



ADVENT CALENDAR 2023

From the first day of Advent through Christmas day, there are plenty of creative activities to mark the days leading up to Christmas. We hope this calendar helps you remember the love God has for each of us and is a source of hope and anticipation. May this calendar remind you about the importance of Christ in your life, prepare you to celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas, and help you to look forward to His second coming at a future time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p><i>"A cheerful heart is a good medicine."</i> Proverbs 17:22</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Each one recall a December memory during dinner.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pack family lunches in holiday paper and ribbon.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Take a 24-hour social media break.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pray for our military at home and abroad.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Look up at the night sky and marvel at our Creator.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Hide a Christmas card in someone's book.</p>
<p>10</p> <p><i>"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace."</i> Romans 15:13</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ponder what gift you would give God for Christmas.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Share a joy or memory with a friend.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Read Matthew 1:22-23 meditating on "Immanuel" (God with us).</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Encourage someone by phone, text, or email.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Slow down to enjoy the Christmas decorations.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Tell a store clerk: "Smile, God loves you."</p>
<p>17</p> <p><i>"The WORD became flesh and made His dwelling among us"</i> John 1:14</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Leave a thank you card for the mail carrier.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Jesus means "Savior". Let Him save you from holiday worries.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Take fruit or cookies to a neighbor.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Call someone who lives alone.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Read and talk about Luke 2:1-20 with a child.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Say a prayer of thanksgiving for blessings this year.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus!</p>	 <p>Candlelight Service Sunday, December 24, 6pm</p>		 <p>Mountville Presbyterian Church</p> <p>2795 Mountville Road Portersville, PA 16051 724-368-3385 mountvillepresby.org</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School • 10:30am Sunday Worship</p>		