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The 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation encourages us to pause and give thanks for how Martin Luther and other reformers proclaimed the heart of the gospel. It provides opportunities to reflect on how the Reformation continues to impact our lives of faith.

As the church observes 500 years of the Reformation, the goal is not to remember an honored and distant past but to live the message of the Reformation in the present. The power of the word of God to save and transform lives is as important today as in Luther's time.

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Hurricanes Harvey and Irma had a large impact on communities in Texas and Florida. Providing an opportunity to engage in caring conversations, devotions, service, and Christian rituals and traditions at this time is important and can provide comfort for family, friends, and neighbors who have experienced this impact in their homes and lives.



This Milestone Moment can be downloaded at no cost for you to send to family and friends. Offering a prayer blesses all involved and reminds us of God's presence in this moment. [Click here to download.](#)



Children's Time or

Milestones Ministry invites you to download the Reformation Anniversary Milestone Moment for you to use in your congregations and with family and friends. [Click here to download.](#)

Also available for download at no cost is the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert for Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017.

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The Revised Common Lectionary for Year Cycle A ends on November 26

This series of 63 bulletin inserts which cover December 3, 2017 through 25 November, 2018 is based on the Revised Common Lectionary Year B, and features; a short theme statement to capture the week's focus; suggested daily Bible readings; a key scripture verse that relates to the theme; weekly prayers and a blessing to use during the week; a suggested hymn that relates to the theme; and examples of each of the Four Key Faith Formation practices.

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Taking Faith Home Time During Worship?

Many congregations include a Children's Message time during worship when young children come forward to hear a special message about the scripture lesson for the day. Milestones Ministry suggests this time be renamed as Taking Faith Home Time.

In many cases when [Taking Faith Home](#) is inserted in the bulletin, we seldom mention why it is there or take time to talk about it.

In what ways can we be more intentional about helping people practice faith at home?

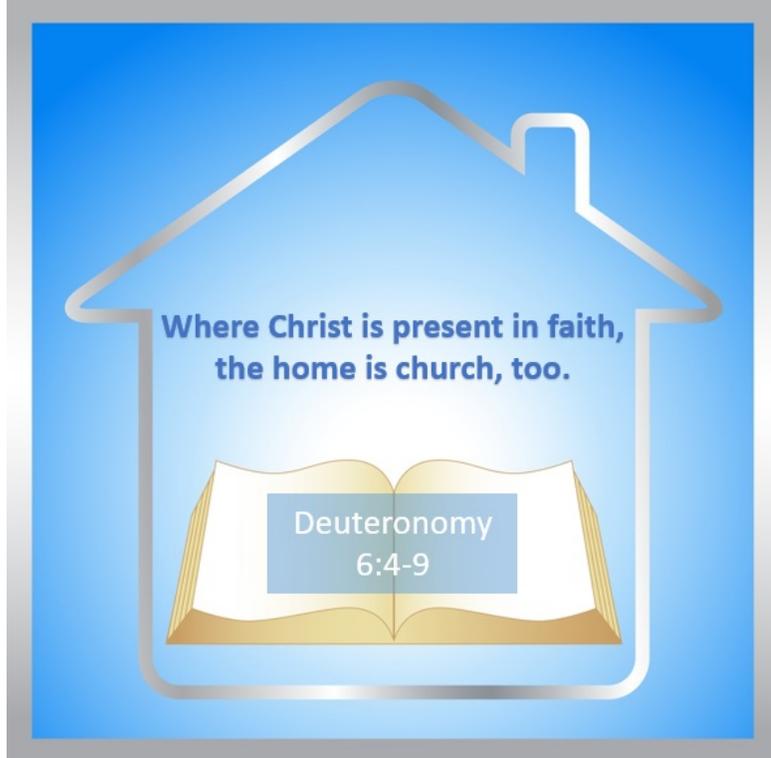
We can use the time allotted for a children's message as an opportunity to nurture the faith of all present by highlighting some part of Taking Faith Home. Worshipers-children and adults alike-can be encouraged to use faith practices that connect with the Sunday Bible texts. Taking Faith Home Time becomes a way to bring the Sunday morning experience into our daily lives and be blessed by the worship service all week long.

"Becoming fluent in a language does not happen in one hour a week. It takes being surrounded by a family and a community where it is spoken 24/7. To grow deeper in our faith, we need to speak the language of our faith more than one hour a week. If the one hour worship time is the only prime time in a congregation, there needs to be mention of and an intentional time taken to address Taking Faith Home. There needs to be a connection from worship to the home!" - Debbie Streicher

To read more and see an example of what one congregation is doing, [go to this link.](#)

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