



“Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light” Romans 13: 11-12





Tuesday                      Wednesday                      Thursday                      Friday                      Saturday

**February**

<p><b>Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p>	<p>FAT TUESDAY Pancake Dinner @ The Hub- Create your listening</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday Print out and use the daily tracker <a href="https://www.sharingtheheart.org/lent/">https://www.sharingtheheart.org/lent/</a></p>	<p><b>15 Pastor Post</b> Read the Echo - Who wrote this week's Pastor Post?</p>	<p>16 February is black history month, together, let us journey toward racial equality—use resources from <a href="http://sharingtheheart.org/together/">sharingtheheart.org/together/</a></p>	<p>17 As a family get your Bible and find a Bible Verse for your family to use during Lent.</p>
<p><b>18 PRAY</b> Finger Labyrinth Visit website for a template to use.</p>	<p>19 Pray for peace in our world— pray for victims of violence and war in the world.</p>	<p>20 <u>Holy Listening Stone</u> Look on website for Stones handout and weekly questions</p>	<p>21 <u>Breath Prayers</u> Psalm 23 Inhale: I will not be afraid Exhale: for You are with me</p>	<p><b>22 Pastor Post</b> Pray for our Pastors by name.</p>	<p>23 <b>5 Finger Prayer</b> Use the handout on website to pray.</p>	<p>24 Make a lent box to collect money for appreciation gifts for staff at Grace Children's Hospital; we are creating 130 bags to send to Haiti or purchase items from Amazon wish list. Watch for details</p>
<p><b>25 SERVE</b> Help family with work/chores.</p>	<p>26 Sign up to serve in as an acolyte or for adults serve in Children's Ministries (coffee bar, dinner team, teacher, vbs)</p>	<p>27 <u>Holy Listening Stone</u> Look on website for Stones handout and weekly questions</p>	<p>28 <u>Breath Prayers</u> 2 Corinthians 12:9 Inhale: Your grace Exhale: is enough for me</p>	<p><b>29 Pastor Post</b> Make cards for staff at Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti— bring to church.</p>	<p>1Prayer Pretzels Recipe on website As you enjoy your pretzels, fold your arms in the shape of a pretzel and say a prayer,</p>	<p>2 Make a donation of food to a Little Free Pantry in McKinney</p>
<p><b>3 WORSHIP-</b> Invite a neighbor or friend to Sunday School and church</p>	<p>4 Listen to worship music as a family. Share your favorite song on our Facebook.</p>	<p>5 <u>Holy Listening Stone</u> Look on website for Stones handout and weekly questions</p>	<p>6 <u>Breath Prayers</u> Psalm 56:3 Inhale: When I am afraid Exhale: I will trust you</p>	<p><b>7 Pastor Post</b> Share a pastor post with a friend or neighbor.</p>	<p>8 Create a prayers space in your house—cross, Bible, cloth and candle</p>	<p>9 Neighborhood Walk Take a walk as a family and pray for your neighbors as you pass by their houses.</p>
<p><b>10 LEARN</b> Read your favorite Bible story as a family</p>	<p>11 Learn about Grace Children's Hospital by visiting <a href="https://www.sharingtheheart.org/give/missions/">https://www.sharingtheheart.org/give/missions/</a></p>	<p>12 <u>Holy Listening Stone</u> Look on website for Stones handout and weekly questions</p>	<p>13 <u>Breath Prayers</u> Romans 8:38-39 Inhale: Nothing can separate me Exhale: from God's love</p>	<p><b>14 Pastor Post</b> Make a list of all the Pastors and find out their favorite scripture.</p>	<p>15 List what is special about each person in your family and then share it with them.</p>	<p>16 Buy a new teddy bear to donate to Children's Advocacy Center (bring to church) or purchase items at: <a href="https://www.caccollincounty.org/waystogive/rainbow-room/">https://www.caccollincounty.org/waystogive/rainbow-room/</a></p>

**March**

<p>17 <u>LOVE</u>— Saint Patrick gave his heart to Jesus and brought the gospel to Ireland— Tell someone that God loves them.</p>	<p>18 Forgive someone who has hurt you.</p>	<p>19 <u>Holy Listening Stone</u> Look on website for Stones handout and weekly questions</p>	<p>20 <u>Breath Prayers</u> Philippians 4:7 Inhale: Peace of Christ Exhale: guard my heart and mind</p>	<p><b>21 Pastor Post</b> Pray for pastors around the world.</p>	<p>22 <u>Parents NIGHT OUT</u> Join your friends at church for a fun night-you must register by 3/24</p>	<p>23 <b>Nature Prayer Walk</b> Use the handout on website for a fun prayer guide</p>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>  <i>Easter</i> <b>Eggstravaganza</b> <b>The Hub 3 to 5</b>	25 <b>Bubble Blessings</b> <b>Look on website for handout</b>	26 <b>Bubble Blessings</b> <b>Look on website for handout</b>	27 <b>Bubble Blessings</b> <b>Look on website for handout</b>	28 Attend Maundy Thursday service <b>Bubble Blessings</b> <b>Look on website for handout</b>	29 Attend a Good Friday service <b>Bubble Blessings</b> <b>Look on website for handout</b>	30 <b>Stations of the Cross Scavenger Hunt</b>  Use handout from website
9 <b>EASTER</b>	<b>Celebrating Holy Week with Bubbles</b>  <i>Each day we will share a story about Jesus, ask some questions, and offer a Bubble blessing...</i>		  <b>Look up!</b> to see what God has to say to us today.	  <b>Look in!</b> to see how to live out the story with faith-filled friends .	  <b>Look out!</b> to see how we share this story with others.	  <b>Bubble Blessing</b> prayers offered at the end of each daily devotion for you & your family.

We hope you enjoy your Lent Calendar -we pray that Jesus will show us all how to right here, right now share the love of Jesus in our community and around the world.

Visit the website: [Sharingtheheart.org/lent](http://Sharingtheheart.org/lent) to get resources and information for activities on the calendar. Also watch for special emails and follow us on social media for the Holy Listening Stones weekly questions, Bubble Blessings and other handouts to use with this calendar



## Holy Listening Stones

### A HOW TO GUIDE

- FIND A SPACE**  
 Choose a place that is comfortable, familiar and free from distractions. This could be the dinner table, a comfy couch, a porch swing - anywhere that allows you to feel safe and open.
- LIGHT A CANDLE**  
 Light a candle and place it in the center of your space. The candle will help center you. It also isa symbol that reminder us that we are entering a holy time where we focus on God's presence in our conversation.
- PREPARE YOU STONES**  
 Place the listening stones for everyone to see. If you have actual stones, great! If you have the sheet of symbols, that works too! The symbols don't have one meaning. They are a tool to help us listen to God and express ourselves.
- ASK AND LISTEN**  
 Ask the reflection questions from this week of Lent from weekly email. You will use stones to answer each question, picking 1-3 stones for each question. Share with each other why you picked each stone. Encourage everyone to listen empathetically, without trying to "fix" anything.
- PRAY TOGETHER**  
 Close your holy time together with a short prayer, led by a different family member each week. When you blow out the candle be reminded that God is always the light inside of us.

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