

Rumple Memorial

2023

Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>Bring canned goods for Blowing Rock Cares*</p>	<p>4</p> <p>A living income in NC is 2.8 times the federal poverty level</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Buy snacks for Watauga County Schools*</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Read Psalm 96</p>	<p>7</p> <p>16.8% of residents in Watauga Co. are food insecure</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sing verse 3 of <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem*</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pray for our hungry neighbors in Watauga Co.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Bring snacks for Watauga County Schools*</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1 in 5 children is food insecure in Watauga Co.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Buy a blanket for Hospitality House*</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Read Psalm 147:1-11</p>	<p>14</p> <p>37% of children attending Watauga Co. schools qualify for free and reduced lunch</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sing verse 3 of <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem*</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pray for students and teachers in Watauga Co. Schools</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Bring a blanket for Hospitality House*</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Rumple's Missions Committee provides a monthly meal for Hospitality House</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Buy diapers for The Children's Council*</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Read Luke 1:28-38</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hospitality House serves an average of 12,500+ meals a month</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Sing verse 3 of <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem*</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pray for the unhoused</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Bring diapers for The Children's Council*</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus Christ</p>					

***Check the back for additional information**

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Weekly Missions

December 3rd - canned goods for BR Cares; green beans, corn, peas, carrots, diced tomatoes, peaches, pears, apple sauce, mac and cheese, instant potatoes, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, beef vegetable soup, beef stew, cereal, coffee, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, flour, and sugar.

December 10th - snacks for Watauga County Schools; Nutra Grain bars, fruit bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit gummies, cups of apple sauce, Goldfish snack packs, small packs of trail mix, and juice boxes.

December 17th - blankets for Hospitality House. Donate a new blanket to help others stay warm this winter.

December 24th - diapers for The Children's Council. Diapers and Pull-Ups of all sizes and brands are welcome.

There will be collection boxes in the hallway of the Education building where you can drop off your donations during church hours. There will also be a collection bin outside near the nursery if you need to drop off your donations outside of church hours.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him,
still the dear Christ enters in.

Family Prayer

Each week, as you gather with your family to light your advent wreath, we invite you to say this prayer together:

God, we wait in expectation for the gift of love that comes to us in Advent. May the light from these candles illumine our lives as we wait in hope for the birth of the Christ-child. Amen.