



## Footprints – March 2019 News from Children’s Ministries

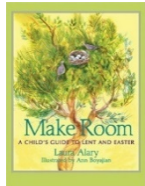


**Sunday, March 3rd** – Join us for Children’s Chapel at 10:30. We will explore a kid-friendly version of the Liturgy of the Word and then join the congregation at the Peace. We will also be putting away the Alleluias at the end of today’s 10:30 liturgy. THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THIS SUNDAY.

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5th.** There are several options for family Lenten Disciplines on our website under ‘Resources.’ <http://www.stchristophers-mn.org/family.html>. There will also be some printed resources available during coffee hour on 3/3 and 3/10

I do want to highlight two particular Lenten resources:

Make Room, A child’s Guide to Easter and Lent, by Laura Alary. This is a great book that helps families



look at Lent as a time to Make Time, Make Space, and Make Room. The book is readily available online and in bookstores. Unfortunately, it is not available at Ramsey County Libraries.

An Illustrated Lent for Families - see Marion for a printed copy (or she can send you the PDF). The seven weeks of devotions are meant to be done together as a family once a week. Each devotion is just one page and includes a scripture, some questions (a few very accessible ones and some Going Deeper questions as well), a suggested activity/practice to focus on during the week, and a short prayer. There are additional resources included - you can use as much or as little of the devotion as you like.

### Looking Ahead!



VBS 2019 has been set! Mark your calendars for July 22-26 from 9am-noon. This program is for age 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Those who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher are encouraged to volunteer. Registration and more details will come after Easter. For information and pictures from previous programs, go to <https://www.stchristophers-mn.org/vbs.html>



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