

CAROLS OF THE KING

SUNSHINE HILLS CHURCH
ADVENT ACTIVITY GUIDE

ADVENT IS THE PRACTICE OF COUNTING DOWN TO CHRISTMAS.

This season, we invite you to participate in our advent activities as we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas. Whether you follow the guide closely, or take your favourite ideas to do on your own, we pray that you will find joy and peace as you do!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Make a DIY Advent Calendar by choosing fun treats for each day. Wrap each treat, display your "calendar" around the house.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Christmas Blessing Jar: Decorate a jar and throughout December, write down blessings, things you're grateful for, or acts of kindness you've received. On Christmas Eve, gather around and read them together.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Grab a blank wreath from the dollar store. Collect pinecones, leaves, and boughs from a local park. Craft your own nature-inspired wreath!



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Handmake Christmas cards for friends and relatives. Include encouragements and prayers in each one!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3



Family Prayer Walk: Go for a walk together in your neighbourhood, praying for each house and family you pass by. Ask God to bless their homes and bring them joy and peace this Christmas season.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Students (Gr. 5-12): Search Guildford Mall for adults in Christmas swag! For more info, contact students@sunshinehills.org. Adults and Kids: Come to the mall and get some Christmas shopping done, all while our students try to find as many people as possible!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Bundle up and have a winter picnic outside with thermoses of soup and cocoa.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Hear our kids choir, sing along with Christmas carols new and old, and hear a message of hope! Services at 9:30am and 11am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Prayer Ornaments: Write names of people you want to pray for on paper ornaments and hang them on your tree. Pray for one each night.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Christmas Tech-Free Night: Turn off screens, light candles/Christmas lights, and spend the evening playing games, reading, or singing together.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Make paper chains to hang up in your house!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Christmas Photo Booth: Set up a Christmas-themed backdrop and use props to take funny family photos.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Host a Family Christmas Movie Night! Invite your friends!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Christmas Dinner Potluck: Invite friends for dinner and have everyone bring a Christmas dish!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Join our Family Christmas Carnival at 4pm at the church. Come enjoy face painting, treats, games, live music, and festive craft activities!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Doughnut Taste Test: Grab a doughnut from a few different shops. Rank them all out of ten (use your own rating system—flavour, consistency, festiveness) and see which one wins!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Christmas Charades: Write Christmas prompts on strips of paper. Pick a prompt and act it out for everyone else to guess! (Prompt ideas: carols, movies, characters)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Name That Carol: Someone plays or sings a Christmas carol. The first person to guess the title correctly gets a point! Whoever has the most points at the end, wins!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Meet at the Church at 7pm and join us as we drive through our area looking at Christmas lights!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Invite friends over for hot cocoa or lattes! Have everyone bring a topping. (Peppermint pieces, candied ginger, butterscotch sprinkles, caramel drizzle, whipped cream, chocolate sauce.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Make your own ugly Christmas sweater! Buy a sweater from the thrift store and decorate it yourself.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Wear Red and Green to our church service at 9:30am! Come sing with us.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Have dinner by the Christmas tree. Use pillows and blankets to get cozy and wear pyjamas!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Go for an evening winter walk! Bundle up, get some fresh air, and enjoy the local Christmas lights!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Read Luke 2:1-20 with family or friends. Talk about what Christmas means to you. Try retelling the story in your own words or act it out!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

We have two Christmas Eve services: 5:30pm and 7:00pm. Join us as we sing carols together, hear the message of Christmas, and experience Silent Night by candle light.



DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM OUR FAMILY
TO YOURS!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Come for a relaxed service at 10am!



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