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Youth and Family Service

Lent

February 21, 2021

Call to Worship

L: We share in our love of God.

P: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

L: We share our witness to God's goodness.

P: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.

L: We praise God whose love is eternal.

P: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises. AMEN.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2446/worship-connection-march-11-2018>

Children & youth worship music

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cg78WzLNeLs&ab_channel=LifetreeKids



Opening Prayer

Lord, as we gather here, on this day of sharing, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after his messages of compassion and service to you and to all your world. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer.

AMEN.

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Children and Youth Lesson

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAz1cpkkexl&ab_channel=JonJorgenson



Children and Youth Bible Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrZaOuSnm7g&ab_channel=KidsontheMove



It is Written VBS 2005

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ni2y1E6_b48&list=PLms9PQN9rAyhDBJytP9-e-tutsl7JajxR&index=74&ab_channel=barbaro267

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Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-13

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted^[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'^[a]"

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'^[a]"

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'^[a]"

¹² Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'^[a]"

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Youth and Adult Worship Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EugNY1fP-pE&ab_channel=StHelenMusic



FORTY DAYS TO WANDER

Youth & Adult Lesson: What is Lent?

Lent is a time of self-reflection and self-denial in preparation for the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection during Holy Week.

Before Jesus began his earthly ministry, he spent 40 days in the wilderness (Luke 4: 1-13).

We don't know much about that time, other than the fact that he fasted and prayed and was tempted by the devil.

So, in the same way, we ought to spend time fasting and praying in preparation for our ministry of bringing the good news of the risen Christ to the world.

Our celebration of Holy Week often coincides on the calendar with the Jewish celebration of Passover.

In preparation for Passover, our Jewish friends must do a thorough cleaning of their houses and kitchens and get rid of all their old food.

The Passover meal must be prepared with all new and fresh ingredients.

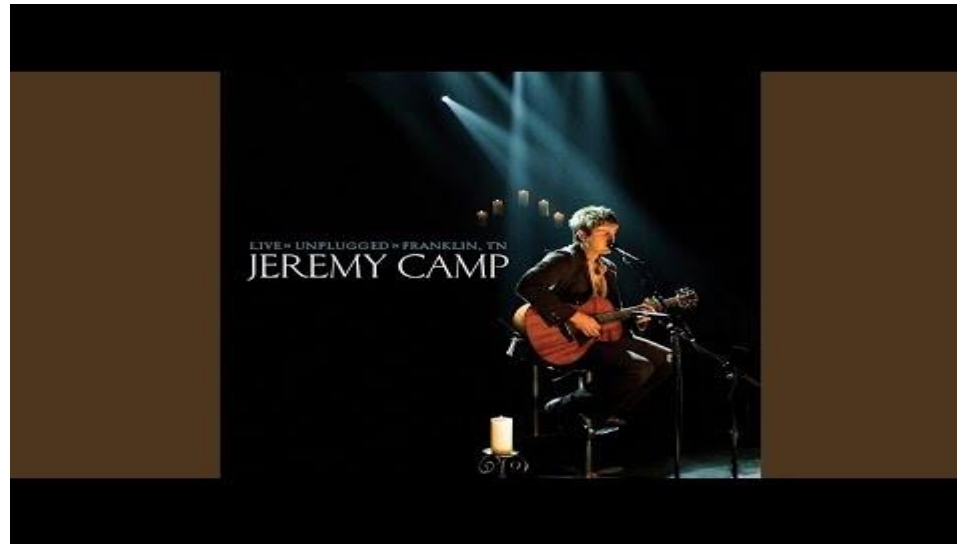
In the same way, we ought to use this time of Lent to do some "spring cleaning" ourselves. What can you take away or add into your life?

<https://ministrytoyouth.com/youth-group-lesson-on-lent/>

Empty Me

Youth and Adult Worship Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWk42LFOQXM&ab_channel=JeremyCampVEVO



Benediction

As God has shared the best with you, now you are challenged to go forth to share your blessings with others. May the peace and love of God go with you always.

AMEN.

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