

Advent 2022

GREAT JOY!

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Advent Wreath</p> <p>HOPE Make your advent wreath Light one purple candle</p> <p>O HOLY NIGHT</p>	<p>Mission Monday</p> 	<p>O Holy Nights Devo</p> <p>"A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, or yonder breaks a new glorious morn;"</p>	<p>Wacky Wednesday</p> 	<p>1 Thursday Thoughts</p> <p>Who was the Pastor for Thursday thoughts?</p> <p>Look at a map and show how far Nazareth is from your home. <u>Luke 1:26-27</u></p>	<p>2 Family Fun Night</p> <p>Make it a PJ's and popcorn night- and watch The Star.</p> <p>Act out or make a face you would make if an angel appeared in front of you. <u>Luke 1:28-29</u></p>	<p>3 Sing along Saturday</p> <p>Sing a Christmas hymn with Mary in the song.</p> <p>Mary is going to name her son Jesus. What are some more names of Jesus that you know? <u>Luke 1:30-31</u></p>
<p>4</p> <p>LOVE Light two purple candles</p> <p>Share a Christmas song you love on Facebook</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Donate food items or money for Caldwell Christmas</p> <p>Jesus was related to King David. Discuss some of the people you are related to. <u>Luke 1:32-33</u></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who was on the video "Truly he taught us to love one another; his law is Love and gospel is Peace;"</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Join us for Caroling, Cookies and Cocoa</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Send a note or email to a relative you won't see this Christmas</p> <p>Mary was a little unsure. As a family discuss when you are unsure who is someone you can talk to? <u>Luke 1:34-35</u></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Take a family drive in your pjs to look at Christmas lights.</p> <p>Write out Luke 1: 37. Decorate it and put it up somewhere you will see it often? <u>Luke 1:36-38</u></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Join us in the Downtown Parade of Lights. We will shine the light of Christ and sing Christmas hymns from our First UMC float.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>JOY Light two purple candles and the pink candle</p> <p>Discover the JOY of the season at the Children's Christmas Musical followed by a Night in Bethlehem</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Make Christmas cards for a nursing home or shut ins.</p> <p>Pregnant women often have strange food cravings. Create strange food combos to eat together. <u>Matthew 1:18-19</u></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Who was on the video "Sweet hymns of joy in grateful Chorus raise we; Let all within us praise his Holy name!"</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Make an angel ornament out of coffee filters –</p> <p>An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. Tell about a dream you remember. <u>Matthew 1:20-21</u></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Do you know all of First UMC staff? Look on the website.</p> <p>The baby was to be called Immanuel. What is another name for Immanuel? <u>Matthew 1:22-23</u></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Make breakfast for dinner</p> <p>What do you do when you first wake up in the morning? <u>Matthew 1:24-25</u></p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Sing Joy to the World</u></p> <p>How can you bring joy to the world? We want to offer you a little joy- drop your kids at Parents Day Out – don't forget to sign up!</p>
<p>18</p> <p>PEACE Light all purple candles and the pink candle</p> <p>Pray for those alone or sad during Christmas.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Take items to Little Free Food Pantry</p> <p>A decree is a rule. What are some rules you follow in your family? <u>Luke 2:1-3</u></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Who was on the video "Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name all oppression shall cease,"</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Take a family walk and pretend you are on a donkey</p> <p>Use a Bible map to trace from Nazareth to Bethlehem. <u>Luke 2:4-5</u></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Make a handprint dove to represent PEACE. What does peace mean to you? Isaiah 9: 6-7</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Share hot cocoa and plan a birthday party for Jesus</p> <p>Draw a picture of Jesus lying in the manger <u>Luke 2:6-7</u></p> 	<p>24</p> <p><u>Christmas Eve</u></p> <p>Discover the GREAT JOY of the season as celebrate the birth of our Savior.</p>