

Dear Cedar Lane Members and Friends of all Ages,

We are all learning to balance our lives and strengthen our spirits creatively in the time of coronavirus. Most of us, at this point, are looking for some new ideas, especially for our children. Here is a family faith formation activity that is fun (especially for children), and provides an opportunity to build awareness of the importance of supporting Cedar Lane.

So, are you ready for something really different?

[Click here](#) and you will find a calendar with daily activities marked from May 11 through May 31. Think of it as a 21 day challenge: every day for three weeks there is a fun activity, an opportunity for spiritual practice, and an act of generosity - with something special at the end.

For example, May 11 asks you to count the number of hot water taps in your house. Multiply the number times the \$1 per tap value in the calendar square - and record that amount. You can affix one of the enclosed stickers on the calendar square when you have completed the activity. Set aside some time to reflect on what it means to have clean, readily available water in your home.

As you look around your house each day of the challenge, look for the places of abundance in your life. Consider saying a short prayer of gratitude as you count your books, your shoes, your beds. Talk with your family about what resources you have and what resources you might be able to share, even in uncertain times. When you have finished the final activity on May 31, add up the amount of money you have recorded. Then donate that amount by mailing a check to Cedar Lane, or online using Paypal (<https://bit.ly/PayPalWhatsinMyHouse>) or using Cedar Lane's giving site (<https://bit.ly/CedarLaneGive>) with the "What's in My House" designation.

It is impossible to put a price on the experience of being loved and supported by a faith community. And we know that, for many, giving is even harder than ever before. Now is a chance to find the space in your heart where abundance and generosity live. This FUNdraiser is an example of how daily small amounts of participation by many can provide substantial financial support to Cedar Lane. For example, if 200 households join in this adventure, together we will raise approximately \$20,000 to help ensure that

our bills our paid and we are staffed in a way that abundantly supports you and your family's spiritual needs. So we hope that each Cedar Laner will count what is in your house, reflect on the ways that we are blessed even when times are tough, and donate the corresponding amount of money. On May 31 we can celebrate virtually our three weeks as a reflective and generous Cedar Lane family.

Questions? Email [whatsinmyhouse@cedarlane.org](mailto:whatsinmyhouse@cedarlane.org)

With love and appreciation for all you do for Cedar Lane,

The What's in My House Team