



“To be a blessing” by Hannah Garrity **Inspired by Genesis 12:1-4a**

Paper lace and pencil over oil paint on paper

“I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.” —Genesis 12:2

Friends,

This year like last, we are partnering with a group of pastors and artists called *A Sanctified Art* as we celebrate the season of Lent leading up to Easter.

These talented young people bring a fresh perspective to our weekly scripture lessons through original poetry, art, and music. This year our focus is: **Seeking: Honest Questions for a Deeper Faith**. We are exploring the questions each week posed by our Bible lessons. The artwork above is one of this week’s art offerings. The artist’s explanation of the piece is offered in our Lenten devotional.

You can pick up black and white copies of the devotionals containing the artistic reflections, poetry and songs to accompany your Lenten journey at the church, or you can use this link for a lovely “flip book” on your computer, ipad, or phone:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/928029194/> .

On Thursdays, we are finishing our study of **the History and Archeology of the Bible** at noon during our weekly Lunch and Learn series. All are invited to attend.

Each Friday this season, we will be emailing a listening song and additional questions to help you further reflect on your Lenten experience.

I hope you will find your spirit quenched as we travel together once again with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and feel the transformation of new life during our Easter celebration on April 9th.

Blessings,

Pastor Gaye