



HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Palm Sunday

Parade around the house with branches shouting “Hosanna!” or decorate the front door with greenery and a purple drape/ribbon. If you haven’t already, pick up a bag with seven tea lights for Good Friday worship. Word Out lists times doors will be open.

Holy Monday

Spend some time in prayer for the church, Pastor Dan, people in the QALC community, and the global church. Talk about QALC’s involvement in building the Twegashe School in Tanzenea, and check out the QALC website for a link with more information. (Go to SERVE)

Holy Tuesday

Jesus often taught in parables, using object lessons to help people understand His teachings. Think of an object like an egg, a butterfly or an Easter Lilly and how it can teach a lesson about Easter.

Holy Wednesday

In many countries and traditions, people follow the Jewish custom of cleaning and preparing before Passover. Together, plan a trip to the grocery store and do a little Spring-cleaning.

Maundy Thursday

Watch worship at a neighboring Lutheran Church (link in Word Out) and talk together about the meaning of Communion.

Good Friday

Have your seven tea-lights ready for worship (link in Word Out). Plan for a way you will “blow out” the candle, and talk about it being OK to have the feelings of sadness, gratitude, and repentance that come with Good Friday.

Holy Saturday

We know how the Good Friday story ends! Come to QALC this morning from 10-11 to help make a huge chalk butterfly on the sidewalk, and bring some flowers for the greening of the cross.

Easter Sunday

Watch worship, (link in Word Out) sing joyfully, and prepare to celebrate communion apart yet together saying: Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Peace be with you!