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ADVENT(ure) CALENDAR 2025

We're getting ready for Christ(mas)
and hoping you'll join us!

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Sunday, November 30, ADVENT 1, HOPE, light an advent candle

Read the hope found in Luke 2:8-20 the story of the angels and the shepherds meeting Mary, Joseph and Jesus

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 1 HANG YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATH Maybe fashion a new one with a friend | 2 Make a Christmas card for someone and send it! | 3 FIND A WAY TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED (idea: an angel off a local angel tree or call the House of Lazarus) | 4 Bake cookies for (even with) someone | 5 Watch a Christmas movie | 6 Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women Candlelight in your window | 7 PEACE, LIGHT AN ADVENT CANDLE Read the peaceable kingdom in Isaiah 11:1-11 |
| 8 Take a walk in the woods or open your curtains wide and enjoy God's wondrous world | 9 Purchase a food item to donate | 10 Take time to visit/connect with someone | 11 Bake confetti squares (recipe is on the other side) or a favourite Christmas recipe and share them! | 12 Play a board game with some special people | 13 Volunteer some of your time or help a neighbour (talking on the phone counts!) | 14 JOY! LIGHT AN ADVENT CANDLE Read a Christmas story out loud |
| 15 Feed the birds or use the idea print on the other side to create one for our local feathered friends | 16 Collect or buy a personal item to donate | 17 Hum [it reduces stress and calms the mind] and/or sing "Jingle Bells" | 18 Bake your family's favourite Christmas recipe and share it | 19 Have a Christmas sing-a-long at home | 20 Pray for someone you love/people in need | 21 LOVE, LIGHT AN ADVENT CANDLE Read both Matthew 1:18-24 and Luke 2 |
| 22 Take a walk or drive to enjoy Christmas lights | 23 Be helpful at home and remember to be kind | 24 Go to a Christmas Eve service  | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

BIRD FEEDER

Things you will need are string a lager pinecone and lard/ crisco and scissors you will also need bird seed.

Option 1:

Step one: You will need to roll your pinecone in the lard/ crisco.

Step two: Roll the pinecone in the bird seed

Step three: cut the string to to your desired length (different for every pinecone) and tie it around the top of you pine cone then you will hang it outside.



Option 2:

You can replace the pinecone with a toilet paper roll.

Follow all the same steps, and run the string through the center instead.

Go Scatter Love and Sunshine (tune: "Go Tell it on the Mountain")

Go scatter love and sunshine, over the hills and everywhere,

Go scatter love and sunshine to people everywhere.

In all the world are people who cry out for our love,

Who've never heard of Jesus and his forgiving love.

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Go scatter love and sunshine to people everywhere.

RECIPE

Confetti Squares - AKA Peanut Butter Marshmallow Squares

Ingredients

1/4 cup unsalted butter

1 cup peanut butter

1 bag butterscotch chips

300g 4-5 cup rainbow marshmallows



Instructions

1. Line an 8x8 or 9x9 inch pan with aluminium foil and lightly grease.

2. In a medium saucepan over low heat melt together the butter, peanut butter & butterscotch chips.

3. Stir occasionally until the mixture is smooth.

4. Remove from the heat and allow to cool to room temperature.

5. Stir in the marshmallows. 6. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and set in the fridge to harden (about 1-2 hours).

Notes:

Store bars in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 5 days. Bars can be frozen for up to 2 months, then thaw overnight in the fridge.