

November 29  
1st Sunday in Advent

Light one blue candle together at dinner.

**BONUS ACTIVITY!**

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November 30

Come help us cook for Austin Street Shelter tonight at 6 in the Parish Hall.

If you can butter a roll, you can help!

December 1

Advent is the church "New Year".

What New Year's resolution could you make?

December 2

Eat dinner together as a family.

At the table.

Yes....everyone.

December 3

Go take a picture with Flat Michael at your favorite place.

Don't forget to add #FlatMichael @smaa\_cfm to your social media posts.

December 4

Write a Christmas card to send to soldiers over seas. Bring it to church on Sunday and drop it in the gift box in the South Lanai so we can mail them off for you.

December 5

Pop the popcorn, turn off the phone, and watch a classic Christmas movie together.

December 6  
2nd Sunday in Advent

Light two blue candles together at dinner.

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Visit the "I Believe in Angels" table and chose to give to others this season.

December 7

The "church color" for Advent is blue.

Wear something blue today.

December 8

Take silly photos in your favorite Christmas pajamas!

Tag your pictures with #AdventAdventures @smaa\_cfm @SMAAYouth

December 9

Take turns using the Post-It notes in your Advent-in-a-Box to write notes to each other. Leave them all around the house for them to find.

December 10

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

Think of a new one that you could start.

December 11

Invite someone over for a simple meal.

December 12

Turn up some Christmas tunes and dance around the house!

**\*HINT\***

The #RADVENT CD is great for this!

December 13  
3rd Sunday in Advent

Light two blue candles and the pink candle together at dinner.

**BONUS ACTIVITY!**

Have you JOY-ed somebody yet? If not, it's never too late to start.

December 14

Christmas morning will be here soon. Clean out your room and donate what you don't use anymore.

Your donations will be a blessing to someone else.

December 15

Write down 5 things for which you are grateful and share them with someone.

December 16

Make Christmas cookies together and take some to a neighbor, leave some for your mail carrier, or drop some of at your local fire station or police department.

December 17

What is hope?  
...joy?  
...peace?  
...love?

Where have you found them this Advent season?

December 18

Avoid the Christmas rush. Make tonight game night. Break out the board games and enjoy a "low-tech" night!

December 19

Read the story of Jesus' birth by the light of the Christmas tree.

Luke 2:1-20  
Matthew 1:18-25

December 20  
4th Sunday in Advent

Light all of the blue and pink candles together at dinner.

**BONUS ACTIVITY!**

Go to the Nativity Pageant today at 11AM and then join us for lunch in the Parish Hall!

December 21

Drive around this evening and look at Christmas lights together.

Remember to go slow and really take it all in.

December 22

Take turns sharing your favorite Christmas memory.

What new memories will you make this year?

December 23

Think of a gift that doesn't cost any money then give it to someone special.

December 24

Read John 1:1-9. Break and shake your glow stick to symbolize the Light that is coming into the world on Christmas morning.

Hide it on your tree in anticipation!

December 25  
CHRISTMAS DAY!

Open the envelope from your Advent-in-a-Box that says

**"OPEN ME FIRST ON CHRISTMAS MORNING!"**





