

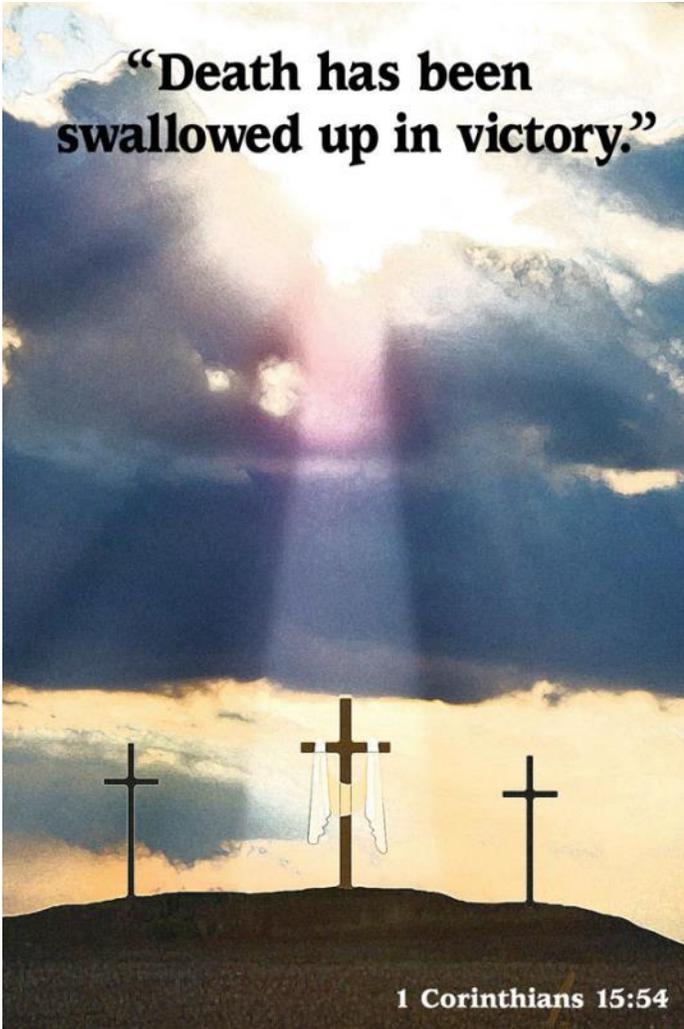


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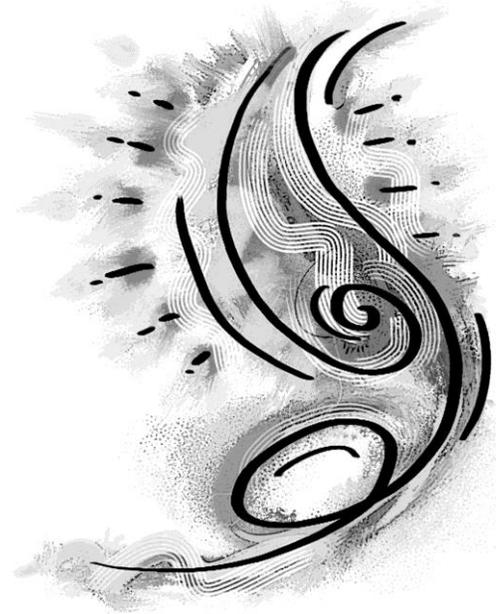
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“Death has been
swallowed up in victory.”



1 Corinthians 15:54



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It's now the season of Easter—or “Eastertide” (“tide” being an old English word for season). For the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. What are some ways we can do this?

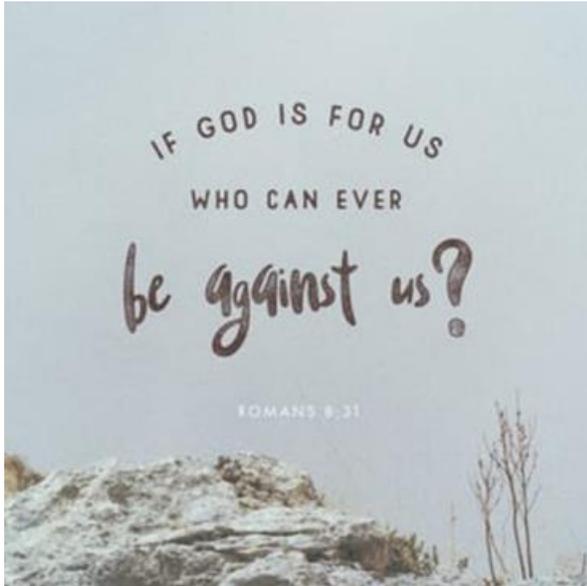
- Enjoy spring—finally!
- Go for walks.
- Enjoy the sounds of the earth waking up—the birds in the daytime, the peepers at night.
- Bring in some flowers
- Feast (but don't over stuff yourself) on the treat you may have given up for Lent
- Pray about resurrection—it's available to us right now (Ephesians 1:15-23 reminds us that Our Risen Lord is seated above all in the heavenly places, not just at the end of time, but NOW, and forever).

Finally, take the advice of the poet Wendell Berry, at the end of [his poem](#),

“Manifesto, the Mad Farmer's Liberation Front”

Go with your love to the fields.
Lie easy in the shade. Rest your head
in her lap. Swear allegiance
to what is nighest your thoughts.
As soon as the generals and the politicians
can predict the motions of your mind,
lose it. Leave it as a sign
to mark the false trail, the way
you didn't go. Be like the fox
who makes more tracks than necessary,
some in the wrong direction.
Practice resurrection.





Millennial Corner

From Nora Asamoah

A friend once told me, “*There is no testimony without a test*”. Truer words have never been spoken. We go through many trails in life on this Earth but at each step on the way, God is with us. I am here to tell you, as a son and daughter of God, He never lets us on our own without protection. Every tear will turn to a smile. Every disappointment will turn to a joyous celebration. Every anger will turn to happiness. Every negative thought or feeling will turn to positive thought or feeling. No matter what you are going through, just know, you are NEVER ALONE.

Food Pantry Needs Donations

The [People to People](#) food pantry continues to need our food contributions for its shelves. Our church put forth a strong showing leading into the Souper Bowl in February, but there is still a need. We continue to support the food pantry with our donations. We are asking that you not to forget that need, to continue to bring



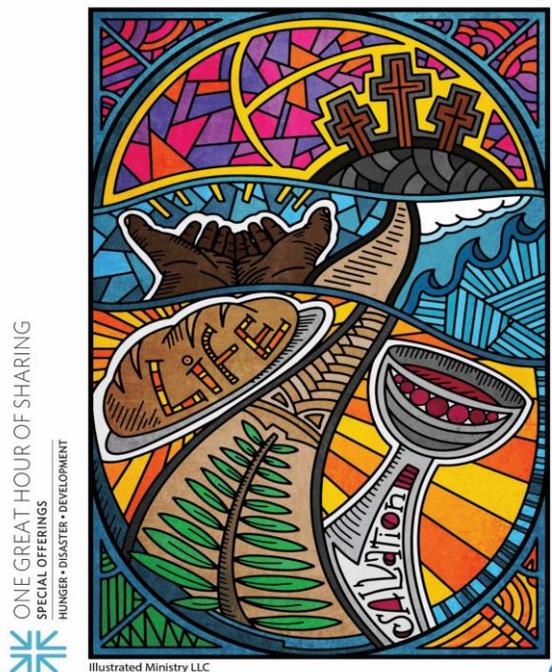
nonperishable food stuffs to church with you on Sundays and leave them in the narthex. When you go food shopping, get into the habit of buying something extra, anything, and then bringing it to church with you. All donations are greatly accepted.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The One Great Hour of Sharing program was a great success this year and thank you to everybody for contributing. This year we surpassed our \$1,500 stretch goal and raised \$2,250. The Fund Raising Committee has decided that not only will we purchase the garden well but also one of the water pumps, totaling \$1,750. The remaining \$500 will be given to the OGHS general fund. Given the COVID situation and the war in the Ukraine, no doubt demands on their funds are strong this year. Thank you again everyone for your generous support.

Called to Repair the Breach

A Lenten Study of the Revised Common Lectionary



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT





Sunday School Summer Break

Sunday School will be taking a summer hiatus beginning Sunday June 19 thru Sunday September 5.

Our last Sunday before break will be **Sunday, June 12.**

Be Well, Be Safe and Have Fun!
Happy Summer!!

Soup Angels Needs Volunteers

From Bob Philhower

Pam, Nora, Howard and Patty have been spending some Mondays helping alleviate food insecurity in Rockland County by volunteering at [Soup Angels in Nyack](#). Our team could use a couple more members if someone else is interested.

Generally, you would be expected to be in Nyack by 4 PM on our assigned Mondays (about every-other-month) and work until 7 PM—but we could use a fresh set of hands at 6 PM if that is more your schedule.

Most volunteers are working directly with our guests: welcoming them at the door, giving them hot meals and helping them choose grocery items. Others are getting the hot meals from the kitchen and re-restocking the grocery items as our guests take them. After the service ends, we take meals to local senior housing and put away the food items, checking dates to make sure they will still be usable that following Wednesday.

If you are interested and able, please contact Bob for more information.

