ADVENT 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	The season of Advent, which comes from the Latin word adventus meaning "coming" or "visit," begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. During Advent, we prepare for, and anticipate, the coming of Christ.				DECEMBER	Advent is the church's "New Year"
1 ***1st Sunday of Advent Light the first candle: Hope***	2 Imagine Jesus is coming to visit your home. How would you prepare?	3 Write nice notes and leave them around the house for those you love.	4 Clean your room and donate what you don't use anymore.	5 What's your favorite Christmas song? Why?	6 Have a game night!	7 Watch a Christmas movie with your family or friends.
8 ***2nd Sunday of Advent Light the second candle: Peace***	9 What is your favorite Christmas tradition? Is there one you'd like to start?	10 Draw a picture using Advent colors (blue & purple) or Christmas colors (red & green)	11 Write a Christmas card for someone who might be lonely	12 Think of a gift that doesn't cost any money and give it to someone special	13 What's your favorite Christmas cookie? Can you bake some today?	14 Sing Christmas carols for some of your neighbors
15 ***3rd Sunday of Advent Light the third (rose) candle: Joy***	16 Say "thank you" to a cashier or server and wish them a Happy Holiday!	17 Write down or share 5 things for which you are grateful	18 Read the story of Jesus' birth by the light of the Christmas tree.	19 Take a silly photo in your Christmas pj's	20 Walk or drive around and look at Christmas lights in your neighborhood	21 What is hope? Joy? Peace? Love? Where have you found them this Advent?
22 ***4th Sunday of Advent Light the fourth candle: Love***	23 What are your wishes for the New Year? Anything new you'd like to try?	24 Celebrate with our church family on Christmas Eve!	25 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY JESUS!			