



March 2024

Dear Southminster Families,

Aren't those crocus flowers lovely! Crocuses are among the first flower blossoms we see each spring. They come in all the Easter colors and with their presence, Easter can't be far off. **Easter is early this year, March 31!** The easter eggs are being prepared for the hunt by Kathy and her youth who'll be the Easter Bunnies for the younger children.

But we must go through Holy Week to get to Easter! Holy Week begins on **March 24** with **Palm Sunday**. Please bring your children and youth to line up for the Palm Procession at 9:45AM. Thank you! This year we'll have fresh palms to wave!

**Our annual Sweetie Pie Pie Auction is also March 24**, following worship. This event funds our children's equity account which we use for special needs not covered in the budget. It works like a savings account.

Homemade pies are needed for the auction. Please let me (Bunny) or Audrey know if you will support the children's ministry by donating a homemade pie. Many thanks!

Looking farther ahead, on April 14 there will be an all-church potluck after worship. Families with children are encouraged to dine together. After lunch families are invited to gather at the local trampoline park so the children can frolic and parents can visit. Watch for further details to come.

Looking ahead: Garden Day for lunching and planting together is May 26. Frog Camp (Vacation Bible School) is the week of June 17.

We love working with your children and we are so grateful for our amazing and supportive parents!

Bunny and Audrey