

2018 Mercy Easter Egg Hunt

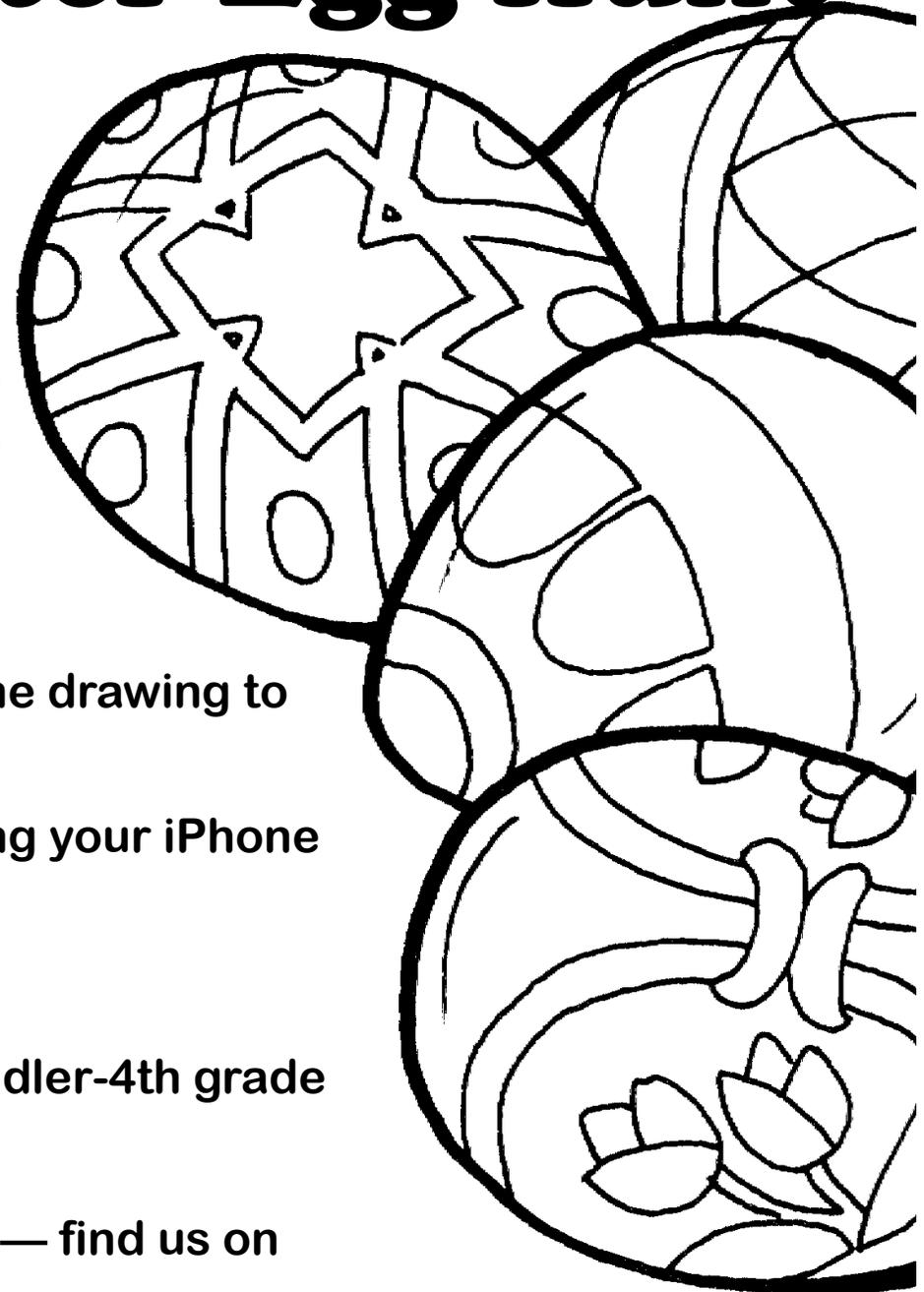
Join your friends

this **SATURDAY**

MARCH 24 @ 1-2PM

OLOM Football Field

- LIVE BUNNIES to pet & enter your name in the drawing to take a bunny HOME
- Family pictures with the Easter Bunny — bring your iPhone
- Old fashioned games
- Sweets & Refreshments
- 3 separate hunts for different age groups toddler-4th grade
- Find the golden eggs for door prizes.
- VOLUNTEERS for snacks & “day-of” needed — find us on FB/olomchurch for “signup genius”
- Coordinator — Elizabeth Branscum ehbranscum@yahoo.com



SERVICE PROJECT :-)

FROM St. Vincent DePaul Baton Rouge:

It was a special blessing for St. Vincent de Paul to be there for so many needy people this past Christmas. We saw a large number of requests for the services we provide, and it was such a privilege to be able to provide the simple gifts of food, clothing, shelter and medicine. We all think of giving at Christmas, but the season of Lent is a time for more than inward reflection and soul-searching. It's also a good time to look outside ourselves for ways to help others. At Easter, We celebrate the life and resurrection of Our Lord, and there is no better time to give and to share the Easter message of hope.

Build a Basket is a program that allows us to share – in a small way – this message of hope. Our goal this year is to provide over 3,000 Easter baskets to needy children in our community. Many of the baskets are put together by volunteers who fill them with candy, small stuffed animals, crayons and coloring books. The message to the child that receives the basket is simple: someone cares about you. How wonderful that is, to capture the Easter spirit, and in this way, pass it on to a needy child. It also tells them that this Sunday is different from all other Sundays – this special day is cause for joyous celebration. This is the message we want to share with the children who come to our Dining Room, the little boys and girls that call our Sweet Dreams Shelter home, and needy school children who have so little joy in their lives.

There are several ways you can help. You can donate a basket that you filled with Easter grass, candy, a coloring book or stuffed animal, a small toy – any of the little Easter things that mean so much to a child. Another way is to donate Easter baskets that are still in like-new condition, and we'll fill them with goodies. Or you can provide some of the supplies we need to assemble baskets.

Join us in providing Easter baskets for thousands of needy children. You can actually build a basket yourself (see instructions in the photo).

*This is a great service project to do as a
FAMILY WITH YOUR KIDS!*

*If you'd like to participate please bring your
assembled basket to the Mercy Easter Egg
Hunt and place it in the area for*

DONATIONS.

God Bless You! :-)

*Build a
Basket for a
Happy Easter!*

1. LOTS OF LOVE AND PRAYERS
2. A NEW OR GENTLY USED BASKET
3. EASTER CANDY OF ALL SORTS (NO PEANUT PRODUCTS PLEASE)
4. SMALL TOYS, STUFFED ANIMALS, CRAYONS, COLORING BOOKS, A 6"-7" CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY, ETC.
5. WRAP THE BASKET WITH EASTER CELLOPHANE