

Dear Families:

Happy Easter! He is risen!

This is the second Sunday of the Easter season. In Sunday School, we focused on the history of the early church, as found in the book of Acts. Jesus' resurrection is the defining moment for our faith. Without Easter, we have no Christianity. From that resurrection day, the word spread. By the time that Acts was recorded, the church had grown in membership to number in the thousands. Jesus changed the world- He saved all who will believe in Him. As members of His church, we need to remember that we are on the same team. We are varied in many ways, but if Jesus is the center of our belief, then we need to work together for God. As Jesus reminded us, a house divided against itself cannot stand. Evil is all about dividing; we need to keep our focus on Jesus and remember we are one with Him.

The youth had their candle-making day during Winter Break. They made 40 candles to sell, with all proceeds going towards the support of Literacy of Love. We have several candles left! The candles are being displayed in Fellowship Hall. They are now on sale for \$3 each. The kids did a great job! Please consider purchasing a candle to support their ministry.

The scouts in Pack 617 have also challenged the church to a supply drive for the SPCA. We will have a friendly competition to see who can donate more supplies: the scouts of the congregation. We have until April 25- let's work together to assist our furry friends in need!

Thank you for joining us today!

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