

# Advent Notices



## Reverse Advent Calendar

Advent for this year begins on Sunday, November 27, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. As we have done quite successfully for the past couple of years, we will have a Reverse Advent Calendar. If you will remember with me, the Reverse Advent Calendar collects food to assist SOS with food distribution. Each day in December a different food item is added to a collection of non-perishable food items. On Christmas Day, which happens to be a Sunday this year, bring the food items that you have collected as part of your Christmas Day offering and place them on a special table(s) in our fellowship hall. The next week, all the food will be given to SOS.

## Dinner and Worship on Wednesday evenings in Advent

After a couple year hiatus, we will once again have dinner and worship on Wednesday evenings in Advent. We will meet on November 30, December 7 and December 14. We will begin with dinner at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will not be potluck. We will have a specific menu (TBA) each week. During dinner, we will be working on a project. We will be making ornaments for a “Jesse Tree” while we eat which will turn into a set of ornaments for you/your family at the end of the three weeks. Just in case you do not know what a “Jesse Tree” is, it is a remembrance of Jesus family line (family tree). Each day a different person in that family tree is remembered. Each ornament is a reminder of that individual and their part in the story leading to the birth of Jesus. The reason that it is called a Jesse Tree is that Isaiah had predicted that the Messiah would come from the “stump of Jesse”. Then, following dinner, we will have a worship service in the Fellowship Hall that will focus on Jesus being the promised messiah who comes from the line of Jesse. Want to know more? Come and see! Come and join us as we prepare for the coming of the Messiah.



**Advent Service at 6:15 PM**  
**After dinner**