CITY CHURCH

2026 Advent Calendar

- GATHER
- SEEK JOY
- PAUSE & BE PRESENT
- LOVE THE LITTLE MOMENT

DECEMBER 1 Make a list of where you are finding joy right now.	**DECEMBER 2** Name your hopes for Advent. Are they realistic? Reflect.	**DECEMBER 3** Read Isaiah 7:14. What's a sign of God's presence in your life?	**DECEMBER 4** Journal about a highlight from this year.	**DECEMBER 5** Perform a random act of kindness today.
DECEMBER 6 Invite someone for brunch after Sunday service.	**DECEMBER 7** Listen to "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" on our Advent page.	**DECEMBER 8** Write a letter to an old friend.	**DECEMBER 9** Gather toys & clothes to donate to charity.	**DECEMBER 10** Read Matthew 2:1–12. When were you last "overjoyed" (2:10)?
DECEMBER 11 Journal about a "little moment" that has meant a lot to you.	**DECEMBER 12** Invite a friend you haven't seen lately to get together.	**DECEMBER 13** Join us for a **special City Kids performance** at City Church!	**DECEMBER 14** Practice presence by turning off your phone for the evening.	**DECEMBER 15** Read O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" (linked on our Advent page).
DECEMBER 16 Read Luke 1:46–55, Mary's "Magnificat." Respond in prayer.	**DECEMBER 17** Gather for **Every Moment Holy Live** at City Church!	**DECEMBER 18** Go on a walk with or without others. Note any moments of joy.	**DECEMBER 19** Watch a Christmas movie with friends and family.	**DECEMBER 20** Gather for **Christmas at the Commons** after each service.
DECEMBER 21 Grab hot chocolate and go look at Christmas lights!	**DECEMBER 22** Read Danusha Laméris' "Small Kindnesses" (linked on our Advent page).	**DECEMBER 23** Read Luke 2:29–32, "Simeon's Song." Meditate on one word.	**DECEMBER 24** Join us for **Christmas Eve** at City Church!	**DECEMBER 25** Read Luke 2:1–20 and ponder the promise of Jesus.

This Advent, we invite you to practice these values to prepare your heart for Christmas:
GATHER, **SEEK JOY**, **PAUSE & BE PRESENT**, *and* **LOVE THE LITTLE MOMENT**.

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