

## The Lenten Vine

In this bleak COVID season, we can all use a little joy. It is our hope that this growing vine brings light and encouragement to your lives.

These four towers first appeared on the lawn at the beginning of Advent, the season celebrating the coming of Jesus into the world. Now we are in the season of Lent, a time of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. The culmination of the season is on Easter, when Jesus was crucified and resurrected.

During his life, Jesus referred to Himself as "The Vine" and his disciples as branches. By staying connected to the vine, branches are made whole, given life and ultimately, bear fruit. The metaphor of the vine allows us to see, and experience change and growth.

Watch this "Vine" grow and change as we draw nearer to Easter. It is not by chance that this Lenten time period coincides with the growth of Spring. May you see the change and growth around you with new eyes.

















































