

# Advent 2020

Christ Church, Kalispell

We at Christ Church are finding new and creative ways to stay connected and give back to our community during these strange days of COVID. Please take this journey with us!

<p>Make an advent wreath, light the first candle... WATCH !! Welcome this season of light!</p> <p>29</p>	<p>Put some birdseed out for the birds or find a recipe to make suet cakes!</p> <p>30</p>	<p>Buy a hat, gloves or socks for the Warming Center. Call 250-8652 to donate</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Pray for healthcare workers and teachers. Then, embody your prayer by washing your hands!</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Leave an encouraging note in your house or neighborhood for someone to see.</p> <p>3</p>	<p>When using your words in person or online ask yourself: is it kind, helpful and true?</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Have a media fast today. No TV, or radio, or (gasp) cell phone! Breathe in the quiet.</p> <p>5</p>
<p>Light two candles on the wreath. The 2nd being... REPENT !! Tell someone you are sorry.</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Read a story to someone today...young or old!</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Visit your local coffee shop or drive through. Buy coffee or cocoa and treat the person behind you in line!</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Put granola bars and water bottles in your car and hand them out when you see a housless person.</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Call someone from the church directory just to check in and say hello...maybe even someone who sits on the opposite side of the sanctuary!!!</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Give someone a compliment today and smile at those who cross your path.</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Have a "buy nothing" day. Bake a treat and share with a neighbor instead.</p> <p>12</p>
<p>Light three candles on the wreath today. The 3rd being...REJOICE !! Call someone and sing "Joy to The World"</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Say thank you to your mail carrier with your words, card, or small treat!</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Put a message of encouragement in a window for neighbors to see.</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Walk outside for 10 minutes today. Breathe in gratitude, breathe out stress.</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Call or Facetime a loved one and sing a Christmas Carol!</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Have an indoor picnic and enjoy a Netflix watch party with your favorite Christmas movie and your loved ones!</p> <p>18</p>	<p>How many rooms are in your home? Donate that many canned goods to the Food Bank 752-3663</p> <p>19</p>
<p>Light four candles on the wreath . The 4th being ...RECOGNIZE !! Be grateful God is with us always on this journey.</p> <p>20</p>	<p>It is the winter solstice! Look up at the night sky...we are all under the same stars no matter how far apart we are!</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Donate a new book or toy to the Ray Of Hope 755-4673 46 5th Ave. West</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Do something kind for a neighbor. Take in their trash cans, shovel their walk, or just ask how they are doing!</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Share around the dinner table or reflect on your own what day of this calendar was your favorite!</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Put a candle in a small, open, paper bag. Light it and set it out on your porch or sidewalk after dark. The light has come again !!</p> <p>25</p>	<p>"Teach us to Number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." PSALM 90:12</p>