

Sunday School

PARENTS CORNER

Murphy's Message to the Kids

Are you as excited as I am? I am excited because I love Sunday School and seeing all of you everyday—but I am also excited that we are going to start to prepare for Easter Sunday. During March we are going to be taking a *Journey to the Cross* during the new church season called Lent.



During Lent we are going to learn all about the journey Jesus took to give us the most precious gift ever—do you know what that is? Well, I guess you will have to come and join us during March and find out ... and then, of course, we will get to celebrate together on Easter Sunday with all sorts of joy and happiness! I can't wait!

I also heard that there is going to be an Easter Egg Hunt after worship services on Easter. The most precious gift ever ... joyous celebration ... and an Easter egg hunt: I think we need to start telling everyone. Don't you?

Time for my walk so I've got to run—see you in March,

Murphy



Trust in God

In Philippians 4:13 we are reminded to Trust in God in all things: "*I can do all things through him who strengthens me!*" What a beautiful passage for this time of Lent when Jesus himself needed to be strengthened.

St. John's has withstood the pandemic and is slowly beginning to see our family of faith return to our worship center—especially our children. We are so grateful to all of the families who are making Jesus a priority in the lives of their children. We encourage you to reach out to those who might not have a church home or who might need to be strengthened and invite them to join our Sunday School. Our team of teachers and assistants is growing, our children are welcoming and loving and we have a lot of fun along the way with Murphy, the Praise Team and Pastor. Coming out of the pandemic when all need to feel the love of God is the perfect time to spread the word.

St. John's greatest gift remains its heart ... our church is welcoming to all and encourages the diversity of humanity in all its beautiful forms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS SPONSORING THE SUNDAY MORNING EASTER BREAKFAST WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE FENCE FUND. CAN YOU HELP? WE COULD USE SOMEONE TO HELP PREPARE THE TABLES AND PUT THE FOOD IN THE OVEN. WE WANT ALL TO BE ABLE TO WORSHIP SO WE WANT TO MAKE THIS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE—SO MANY HANDS WILL MAKE THAT POSSIBLE. PLEASE REACH OUT TO BRITA BLEUEL IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

WE HAVE BEEN UPDATING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE—CHECK IT OUT. OUR LESSONS ARE POSTED SHOULD YOU MISS A SUNDAY, MURPHY'S NOTES TO THE KIDS, ACTIVITY PAGES AND MORE.

Your Sunday School Team

In March our morning crafts will be following the footsteps in a "Journey to the Cross". We will culminate with making plaster feet for all of our children that will lead to the cross on Easter Sunday.

Pastor also has a lovely Easter series that she will present beginning in mid-March and leading to Easter.