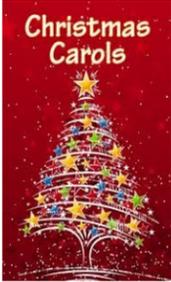


25 Days of Advent Kindness for Ourselves/Families, Our Church, Our Community, and to the World

<p>Sunday, Nov 29 1st Week Advent 10am Worship w/Johanna</p>  <p>Surprise a fellow church attendee with a cheerful note. Isaiah 40:1-5</p>	<p>Monday, Nov 30 7pm Small Group. Help someone you know who is downhearted by offering to do a simple chore, or drop off cookies. Knowing one is not alone will bring a person hope. Romans 15:13</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec 1 Listen to Christmas Carols and sing along. Psalm 96:1-2</p> 	<p>Wednesday, Dec.2 7:15pm Small Group Notice the hard work of someone in your life, and send a note or call them to thank them . <i>thank you!</i> Proverb 15:30</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec 3 Think of something you'd like to contribute to — for example: SHARE Food Pantry, Monument Crisis Center / School Supplies / Gift to a Missionary / Toys for Tots Barrel. Mark 1:1-4</p>	<p>Friday, Dec.4 Paint a smooth stone, and decorate it with a word of encouragement. Leave it somewhere outside that it can be found. Colossians 1:3-6</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec 5 Thank a first responder in your area.  Matthew 5:7</p>
<p>Sunday, Dec 6 2nd Week Advent 10am Worship w/Johanna Pray for Peace. Isaiah 26:3</p> 	<p>Monday, Dec 7 7pm Small Group Mediate on Luke 1: 46-56</p> 	<p>Tuesday, Dec 8 Donate to Preschool Peace Garden with a Gift Certificate to Lowe's or Home Depot / a plant or winter veggie / seeds. Luke 2:14-15</p> 	<p>Wednesday, Dec 9 7:15pm Small Group Pay it forward, consider quietly purchasing for the person next in line : someone else's groceries/ their drink . 1 Timothy 6:18</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec 10 Write or call to encourage someone who may need a pick me up.  1 Thessalonians 5:11</p>	<p>Friday, Dec 11 Encourage the Preschool staff—Robin, Cristina, Hilda, Neveen. Send a card to the church office or just drop it off in the mail box out front the church office. Philippians 2:3b-4</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec 12 Take a moment to yourself.  John 14:27</p>
<p>Sunday, Dec 13 3rd Week Advent 10am Worship w/Rebecca Sing Joy to the World at the top of your lungs. Psalm 95:1-2</p> 	<p>Monday, Dec 14 7pm Small Group Put a note of love in someone's pocket, on their car window, in a book they are reading. 1 John 4:11-12</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec 15 Do something for someone who is a Sojourner in your community, like offering a kind word as you pass them in a store or at the gas station. Deuteronomy 10:19</p>	<p>Wednesday, Dec 16 7:15pm Small Group Give yourself a treat, maybe take a bath.  John 13:10</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec 17 Take a few minutes to listen to someone who is going through a hard time. Offer to pray with them. Galatians 6:2</p>	<p>Friday, Dec 18 Watch a Christmas movie.  Psalm 62:1</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec 19 Go Christmas Caroling in your neighborhood, by zoom, on the phone, or join us in the parking lot at 6:30pm.  Ephesians 5:19-20</p>
<p>Sunday, Dec 20 4th Week Advent 10am Worship w/Darryl LOVE Forgive someone. Repeat as necessary. John 13:34</p>	<p>Monday, Dec 21 7pm Small Group Read a children's story to a child you know, in person or on zoom. Read it and enjoy it for yourself . Deuteronomy 11:18-19</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec 22  I can BEE GRATEFUL by letting others know how they have helped me. Psalm 100</p>	<p>Wednesday, Dec 23 7:15pm Small Group Pray for one or more of our missionaries. Hebrews 10:24</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve  <i>Virtual Lessons and Carols Service starts at 6pm.</i> Isaiah 9:6-7 Remember those you can't be with and say a prayer.</p>	<p>Friday, Dec 25 Christmas Day Thank God for the gift he has given you and the world. John 3:16 </p>	<p>If you wish to join a small group or start one of your own, please contact Rebecca Chase. Small group study "Mary had a Baby: An Advent study. Based on African American Spirituals. Monday 7pm or Wednesday 7:15pm.</p>