



NEXT PACKAGING EVENT
APRIL 26

As you prepare for Easter, you are encouraged to take on a new practice or give something up as a way to be mindful of becoming more like Jesus. For example, you might take on reflecting on daily devotional cards or volunteering at Room in the Inn, and you might give up desserts or coffees. Each time you are tempted to not do what you have taken on, or to do what you have given up, you pause and pray for Jesus to grow in you.

This year, you are encouraged to set aside the funds you would have spent on what you give up, or to commit to a new practice of giving by setting aside \$1/day, to donate toward our Rise Against Hunger Packaging event. Each year, your tithes and offerings are used to fund \$6,000 of the event. This year, \$6,000 will allow us to package 13,000 meals. We usually package 20,000 meals - how many will we package?

Each Sunday of Lent we will collect your offering and watch to see the fruit that is growing on our tree in the Narthex!

Another idea is to text your gift every time you would have purchased what you gave up by texting **FarmPresGive to 1-888-364-GIVE.**