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Taking Faith Home is a good resource to use to fulfill our motto: *"Grow the church by growing people in faith."*

If your congregation uses Taking Faith Home, we invite you to remember to use the special edition ones as well as the weekly ones. Holy Week that includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday is one of those editions.

For those who are not familiar with Taking Faith Home, we invite you to download the one for Holy Week for use in the congregation and in homes.

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Caring Conversations, Devotions, Service, and Rituals and Traditions

## Easter Egg Blessing Milestone Moment

A resource to be used in the home and/or in the congregation to promote Christian faith formation with family, friends, and others with whom we can reach.



### ***Name, Equip, Bless, Gift, Reinforce***

Moments that cause us to pause and shift gears like the celebration of the resurrection and the beginning of a new season in the church year happen once a year. Providing opportunities to take a breath and find God's presence in these moments is important. The Easter Egg Blessing Milestone Moment includes the Milestones Ministry five stage structure: Name, Equip, Bless, Gift, and Reinforce.

are the Four Key faith practices at the heart of each edition and are the foundation for any other faith practice the church uses to nurture the Christian faith.

**Caring Conversations:** These conversation starters provide meaningful reflection on biblical texts and our daily lives.

**Devotions:** Being devoted to God's word serves as the foundation for practicing the presence of God and blessing you with faith, hope and love.

**Service:** Christ tells us to serve others. By living the faith in love, we learn the value and joy of the Christian faith.

**Rituals and Traditions:** Symbolic actions grounded in the Christian tradition throughout the year provide a beautiful and holistic way of experiencing the grace of God.

## Taking Faith Home Partial Year Download Pro-Rated Cost

**Milestones Ministry reduces the cost for Taking Faith Home three times during the year.**

The cost for a full year of Taking Faith Home bulletin inserts is \$49.95 for a CD or a download. As months pass, we pro-rate the cost for the downloaded version. Beginning in March, the cost for the download is \$39.95. This version includes Taking Faith Home bulletin inserts from March 6, 2016 - November 24, 2016.

The entire year from November 29, 2015 - November 24, 2016 is still available in CD format for the cost of \$49.95.

Historically eggs have been associated with new life, rebirth, and springtime. Many ancient cultures used eggs in their religious ceremonies. It was not long before the Christian church took up the tradition of decorating and giving eggs as gifts as part of the springtime festival of Easter to celebrate the resurrection.

Decorating Easter eggs and hiding them for an Easter egg hunt has been a fun tradition for many a family gathering. Having an Easter egg hunt at one's home or at a community park can be a simple and effective way of celebrating the message of Christ's resurrection with family, friends, and neighbors.

This Milestone Moment encourages caring conversations that connect our faith while participating in the tradition of colored eggs for Easter and having an awareness of its history in the Christian church.

We invite you to download the Easter Egg Blessing Milestone Moment at no cost and make copies for use in the congregation and in homes with family and friends.

[Click here to download.](#)

## Stones Designed for Gifting when Celebrating a Milestone Event



Each module found in the 18 Child and Youth Milestones and the 12 Adult Milestones includes "gifting" as one of five stages. The other four stages are: naming, equipping, blessing, and reinforcing. This structure ensures that the Milestone will have a greater chance to take deeper root in one's lifelong faith formation.

The Appendix for each Milestone gives suggestions and ideas for the gifting stage to provide a visual reminder of the event. We have found there are many congregations using the stones designed for the Milestones.

[Click here to view the stones more closely.](#)



*Jesus said:*

*The time has come for the Son of Man to be given his glory. I tell you for certain that a grain of wheat that falls on the ground will never be more than one grain unless it dies. But if it dies, it will produce lots of wheat. If you love your life, you will lose it. If you give it up in this world, you will be given eternal life. - John 12:23-25 (CEV)*

**Blessings and wishes to you for a joyous Easter from Milestones Ministry,  
David, Gloria, Burt, and Debbie**

Each one is designed, hand-crafted, and painted by talented artist, Dawn Deines-Christensen. Dawn has also designed bowls and stone sets to be used as a resource in small group settings and in the home that are also available on the Milestones Ministry website.

Read more about Dawn and the history of these beautiful stones. [Click here.](#)



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