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in repentance. In some Orthodox parishes, a game is played by two people knocking their eggs together, and the egg that doesn't crack wins and challenges another person. This cracking of the eggs can remind us of the tomb that was no longer sealed, but open and empty!

It is our custom at St. Philip for families to dye one dozen eggs red and bring them to the church. We need approximately 360 eggs, so we need 30+ families to bring eggs! Please consider bringing eggs as follows:

1. Purchase one dozen large or jumbo eggs in a CARDBOARD carton. (Storing dyed eggs in cardboard cartons prevents dye smudge, transfer, and leaking.)
2. Boil the eggs fully.
3. Dye the eggs using Greek Red Egg Dye (available for purchase at church for \$2 – see BethAnn Hyatt), or using a natural onion-peel method. (See <https://www.thespruceeats.com/dye-red-eggs-greek-easter-1705690>). ****It is STRONGLY recommended that you use gloves when dyeing the eggs!**
4. Once the eggs have completely cooled, rub each with a bit of olive oil, wipe off excess, and bring your carton of beautiful red eggs to the church!
5. PLEASE let BethAnn Hyatt know if you will be providing eggs, and you may provide more than one dozen if desired. 218-576-8725 or hyatt38ba@gmail.com



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