PICK-UP PARADE

Families, drive through our parking lot on *Thursday, March 25th from 11am-1pm* to pick -up your Family Easter Kits. Families participating in church @ home can also grab their April curriculum bags. Plus, we are handing out Italian sodas & have other fun giveaways.

SMART & READY—MEN'S MEETING

Saturday, March 27, 8-9am

Men meet once a month for an interactive men's connection to grow in our faith and to have fellowship with other men from New Harvest. Topic: What Is Satan Up To? Coffee served.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, March 31 @ 7pm in person in the Auditorium

Good Friday, April 2 @ 7pm online at <u>newharvestch.org/live</u>, Facebook & YouTube Come and experience "The Way of the Cross" in a guided format that will allow you to be still in the quiet presence of the Lord.

LET US EGG YOUR HOUSE!

Well, with plastic easter eggs, that is! If you have children at home and would like us to bring an egg hunt to you, sign-up in the lobby or by contacting Karen. Egg hunts will happen on Saturday, April 3rd.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4th — 9 &10:30am in person (Live online at 10:30am)

We will gather twice on Easter Sunday to allow for more people to attend in person and still keep a social distance. Children's Programs will be offered at the 10:30 gathering.

ALIVE YOUTH EVENT

Friday, April 23rd, 6-9pm, Saturday, April 24th, 10am—10pm

IDENTITY THEFT-WHO ARE YOU? Fabulous food, crazy games, prayer experience, challenging lessons, engaging worship, night games, bowling and more! Pick up a registration form. Cost: \$10. Questions? Contact Meredith Mooney by phone (503.851.1318) or email (meredith@newharvestch.org.)

Welcome Guests & Visitors

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use our online Connection Card (<u>newharvestch.org/connect</u>) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

TWO PRAYERS

Luke 18:9-14

The Pharisee's Prayer (v. 11-12)

The Tax Collectors Prayer (v. 13)

<u>Propitiation</u>: "Turning away wrath from sin, allowing for reconciliation to the offended."

Pharisee	Tax Collector
Pride	Poverty
Boasting	Begging
Accomplishments	Failures
Religiously Rich	Spiritually Poor
His Righteousness	Mercy

The Surprise (v. 14)

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Discussion Questions

- Do you tend to move toward pride or false humility most often?
- In light of "Rock of Ages" being mentioned, what hymn or song reminds you of your need for the Lord?
- Which aspect of the two contrasting prayers stands out most to you?

