

# 2023 REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



With our 2023 “Reverse Advent” Calendar we will “give” rather than “receive.” Once again, we are promoting the ICC Soup Kitchen. At home place a box in the kitchen, under the tree, or somewhere visible and add something every day.

You will be filling this box with your generosity and kindness in making the season brighter for someone less fortunate.

Following are suggested items from the ICC Soup Kitchen wish list for the next 4 weeks:

1. FIGHT HUNGER:  
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Fruit Cups, chips, pretzels.  
Pray for the people who volunteer their time making this ministry a success and that we may find peace through our prayers and actions.
2. SPREAD WARMTH IN THE COLD:  
Winter Gloves, Hats, Winter Socks (wool/synthetic – not cotton), hand-toe warmers, neck gaiter  
Pray that the homeless will be able to find warmth during the cold and come to know the perfect gift of Jesus Christ.
3. MAKE THE SEASON BRIGHTER:  
Individual cocoa packets, Individual cider packets, Coffee, Tea  
Pray that through our actions we may inspire in the homeless hope and desire to follow Jesus Christ
4. BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY:  
Brown Lunch bags, Ziploc bags – snack & sandwich sized, small napkins. You can add any of the following just before delivering the box: Home baked cookies (wrapped individually in saran wrap), string cheese, baby carrots/celery.  
Pray that we will continue to show kindness to all people who are seeking shelter on a winter’s night.

Giving to others can be a gift to yourself and make a difference to others. In these hard economic times do what you can. The purpose of Advent is to remind us of the importance of Christ in our lives and prepare for the coming of Christ’s birth at Christmas.

Contact ICC at ph: 907-452-3533 to drop off your box. If you are donating money, put it in an envelope addressed “ICC Soup Kitchen” and drop it in a collection basket at any mass and it will be given to them.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING !