

**Goodbye Pastor Marijke**: Please scroll down to the bottom for this week's mini-Tidings where Marijke says goodbye; or click [here](#).

# The Bell

Monthly News from HUCC Faith Formation Team

February 2021



## **Spring Catalogue: "Season of Discipleship"**

We are finishing out our year of "Love in Action" strong! All children are welcome to join us for a **Lenten series on Loving Your Neighbor** and an **Eastertide series on Loving Your God**. The Spring Unit will end on Sunday, May 16th with an end-of-school-year celebration in worship.

**Please sign up for ALL lines that suit your family's ages and interests.** Groups will meet every other week; time/date are indicated below. Meetings are to be held on Zoom unless otherwise indicated. (As spring continues, we will meet safely outdoors if weather and COVID numbers permit.) Youth group themes and projects will be determined with the youth.

**The Signup Genius link is posted [here](#).** Deadlines for signup are February 16th for pre-Easter activities, or March 29th for later activities. Please sign up as far into the future as you are ready to commit. Thank you for journeying with us, and congratulations on making it through a difficult year!

## All Grades

Mardi Gras Party (Feb. 16 @7)  
Palm Sunday Worship: Palms for Kids (Mar. 28 @10)  
Easter Resurrection Pageant (Apr. 4 @1)  
Mother's Day Craft (May 9 @11:30)

### Grades 0-2 Sunday School

Lenten Sunday School: Love Neighbor  
(Feb. 21, Mar. 7, Mar. 21 @11:30)  
Eastertide Sunday School: Love God  
(Apr. 11, Apr. 25, May 9 @11:30)

### Grades 3-5 Sunday School

Lenten Sunday School: Love Neighbor  
(Feb. 28, Mar. 14, Mar. 28 @11:30)  
Eastertide Sunday School: Love God  
(Apr. 18, May 2, May 16 @11:30)

### Grades 6-12 Saturday Youth Group

Spring Youth Group  
(Feb. 27, Mar. 13, Mar. 27 @5:30)  
Spring Youth Group Continued  
(Apr. 10, Apr. 24, May 8 @5:30)  
Earth Day Youth Worship (Apr. 18 @10)

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Let's Talk... Kids

### *Goodbye Marijke*

In Sunday School this winter we have been learning about the way God loves us, especially through stories of Jesus healing people and asking them to be his friends. Jesus always saw the best in

Let's Talk... Adults

### *Mardi Gras & Easter*

It has been a long slog for all you parents out there. If last year's Lent was "the Lentiest Lent I ever Lented" for pastors, this whole school year has been one long Lent for families. Therefore, we are

people, and God asks for us to see the best in each other and believe in ourselves too. This is exactly what our Pastor Marijke has done for us at church over the past 15 months. She is leaving us to go to Hawaii and Wyoming this Sunday and will not be back for a year or two. We will miss her so much! Pastor Chelsea and Pastor Brent will be here to care for us, but let's say *Thanks Pastor Marijke* this Sunday at 11 a.m. (Link is below.)

sandwiching Lent 2021 with two really fun events, to keep our emphasis on celebration and looking forward to the good things in life. Our all-church Mardi Gras party will be held on Zoom and everyone is invited to come and play games and tell jokes. Then on Easter Sunday, we are planning a Resurrection Pageant for kids to perform, hopefully in the church parking lot again. Please sign up above so I know you're interested!

## ***Lent is Coming***



### ***What Is Dust?***

*Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17th. Plan to log on at 7:30 p.m. for music and prayer.*

### ***Am I Dust?***

*Use soil at home to smudge your forehead, saying "Dust you are and to dust you shall return."*

## **Showering Families with Love**

*In the New Year's "Season of Rebirth" at church, we wanted to find a way to let our young families at church to know that "they are loved just for them!" We decided to start holding a random opportunity drawing every other week at our Bean Redeemed Coffee Hour, to pick a family to send cards and little gifts to all week long. It has been a fun way to reconnect with the kids who are staying home and celebrate that we will all be back together someday!*



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