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The great promise ahead

Maundy Thursday is a good day to color Easter eggs. The eggs are a reminder of the great promise ahead: the Easter promise of new life.

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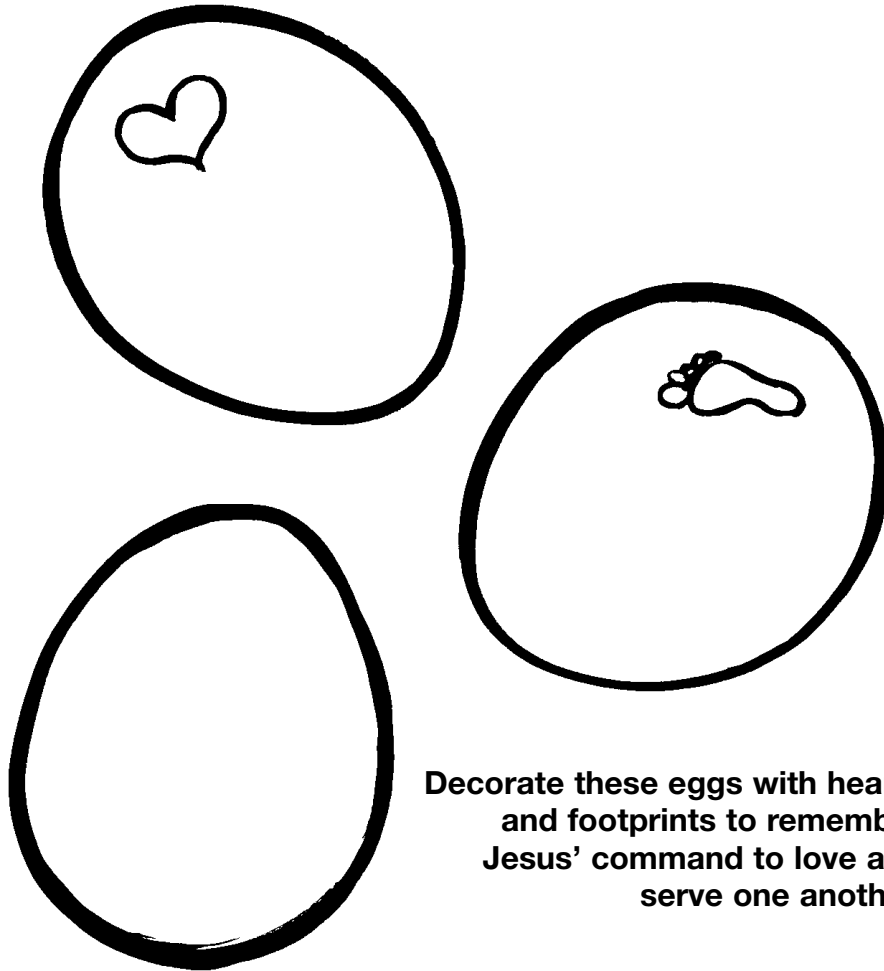
Maundy Thursday



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Welcome to worship. Today is Maundy Thursday, the day Lent ends and the three days when we remember Jesus' death and resurrection begin. What changes do you see in your worship space?

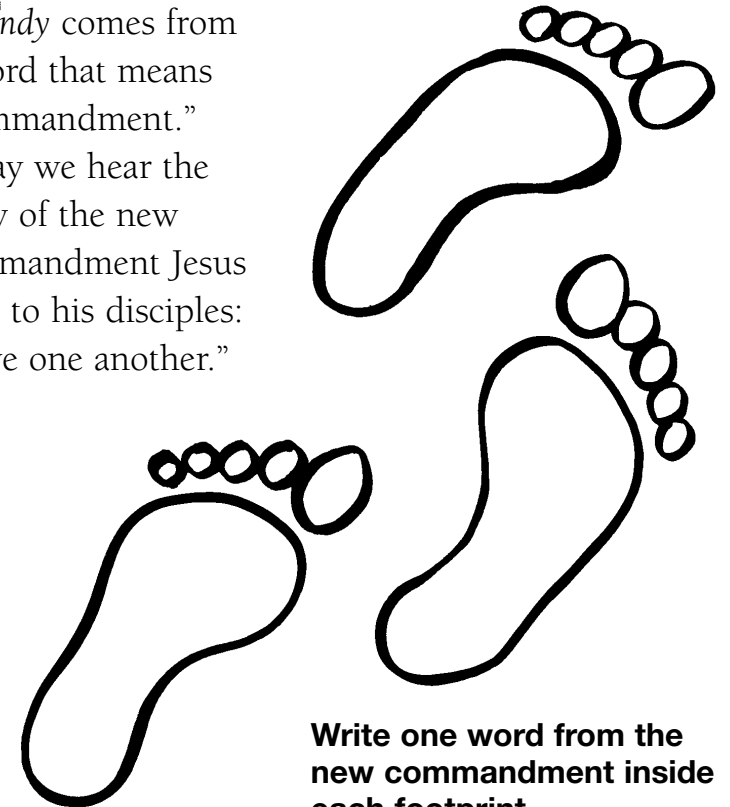
Maundy comes from a word that means "commandment." Today we hear the story of the new commandment Jesus gave to his disciples: "Love one another."



Decorate these eggs with hearts and footprints to remember Jesus' command to love and serve one another.

This week

Use a white crayon to draw the designs you made here on eggs at home. Then color or dye your eggs.

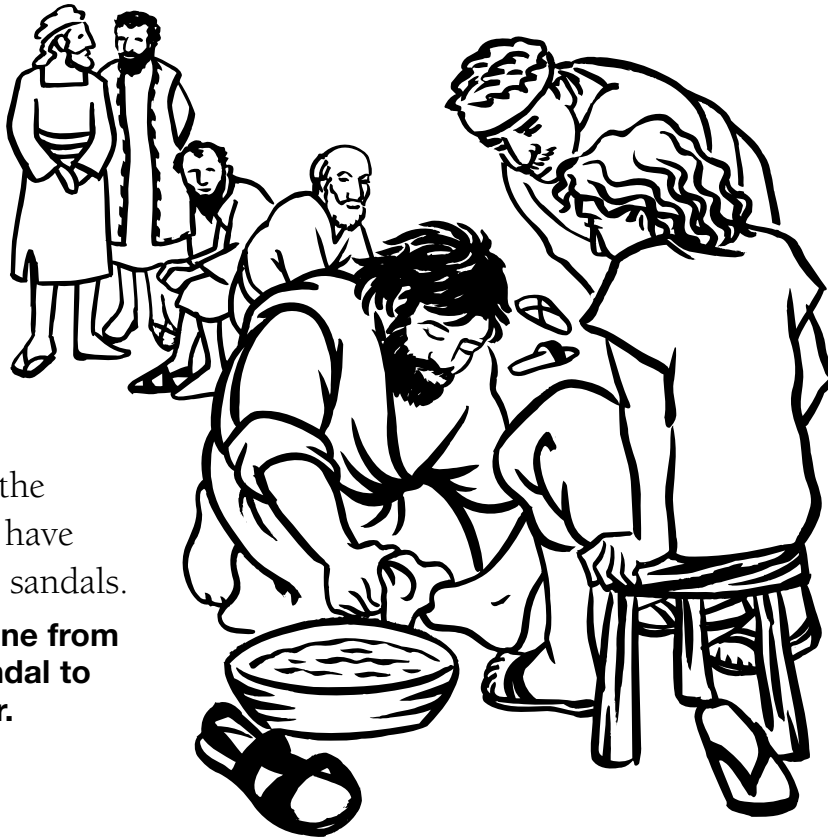


Write one word from the new commandment inside each footprint.

Jesus washes the disciples' feet

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Before Jesus and his disciples ate supper for the last time, Jesus poured water into a bowl and began to wash their feet. When he had finished, Jesus said to them, "Just as I have washed your feet, you also should wash each other's feet." Later Jesus added, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."



Some of the disciples have lost their sandals.

Draw a line from each sandal to its owner.

Sharing a meal

Jesus shared a meal with his disciples the night before he died. Now Christians share a meal called the Lord's supper or communion.

Draw your church family sharing communion.



Talk about what it means that the pastor serves communion.



Help me to serve others, Jesus, like you did. Amen