

2024 Family Advent Activities

Week 1

Sunday—December 1

First Sunday of Advent

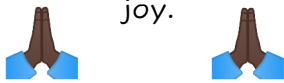
Make (or buy) an Advent wreath.



Light the first purple candle.

Monday—December 2

Write your 2024 Advent family prayer about hope, peace, love and joy.



Tuesday—December 3

Set-up and talk about the Nativity scene. Place Mary and Joseph far away from the Nativity.

Wednesday—December 4

Take a family Christmas picture.



Thursday—December 5

Order a poinsettia in celebration or memory of a loved one.



Friday—December 6

Watch **The Preacher's Wife** while eating candy canes.

Saturday—December 7

Visit us at the Advent Bazaar in White Hall.

Move Mary and Joseph closer to the Nativity.

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Sunday—December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

Bring an unwrapped gift from the **Advent Bazaar** to **Gift Sunday**.

Join us for Handel's **Messiah** concert at 3pm.

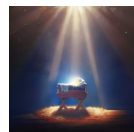
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Monday—December 9

Share your Christmas memories with your family.

Tuesday—December 10



Read the story of Jesus' birth.

Wednesday—December 11

The Angel visits Mary. Read Matthew 1-2.



Thursday—December 12

Sing and dance to Christmas songs.



Friday—December 13

Watch **Our Christmas Journey** (Hallmark).

Saturday—December 14

Join us for the **CYFC Holiday Festival**.

Move Mary and Joseph closer to the Nativity

Week 3

Sunday—December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

Join us for the **Children and Youth Christmas Program** @9:30am.

Jubilant Voices 30th Anniversary Concert @5:00pm.

Light all the purple and pink candles.

Monday—December 16

Write down your favorite Christmas traditions.

Tuesday—December 17

Start a new family tradition.



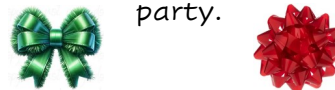
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Have each family member think of something kind to do for someone else.



Thursday—December 19

Have a gift wrapping party.



Friday—December 20

Watch **Meet Me Next Christmas** while sipping hot cocoa.

Saturday—December 21

Listen to Christmas carols.

Move Mary and Joseph closer to the Nativity.

Week 4

Sunday—December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Watch **Black Nativity**.



Light all 4 candles.

Monday—December 23

Go out for a drive and look at the Christmas lights.



Tuesday—December 24

Join us for the **"Living Nativity"** and candlelight service at 5:00pm

Wednesday—December 25

Move Mary and Joseph in the Nativity

Merry Christmas!



Monday, December 2

Advent Bible Study begins

Meets every Monday in December

Saturday, December 7—Sunday December 8

Advent Bazaar

Closed during Church services on Sunday

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