

In the spirit of advent, where every day holds something new, join us in helping provide prayer, food, supplies, and fellowship for those in our church, family, neighborhoods, and community. We encourage everyone to pray and to consider these extra acts of kindness as we prepare for the Light to shine upon us all!

29 Week 1 Advent

Pray For: Expectancy for God to reveal himself to you throughout Advent

Collect: Box of Cereal

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Pray For: Immediate family members

Collect: Package of Rice

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Pray For: Those in our church who are sick

Action: Share a favorite recipe [here](#) and we will share on our website for all

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Pray For: Hoover High School teachers

Collect: Peanut butter

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Pray For: Those in who are picking up food from our pantry

Collect: Canned Fruit

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Pray For: Peace in countries experiencing unrest

Action: Call (or text) someone from church you haven't talked to in awhile

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Pray For: Use Ephesians 3:14-19 to pray for yourself

Collect: Diapers

6 Week 2 Advent

Pray For: 1-2 of your closest friends

Collect: Boxed Potatoes

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Pray For: Discernment in next steps for Meredith Drive and The Bridge

Collect: 2-3 Spices (Cinnamon, Thyme, Rosemary, etc.)

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Pray For: Hoover High School students

Action: Bake something for your neighbor or buy the ingredients and gift them the recipe

9

Pray For: Those experiencing loneliness

Collect: Canned vegetables

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Pray For: Justice and peace in our nation and in nations around the world

Collect: Dried beans

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Pray For: The person/family you are writing a card for

Action: Write a card to someone on the church prayer list. *Link in E-prayer

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Pray For: God to make you more aware of his presence and guidance throughout your day today

Collect: Canned soup

13 Week 3 Advent

Pray For: Extended family members who come to mind

Collect: Toothpaste

14

Pray For: Staff at Meredith Drive Reformed Church

Collect: Pancake mix (water based)

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Pray For: Meredith Middle School Teachers

Action: Set up a "Virtual Dinner Party" to connect with people

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Pray For: Those experiencing mental illness

Collect: Macaroni & Cheese

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Pray For: Our country's leaders

Collect: Canned tomatoes

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Pray For: People around the world to come to know Christ

Action: Call (or text) someone experiencing isolation

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Pray For: Kids and students at Meredith Drive Reformed Church and in our neighborhoods.

Collect: Oatmeal

20 Week 4 Advent

Pray For: People who live on your street or in your apartment complex

Collect: Shampoo

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Pray For: Refugees in Des Moines

Collect: Pasta

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Pray For: The people you are inviting to Christmas Eve

Action: Invite someone to the Christmas Eve service

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Pray For: Family members you normally see over the holidays

Collect: Baby wipes

24 Christmas Eve

Pray For: The hope, joy, peace, and love we are reminded of in Advent to become more real for you

Collect: A boxed dessert mix

25 Christmas Day

Reflect: On the past four weeks and how your prayers and actions have blessed many and may they feel the Joy, Hope, Peace, and Light of the Lord today!

Bring food items to the church for our Free Little Pantry. Canned items need to be stored inside.