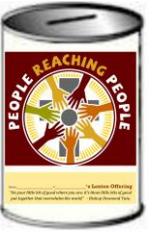


LENT 2017 - TRINITY CHILDREN/YOUTH/FAMILIES - MISSION & OUTREACH - ACT, GIVE, LEARN



As is our Trinity tradition, every Lent/Easter the Special Offering goes to a world mission/outreach program. To help you and your family participate in this offering and help keep a Holy Lent, Trinity Children/Youth Formation Office provides this intergenerational education project. **Supplies Needed:** This calendar, one "People Reaching People" Lenten Offering Can (LOC) for each child/youth/family, and a wallet, bank or jar of coins. **Suggested Use:** Hang this calendar in a central/visible location in your home during Lent. Place your offering can on the kitchen table or in a place where you/your family gathers together. Once a day or once a week, read and do the activities on this calendar. Decide how much money to place in the offering can; the kind and amounts are just suggestions - feel free to give more or less. Exchange any day's activity for something you like better if necessary - be creative with your learning and action. Just take a minute to pray or think about how you can share the Gospel with everyone, especially the needy in our world each day as we journey with Jesus in Lent toward the light of Easter. The money collected supports [People Reaching People](#) - a mission in the Anglican Diocese of Toliara, Madagascar (PRP) which helps fight poverty. Bishop Todd & Rev. Patsy McGregor are coming to speak at Trinity 5/21! Thank you for participating in this important Trinity-wide mission/outreach project. May it enrich your Lenten journey by providing opportunities to spread love and count your blessings, while having caring and educational conversations in your home. Bring your filled offering can to church and either put them in the offering basket or children can place them at the altar during the Presentation Hymn (following the money baskets) during any service on April 23, 30, May 7, or 14. We reuse the cans each year so need them all returned. *We all can make a difference in our world.*



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 <p>Engaging Partners in Evangelism Education & Economic Development - through the <i>Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders</i> - ministering in <i>Madagascar Africa</i></p>		February 28 Shrove Tuesday	March 1 Ash Wednesday LENT BEGINS	2  Learn about the ministry of People Reaching People (in Madagascar) online (or click link) ♥ Add \$ to your LOC for each new thing you learned.	3  The bible says to help the poor. Look up " bible verses about helping the poor " and read some together. 😊 Say a prayer for people living in poverty around the world.	4 😊 Make or buy a card that says, <i>I Love You</i> and give it to someone you love or that needs some love. ♥ Put some \$ in your LOC for love.. 			
		Key: LOC = Lenten Offering Can 😊 = Act of kindness/love/share the Gospel ♥ = Give an offering w/ the coins/bills of your choice  = Learn something new			5 😊 Come to Trinity children/youth formation classes during Lent to learn more about Madagascar, the work of PRP & how we can support their 	6 😊 Say a prayer for hungry children/people everywhere. ♥ Put some \$ in your LOC for each time you ate today. 	7  Go to PRP's website (with an adult) and read about what they do to help others. 😊 Say a prayer for their work and ministries.	8 😊 Make yours or someone else's bed. ♥ Decide on a \$ amount to put in your LOC for each blanket on your bed. 	9  Over 1 billion people do not have access to clean water. ♥ Put \$ in your LOC for every drink you had today. 
12 😊 Share a smile! Wave to everyone you see on the road on your way to church today. 	13  The Toliara Region of Southern Madagascar is very hot and mostly dry. ♥ If you have a fan or air conditioning in your house, make a gratitude \$ offering to your LOC.	14 😊 Hold the car door open for someone else today. ♥ Put a \$ in for every ride in the car today 	15  More than 85% of the world's population live below the US poverty line. 😊 As a family, say a prayer for those living in poverty.	16 😊 Let someone else go in front of you in line today at school/store/work. ♥ Put a \$ in your LOC for having patience.	17  Many children living in Madagascar and around the world are hungry. ♥ Try a meatless meal today and put the \$ cost of the meal in your LOC.	18  Many children living in poverty have never even held a storybook. 😊 Donate some of your extra or old books to the library in town. 			
19 😊 Give handshakes or hugs in church at <i>The Peace</i> today. Attend formation class! 	20  People in developing countries often walk miles for firewood & water. ♥ Count the steps you take from your house to your car. Give \$ for each step.	21  Many of those living in developing countries do not have indoor toilets. ♥ Put \$ in your LOC for each bathroom in your house.	22 😊 Give someone a compliment (tell something nice about them). 	23  With an adult, look at these facts about poverty in Toliara Madagascar . ♥ Put one \$ in your LOC for each school you have attended.	24 ♥ How many plates are on your table at dinner tonight? Put \$ in your LOC for every plate or bowl.	25 😊 Bake some cake/cookies for a lonely neighbor. ♥ Put \$ in your LOC for the smell of warm cookies! 			

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March 26 ☺ Come to Worship & Formation Class today. ☺ Bring in some food for the Food Pantry and put it in the red bags in the nave before the service.	27  ♥ For each appliance you have (stove, toaster, dishwasher, etc.) put a \$ in your LOC.	28 ✂ Look for a sign of Spring. ☺ Give thanks to God for the weather and seasons. 	29 ☺ Call a friend who was out sick today. ♥ Add \$ for every doctor and/or dentist visit you had this year.	30 ♥ Count the number of meals your family ate out this week (include work/school lunches). Put \$ in your LOC for each one.	31 ✂ Go to PRP's donation page or Click here . ♥ Make an online donation with your family or put \$ or a check in your LOC.	April 1 ☺ Put your dirty clothes in the laundry without being asked. ♥ If you wore socks today, put \$ in your LOC.	
April 2 ☺ Come to Trinity Worship & Formation today. ☺ Bring in some food for the Food Pantry and put in the red bags in the nave as you come in. 	3 ✂ What would life be like without a computer? ♥ Put \$ in your LOC for each computer/tablet in your house.	4 ☺ Many children living in poverty can not receive medical well-care to keep them healthy. ♥ Put \$ in your LOC for each time you got a shot at the doctor.	5 ✂ Look up an ethnic food recipe. ☺ Try a new healthy food at dinner. ♥ Put some \$ in your LOC for eating healthy food.	6 ✂ 1.6 billion people (1/4 of humanity) live without electricity. ♥ Put \$ in your LOC for every time you used electricity today. 	7 ☺ Share something with someone else today without being asked. ✂ Go to the library or look online and read a folktale from another culture.	8 ✂ Read about the animals in Madagascar. ♥ For each pet you have, put \$ in your LOC. 	
9 PALM SUNDAY ☺ Attend Worship & Youth Brunch Fundraiser, - take home a palm 	10 Monday of HOLY WEEK ☺ Make some palm crosses and pray for those who need our help. ♥ Put some \$ in your can for Holy Week.	11 Tuesday of HOLY WEEK ✂ New shoes help prevent diseases & allow some children to go to school. ♥ For each pair of shoes or sneakers you own put \$ in your LOC. 	12 Wed. of HOLY WEEK ☺ Give someone a hug who needs one. ☺ Attend the 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service or light a candle and pray together at home.	13 MAUNDY THURSDAY ✂ Attend the 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service or Read <i>John 13:1-15</i> and wash each other's feet at home.	14 GOOD FRIDAY Attend the Children's Service at 10am or the evening service at 7:30pm 	15 HOLY SATURDAY ♥ Decorate Easter Eggs and put \$ in your LOC for each egg you decorate. 	
16 EASTER SUNDAY ☺ Attend worship and say: Alleluia! 	17 ♥ Did you get an Easter basket of treats? Put \$ in your LOC for each treat.	18 ♥ Catch up on your LOC donations. ☺ Do some activities you may have missed. ♥ Keep sharing love!	The McGregors who lead People Reaching People are coming to visit Trinity on May 21! Mark your calendars and don't miss it! 	✂ Resources to click or search online for more information: People Reaching People Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders UN Sustainable Development Goals UNICEF children's activities Kids Can make a Difference National Geographic Madagascar- Adults National Geographic Madagascar - Kids 			
April 23 ☺ Bring your filled LOC to church and place in the offering baskets or follow the ushers with the money baskets up to leave at the foot of the altar. 	<i>If you can't bring your offering can in on 4/23 please bring it in on 4/30, 5/7 or 5/14!. Let's try for 100% can returns so we can use them again next year and share our love with those in need!</i>		For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me . . . Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." <i>Matthew 25:35-35, 40b</i>				"Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." -St. Francis of Assisi