

Easter at First Christian

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Easter at FCC comes together because lots of people pitch in. Here are some ways you can be part of making it happen:

- ❖ **Donate candy for Easter eggs.** Candy should be individually wrapped and small enough to go in eggs. Please bring it in by the April 23rd prep day.
- ❖ **Sponsor an Easter lily.** Easter lilies can be purchased in honor or memory of anyone, to help beautify the sanctuary on Easter morning. The cost of the lilies is \$9 each. Order envelopes will be out on April 3rd.
- ❖ Help with the **Easter breakfast** by bringing something. A sign-up sheet for the items needed will be out on April 3rd.
- ❖ Come on Saturday, April 23rd at 4:00 to help get everything ready. The eggs will need to be stuffed and hidden. Flowers for our early service cross will need to be trimmed. The sanctuary will need to be decorated. The Fellowship Hall will need to be set up for breakfast.

HOW YOU CAN PREPARE YOUR HEART

- ❖ Attend Sunday worship and Pause for Prayer throughout the rest of Lent.
- ❖ Attend the **Holy Thursday service on April 21st**, when we will share the story of Christ Jesus' passion and come to the Lord's Table together. The service this year will be pre-schooler friendly and childcare will be available for smaller kids.
- ❖ Participate in Sunday Morning Bible Study and/or Faith Chat.

HOW YOU CAN ENJOY

- ❖ Come to the **Early Service** in our new Community Prayer Garden. Bring a friend and some lawn chairs. This is always an inspiring way to welcome this special day.
- ❖ Watch the kids enjoy our **two Easter Egg hunts**. This year, the early one (9:15) will be outside, and the later one (12:15) will be inside. Please discourage children from searching for eggs inside until after worship. We have two separate egg hunts because some children are here earlier and leave for family events, while others are not here for the early service but can hunt eggs after worship. We hope to avoid confusion by having one outdoors and one indoors. The outdoor one is earlier to help keep chocolate from melting.
- ❖ Learn more about what's happening at FCC during **Church Family Hour**. Our Children Worship & Wonder storytellers are going to share a presentation about what they learned at their training and how they imagine going forward with this program. We will hear a little about our Mission Adventures program as well.
- ❖ **Glorify God in worship with your church family!** We will be dedicating some of our small children who were not in attendance at the time of their birth on this Resurrection Sunday, as a highlight of our celebration of the blessing of New Life in Christ. More information will be forthcoming in April bulletins.