Road to Easter

…AND BEYOND

So, let's check in…

If the challenge of your ministry job this Lenten season was named for a street…road…avenue…lane… what would it be called?

(Example: Mine is Wackadoodle Way.)

(Post your answers in the chat.)

Today's agenda:

- What have we learned from Covid?
- So, what about Lent?
- Then there's Eastertide
- Pentecost and Summer
- Question Time

Here's what we know:

End of the tunnel?

Many families aren't rushing back to church

OK to dial down from now through end of school

Online/virtual ministry is here to stay

Special Events check off a lot of ministry boxes

What about summer?

The Why/How of Special Events

- Keeps up some “normal” traditions
- Some pivoted 2020 events are worth keeping
- Continue looking for the safe COVID version/option
- Cross pollinate age-levels and ministries

Lenten Special Event Ideas

- Daily Lenten Text Prayer (Sentence Prayers)
- Pass it On Lenten Lectio Divina
- Wednesday Night Bedtime Bible Stories with paper characters (follow Sunday's story!)
- Holy Week Children's/Family Bags

Holy Week Ideas

- Pick and Pray
- Virtual Stations of the Cross
- Bread/Roll-Making Party
- Virtual Tenebrae Readings/Lighting
- (Great family recording project. Have more than one showing.)

Easter Ideas

Easter Egg Parade Hunt

Virtual Sunrise Service
(w/surprise delivery from youth?)

Easter Stations throughout the building

WHAT'S NEXT THEN?

- One event a month would be fine for CM/YM for now
- Keep track of who participates and follow-up
- Have greeters for online events
- FREE 30-minute coaching call

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