God during these 40 days of Lent.	Pray for <i>Amani ya Juu</i> in Africa.	Pray for homeless in your community.
03/01	03/02	03/03	03/04 	03/05	03/06 	03/07
What was your favorite Hymn/ Worship Song at church? Why?	Write a note of appreciation or thanks to someone.	Think of a person with whom you would like to have a "faith conversation."	Pray for Kairos Prison Ministry.	Do something nice for a sibling.	Pray for OCC - Operation Christmas Child.	Make or buy a treat and share with a neighbor.
03/08 	03/09 	03/10	03/11 	03/12	03/13 	03/14 
Start saving spare change to give to the Easter Offering.	Read John 15:4-5 and discuss ways to remain connected to Jesus.	Thank God for the beauty of His Creation - Draw a picture or write a poem.	Pray for the residents at Brooke Grove.	Follow through with a "faith conversation."	Pray for foster children with BFC - Building Families for Children.	Visit <i>Grace In Store</i> and pray for this ministry.
03/15 	03/16	03/17 	03/18	03/19 	03/20	03/21
Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Dave & Mary Elliff, Seattle, Washington	Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries J.D. & Andreina Fasolino, Toronto, Ontario	Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Kirk & Karen Kirkland, Cincinnati, Ohio	Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Jonathan & Yesenia Santiago, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico	Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Rob & Annabeth Wilton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionary Ebbie Davis, San Diego, California	Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Mojic and Munko Baldandorj, Denver, Colorado

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Join a Grace Group or invite a fellow GG member to your house.	Pray for Kevin Ezell, President of NAMB.	Pray for an older person and write them a note.	Pray for classmates or coworkers.	Invite a neighbor to Redland Easter Egg Hunt.	Pray for Advance Panama.	Prayer walk your neighborhood.
03/29	03/30	03/31	04/01 	04/02	04/03 	04/04 
Discuss today's worship at lunch or supper.	Read Micah 6:8 and talk about what it means to " <i>act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.</i> "	Invite someone to a Holy Week Service at Redland.	Pray for ESL Ministry at Redland.	Remember your baptism. Share your faith story with someone.	Pray for FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes.	Meet someone new at Redland Easter Egg Hunt and invite them to church.
04/05 - Palm Sunday	04/06	04/07	04/08 	04/09 - Maundy Thursday	04/10 - Good Friday	04/11
Apologize for something you wish you did differently. 	Read Lamentations 3:22-23 and think of examples of God's Faithfulness to you.	What are you most grateful for? Make a list, draw a picture.	Pray for Mana Food Center and make a food donation.	Attend Maundy Thursday Worship at Redland. 	Thank God for the sacrifice of His Son Jesus. What does living a sacrificial life mean to you? 	If holding a grudge, offer forgiveness. 
04/12 - Easter Sunday	04/13 - Easter Monday					
Celebrate the Resurrection at Redland! 	He is Risen! <i>He is Risen, Indeed!</i> 					