

# Lenten Calendar 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>12</b>   Place the little house on the dinner table, say, "A prayer for Shelter" as part of your dinner prayers.	<b>13</b>   Make it a family project to calculate and insert coins into the little house.	<b>14</b>   <b>LENT BEGINS</b> If you home is completely paid for, rejoice and deposit \$2.00, if not, \$1.00.	<b>15</b>   Thank God for the roof over your head. If no leaks, \$1.00 if it leaks, \$.50	<b>16</b>   Deposit \$1.00 for each person that lives in your home.	<b>17</b>   For each room in your house, deposit \$.50.	<b>18</b>   <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> Worship God and give thanks for you HOME!
<b>19</b>   For a living room, deposit \$1.00.	<b>20</b>   For each bedroom, deposit \$1.00, for a half bath, deposit \$.50.	<b>21</b>   For each bedroom, deposit \$.50.	<b>22</b>   For a dining room, deposit \$.75.	<b>23</b>   If you have a family room or den, deposit \$.75.	<b>24</b>   For each closet in your home, deposit \$.40.	<b>25</b>   <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> Worship God and give thanks for God's Love.
<b>26</b>   If your home is more than one story, deposit \$2.00.	<b>27</b>   If you have a swamp cooler, deposit \$.50.	<b>28</b>   For central air conditioning, deposit \$1.50, or \$.25 for each window air conditioning unit.	<b>March 1</b>   No trips to the well! Deposit \$.50 for each water faucet in your home.	<b>2</b>   If you enjoy a yard/play area, deposit \$1.00.	<b>3</b>   If you enjoy a swimming pool or spa, deposit \$2.00.	<b>4</b>   <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> Worship God and give thanks for God's Grace.
<b>5</b>   If you have a pantry, deposit \$.75.	<b>6</b>   For each refrigerator, deposit \$1.00.	<b>7</b>   For your range, deposit \$.50.	<b>8</b>   Do you have a freezer? If so, deposit \$.75.	<b>9</b>   For the convenience of a microwave oven, deposit \$1.00.	<b>10</b>   If you enjoy a dishwasher, deposit \$.75.	<b>11</b>   <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Worship God and give thanks for Hope in Christ.
<b>12</b>   Add \$.25 per window in your house.	<b>13</b>   For each light switch in your home, deposit \$.25.	<b>14</b>   Deposit \$1.00 if you have a garbage disposal.	<b>15</b>   Do you enjoy a fireplace in your home? Deposit \$2.00.	<b>16</b>   For each TV, deposit \$.75. Add \$.75 for each VCR or DVD player.	<b>17</b>   If you have a garage door opener, deposit \$2.00.	<b>18</b>   <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Worship God and give thanks for Joy in Christ.
<b>19</b>   For each electrical outlet in your home, deposit \$.25.	<b>20</b>   Add \$1.50 if you have a washing machine.	<b>21</b>   Deposit \$1.50 if you have a dryer.	<b>22</b>   Add \$.50 for each room that is carpeted in your home.	<b>23</b>   Deposit \$.75 for each stall in your garage.	<b>24</b>   Do you recycle garbage? Yes—Add \$1.00. No—Add \$2.00.	<b>25</b>   <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Worship God and give thanks for your life.
<b>26</b>   If you have a fence around your yard, deposit \$.75.	<b>27</b>   Add \$.25 for each smoke detector.	<b>28</b>   If your home has a security system, deposit \$1.00.	<b>29</b>   Think about all the rooms in your home and the hospitality they provide for you.	<b>30</b>   <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Think about those who lack adequate shelter—more than 1 billion people around the world!	<b>31</b>   Collect each day's contribution in your house bank and then return it to church on Sunday.	<b>April 1</b>   <b>EASTER</b> Worship God and celebrate the risen Christ. Take your donation to church and place it in the Habitat House.

# Building a Habitat Home... One Donation at a time



## A PRAYER FOR SHELTER

*Lord, on the night you were born, there was no room in the inn. May we remember those who do not have a place to sleep tonight.*

*Jesus, you were born in a stable. May we be builders of decent homes.*

*Lord, you wandered in the desert, fighting temptation. We seek direction and your strength as we strive to do your will.*

*Jesus, you ministered to all those in need of decent housing. May we work tirelessly for all those in need of decent housing.*

*Jesus, you came that we might have life. We offer ourselves to be your hands and feet in the world.*

*God of all, give us the courage to speak out for those who have no voice. Help us remove the obstacles that stand in the way of all of our children having a simple, decent place in which to live and grow. Give us strength to take action. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

*Amen*

## Calendar Instructions

Collect the daily donations in a Habitat "house bank". Please write a check for the total amount of change collected in your bank. Beginning Easter Sunday, you may hand in your donation. Funds will support the building of Habitat homes in the Valley. Thank you!

## Consider a Larger Impact

If you are so moved, consider a larger individual contribution or donation package to make an even stronger impact in the life of a family. Your gift can make a big difference:

## Individual Gifts

\$31	Buys a 50 lb. box of nails
\$40	Buys two sheets of plywood
\$70	Buys an interior door
\$75	Buys a bathroom sink
\$120	Buys a roof truss
\$250	Buys a bathtub
\$1300	Buys the insulation
\$3500	Buys the floor covering

## Donation Packages:

\$1100	Pays for all the windows
\$2400	Pays for all interior doors
\$2800	Pays for all the roofing
\$3350	Pays for all the cabinets and countertops
\$3800	Pays for all the stucco
\$4400	Pays for all the drywall, tape & texture

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** is an ecumenical, Christian housing ministry committed to providing affordable housing opportunities for families of modest means. The need for affordable housing for low-income families is fierce. The high cost of housing leaves low-income families little money for other necessities like food, clothing or health care. Substandard housing endangers the health and safety of its occupants, erodes their hope and self-worth and impairs their children's ability to succeed in school. The U.S. Census Bureau's 2016 American Community Survey data reveals that in Arizona, almost half of all renters and close to 42% of homeowners spend more than 30% of their income on housing. Affordable housing should cost no more than 30% of a family's monthly household gross income. That equates to over 783,000 households or more than 2.1 million people. Police officers, firefighters, teachers, nurses, and retail workers are among the Arizonans who cannot afford to own a home.

Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona has made a commitment to provide quality, affordable housing to deserving families. We have constructed infill and community single-family housing in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area since 1985, having built, renovated and repaired close to 1804 homes across 2 counties. We are building an 18-townhome community, in Tempe and in-fill lots and renovations throughout Maricopa and Pinal counties.