

## Gifts gratitude calendar

Lent is a time for reflecting on and removing what gets in the way of our relationship with God. One common obstacle is scarcity thinking, or the perspective that I/we do not have enough. The following calendar gives gratitude prompts for each day of Lent and the first day of Easter in the hopes that pray-ers can develop a deep sense of where God is at work. The prompts are focused on resources, connections, interests, and skills of both the pray-er and the pray-er's congregation, thus highlighting individual and collective blessings.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Reasons I started attending this church	Reasons I keep attending this church	Place/time at church I feel most connected with God	Place/time at church I feel most connected with other people	Legacies of departed church members I hold dear
Place I work/worked or go/went to school	Groups with which I volunteer	Clubs, networks, or organizations to which I belong	Leadership roles I hold/have held (in church/community)	Businesses I frequent	Local services I utilize	Community issues I care about
Things I do well	Experience or expertise I have	Activities I enjoy	Time I have available	Equipment/materials I am willing to loan	Things I make	Subjects/skills I would like to learn about
Church space that is being used	Church space that is not being fully used	Church's location	Church's building accessibility	Church's teaching materials	Church's movable items (e.g., hymnals, communion set)	Church's stationary property (e.g., organ, kitchen equipment)
Church's name recognition in community	Church's reputation in community	Church's community partners	Church's denominational partners	Church's global partners	Church's cash on hand	Church's financial reserves
Church staff	Demographics represented in church	Church's governing body (e.g., board, session, vestry)	Church committee chairs/members	Church's worship leaders and support team (e.g., AV team)	Church's teachers/small group leaders	Caregivers in church
Spiritual formation/Christian education ministries	Formal/informal hospitality to church newcomers	Congregational/pastoral care ministries	Church's service in/with surrounding community	Fellowship ministries	Communication ministries	Worship ministries

