

**How is it with your soul? Lent is a time for reflection.** During these 40 days, we typically look inward. But this also is an opportunity to look outward.... *How is your faith changing your community, your church, your family?*




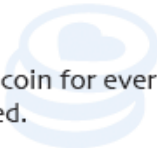
**Coins for Lent** is an initiative from The UMC's Discipleship Ministries, and it offers a way to look at how we touch the lives of others. The calendar identifies opportunities to drop coins into a container each day, along with a prayer on Sundays to help us look outward. The ideas use ordinary things around our homes such as number of light switches or bathrooms in our homes, or the number of jars of peanut butter in our cabinets. Alternatively, you could list the number of light switches or jars of peanut butter on the calendar and count them up at the end of Lent.

After Easter, we plan to donate any proceeds to the Solomons Mission Center (or you could donate to another charity of your choice). Instead of coins, you could write a check to Olivet UMC, with *Solomons Mission Center* in the memo line.

**Participation** is voluntary, but we invite you to join Coins for Lent.

February						
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19	20 	21 	22 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> A coin for every lamp.	23 A coin for every light switch.	24 A coin for every candle.	25 A coin for every flashlight (include your smartphone).
26 Pray today, thanking God for the gift of light. Pray for those who live in darkness.	27 A coin for every box of cereal.	28 A coin for every can of soup.				

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1  A coin for every type of bread.	2  A coin for every jar of jelly.	3  A coin for every bottle of salad dressing.	4  A coin for every jar of peanut butter.
5 Pray today, thanking God for the food you enjoy. Pray for those who have no food this day.	6  A coin for every ball cap or hat.	7  A coin for every pair of shoes.	8  A coin for every pair of jeans or pants.	9  A coin for every coat.	10  A coin for every t-shirt.	11  A coin for every sweatshirt.
12 Pray today, thanking God for clothing that protects you from the elements. Pray for those who lack clothing to keep them warm and dry.	13  A coin for every ball or piece of athletic equipment.	14  A coin for every electronic video game.	15  A coin for every smart device (phones, tablets, etc.).	16  A coin for every television.	17  A coin for every doll or stuffed animal.	18  A coin for every board or card game.
19 Pray today, thanking God for how you can enjoy entertainment in your home. Pray for those who would be grateful for just one of these items.	20  A coin for every box of band-aids.	21  A coin for every bottle of vitamins.	22  A coin for every box of tissues.	23  A coin for every bottle of hand sanitizer.	24  A coin for every toothbrush and tube of toothpaste.	25  A coin for every cough drop in your house.
26 Pray today, thanking God for your health. Pray for those who are sick.	27  A coin for every room in your home.	28  A coin for every electrical outlet in your home.	29  A coin for every chair in your home.	30 A coin for every desk (virtual work/school) in your home.	31 A coin for every bathroom.	

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						1 A coin for every bed. 
2 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Pray today, thanking God for shelter. Pray for those who have no place to sleep at night.	3 A coin for every Bible.	4 A coin for every book of hymns or sacred songs in your home.	5 A coin for every cross in your home.	6 A coin for every prayer you say today.	7 A coin for every story of Jesus you can tell.	8 A coin for every person in your family.
9 <b>Easter Sunday</b> Pray, thanking God for Jesus and for the many ways we can gather and worship God. Pray for those who will receive the coins collected that they would see God's presence through them.	10	11	12	13	14	15
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