

Hands-On-Mission

In *The Path*, we sometimes have a Hands-On-Mission project that relates to the theme of our worship. We believe that the faith in Jesus Christ that we celebrate in worship should be lived out in the community and in the world. We often incorporate a Hands-On-Mission project during our service, that will minister to others outside of our service.

During the time of Lent, a bulb or seed, planted in soil will be given to anyone who would be willing to care for it during Lent. (\$1 donation). On Easter Sunday, we will bring our flower (hopefully blooming) to our Easter service. Following the service, volunteers will deliver the beautiful flowers to the homebound members of our church.



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"Passionately seeking
to know, love and
serve God"

"Seeds of Easter in the Soil of Lent"

*2010 Lenten Sermon Series in
The Path*



John 12:24-25 (The Message)

"Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal."

*Sundays at 8:45 am
Family Life Center*

Seeds of Easter in the Soil of Lent

Someone said, “You can’t appreciate the joy of Easter, until you have gone through the sorrow of Lent.” Lent is a season of the Church Year when we remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, as He made His way to the Cross. Lent is a time of self-examination when we repent of our sins and seek to live holy lives for Christ. Lent is when we face the difficulties of life head on: temptation, sacrifice, sorrow, betrayal, even death.

Yet out of the compost of Lent, rises the new life of Easter. In great sorrow, Jesus suffered and died on the cross and was buried in a lonely tomb. Then on Easter Sunday, He rose from the dead bringing Life to all those who believe in Him as Lord.

Every one of us must face trouble in this world, but out of trouble springs forth the everlasting hope of Jesus Christ. Each Sunday we will explore how the seeds of Easter grow and blossom in the soil of Lent.

February 28th
*“The Seed of Obedience
in the Soil of Temptation”*

Luke 4:1-13

March 7th
*“The Seed of Redemption
in the Soil of Sacrifice”*

Luke 9:23-25

March 14th
Youth Sunday

March 21st
*“The Seed of Joy
in the Soil of Sorrow”*

Psalms 13

March 28th – Palm Sunday
*“The Seed of Forgiveness
in the Soil of Denial”*

Luke 22:54-62

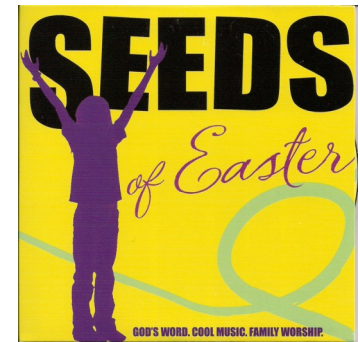
April 4th – Easter Sunday
*“The Seed of Life
in the Soil of Death”*

Matthew 27:1-7

Songs and Scripture

Songs

Each Sunday The Path Praise Band will teach the congregation a new Scripture song from the “Seeds of Easter” CD. (available in The Path service—\$3 donation). The following Sunday the children who have been listening to the song on the CD will be invited to come up and join the band to sing the Scripture song.



Scripture

Also every Sunday during Lent, each person in the congregation will be given a Scripture memory card with the Bible verse that will be sung the following Sunday. We will join together in reciting the Scripture memory verse, and let the Word of God abide in our hearts.