

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

You are likely familiar with Advent Calendars that provide a way to count down the days until Christmas. Each day provides a small surprise gift, often a chocolate. This year our Advent worship theme is housing the holy. In order to do that, we need to make room first. One way is to clear out space in our “inns.” So you are invited to participate in a *Reverse* Advent Calendar.

The concept is simple, instead of receiving a daily gift, you give one. If you attach the calendar below to a box, you can mark off each day when you place your gift in the box. With Christmas falling on a Saturday this year, that means that our Sunday worship will be on the holiday marked by giving gifts to others, Boxing Day. So we will gather to bless the contents of the boxes filled through our Reverse Advent Calendars.

Suggestions for gifts:

- Socks
- Gloves
- Non-perishable food items
- Diapers
- Toilet Paper
- Chap stick
- Protein bars
- Gift cards (food/coffee)

Consider using a quarter to mark each day on the calendar then donate them to our Laundromat Quarters program.

Finally, children may want to consider making room for their new Christmas toys by adding gently used toys they already have to the box before bringing it for donation.

ADVENT 2021

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HOPE

Making Room

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PEACE

*A Place at the
Table*

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JOY

*How Much Is
Enough?*

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LOVE

*A Room with a
View*

Christmas Eve
Worship

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Boxing Day:

Gifts for Others

Happy
New Year!
