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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			02/22 - Ash Wednesday Pray that you will be open to God during these 40 days of Lent. 	02/23 Think of 3 specific ways you can bless others this Lenten season. Plan to do them.	02/24 Pray for OCC - Operation Christmas Child. 	02/25 Prayer walk your neighborhood. 
02/26 - 1st Sunday of Lent Start saving spare change to give to the Easter Offering.	02/27 Read  Lamentations 3:22-23 and think of examples of God's Faithfulness to you.	02/28 Do something nice for a sibling. 	03/01 Visit  and pray for this ministry.	03/02 Pray for homeless in your community. 	03/03 Pray for CentrePointe Christian Counseling, especially those who come to Redland for counseling. 	03/04 Make or buy a treat and share with a neighbor. 
03/05 - 2nd Sunday of Lent Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionary Kay Bennett in New Orleans, Louisiana 	03/06 - Purim Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Vergil & Kelsey Brown in Portland, Oregon	03/07 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionary Sam & Joanna Choi in Minneapolis, Minnesota	03/08 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Philip & Andi Coleman in Anchorage, Alaska	03/09 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Emanuel & Ioana Grozea in Ridgewood, New York	03/10 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Matt & Amanda Hadden in Porcupine, South Dakota	03/11 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Matthew & Ruth Lahey in St. John's, Newfoundland
03/12 - 3rd Sunday of Lent Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Angel & Vanesa Viveros in Lincoln, Nebraska 	03/13 Read John 15:4-5 and discuss ways to remain connected to Jesus.	03/14 Thank God for the beauty of His Creation - Draw a picture or write a poem. 	03/15 Pray for American Heritage Girls Troop MD1212. 	03/16 Give someone a compliment. 	03/17 - St. Patrick's Day Pray for Mana Food Center and make a food donation. 	03/18 Pray for classmates or coworkers and neighbors. 

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<p>03/19 - 4th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Join a Grace Group or invite a fellow GG member to your house.</p>	<p>03/20 - Spring Begins</p> <p>Read John 13:1-17 and wash someone's feet.</p>	<p>03/21</p> <p>Write a note of appreciation or thanks to someone.</p>	<p>03/22</p> <p>Pray for the Shady Grove and Rockville Pregnancy Centers.</p>	<p>03/23</p> <p>Invite a neighbor to Redland's Easter Egg Hunt and/or donate a bag of candy.</p>	<p>03/24</p> <p>Pray for Kairos Prison Ministry.</p>	<p>03/25 - Maryland Day</p> <p>Do something nice for a teacher or pastor.</p>
<p>03/26 - 5th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Discuss today's worship at lunch or supper.</p>	<p>03/27</p> <p>Read Micah 6:8 and talk about what it means to <i>“act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.”</i></p>	<p>03/28</p> <p>Remember your baptism. Share your faith story with someone.</p>	<p>03/29</p> <p>Donate nonperishable food items to <i>Grace In Store's Food Pantry</i>.</p>	<p>03/30</p> <p>Invite someone to a Holy Week Service at Redland.</p>	<p>03/31</p> <p>Pray for FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes.</p>	<p>04/01 - April Fool's Day</p> <p>If holding a grudge, offer forgiveness.</p>
<p>04/02 - Palm Sunday</p> <p>Give away something to someone.</p>	<p>04/03</p> <p>Read about Good Friday in John 19:16-37.</p>	<p>04/04</p> <p>What are you most grateful for? Make a list, draw a picture.</p>	<p>04/05 - Passover begins</p> <p>Apologize for something you wish you did differently.</p>	<p>04/06 - Maundy Thursday</p> <p>Attend Maundy Thursday Worship at Redland at 7pm.</p>	<p>04/07 - Good Friday</p> <p>Thank God for the sacrifice of His Son Jesus. What does living a sacrificial life mean to you?</p>	<p>04/08</p> <p>Meet someone new at Redland Easter Egg Hunt and invite them to church.</p>
<p>04/09 - Easter Sunday</p> <p>Celebrate the Resurrection at Redland! He is Risen! <i>He is Risen, Indeed!</i></p>	<p>04/10 - Easter Monday</p> <p>Read about Jesus' Resurrection. Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20</p>					