








# Advent 2020

We may be experiencing Advent more as a church scattered than gathered this year... But participating in these Advent Activities together will be helping us "unite in spirit, intent on one purpose" (Philippians 2:2) in our celebration of Jesus' birth!



<p><b>Nov 29 - First Sunday of Advent - HOPE</b></p>  <p>"The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it...This is the One. The One I told you was coming!" Read John 1:1-18.</p>	<p><b>Nov 30</b></p> <p>Make a list of daily things you look forward to, thank God for the HOPE found in simple things.</p>	<p><b>Dec 1</b></p> <p>Rejoice in the HOPE of the glory of God. Read Romans 5:1-8 (try reading from the Intl Children's Bible)</p>	<p><b>Dec 2</b></p> <p>When you face darkness, what Bible verses pierce through the darkness for you?</p>	<p><b>Dec 3</b></p> <p>Make a sign of HOPE. Put it in your window for others to see. Share a selfie to our Facebook Page. ❄️</p>	<p><b>Dec 4</b></p> <p>Share HOPE by writing an encouraging Christmas note to one of our missionaries.</p>
<p><b>Dec 5</b></p> <p>Write a prayer to Jesus thanking Him for all the gifts you received this year.</p>	<p><b>Dec 6 - Second Sunday of Advent - LOVE</b></p>  <p>"For God so LOVED the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Read John 3:1-16.</p>	<p><b>Dec 7</b></p> <p>Tape a Bible verse about God's LOVE on your mirror and memorize. ❄️</p>	<p><b>Dec 8</b></p> <p>Give a present to someone that serves you, i.e. mail carrier, garbage hauler, snow shoveler, etc.</p>	<p><b>Dec 9</b></p> <p>"His steadfast LOVE endures forever." Read Psalm 136 responsively.</p>	<p><b>Dec 10</b></p> <p>Make a list of the people in your life that you LOVE. Thank God for the ways you see Him in them.</p>
<p><b>Dec 11</b></p> <p>Drop off some canned goods at Friends For Life Food Shelf. (9-noon, call ahead)</p>	<p><b>Dec 12</b></p> <p>Wear red and think of God's LOVE all day long. ❄️</p>	<p><b>Dec 13 - Third Sunday of Advent - JOY</b></p>  <p>"Your sorrow will be turned into JOY." Read John 16:16-24. How can your sorrow be turned into JOY?</p>	<p><b>Dec 14</b></p> <p>Find and listen to JOY by For King and Country on YouTube.</p>	<p><b>Dec 15</b></p> <p>Make a list of 10 things for which you're grateful.</p>	<p><b>Dec 16</b></p>  <p>Give someone a compliment that you really mean.</p>
<p><b>Dec 17</b></p> <p>At your dinner table share the most JOYful moment of your day.</p>	<p><b>Dec 18</b></p> <p>Give clues for someone to follow for an encouraging Bible verse you've hidden for them.</p>	<p><b>Dec 19</b></p> <p>Decorate JOYful Christmas cookies with your family.</p>	<p><b>Dec 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - PEACE</b></p>  <p>❄️ "Do not let your hearts be troubled...I am the way, and the truth, and the life." Read John 14:1-7.</p>	<p><b>Dec 21</b></p> <p>Send a card or make a call to let someone know you are thinking about them.</p>	<p><b>Dec 22</b></p> <p>Bundle up and take a walk/drive around your neighborhood praying for people.</p>
<p><b>Dec 23</b></p>  <p>Make and decorate a birthday cake for Jesus.</p>	<p><b>Dec 24</b></p> <p>Have a PEACEful candlelight dinner tonight. Sing <i>Silent Night</i>.</p>	<p><b>Dec 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY</b></p>  <p>"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:11. May the glorious message of Christ fill you with HOPE, LOVE, JOY, and PEACE now and in the New Year! ❄️</p>			