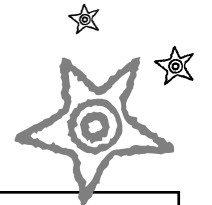


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# The Episcopal Church of the Messiah A SERVANT ADVENT CALENDAR



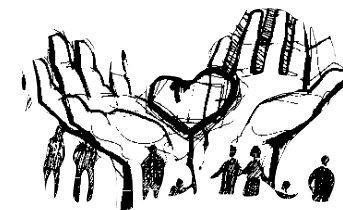
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Celebrate with friends and family

We gather for worship each Sunday at 10 at 6200 North Kings Highway in Myrtle Beach.

Fill in each day in December with a way to serve.



Here are some ideas to get you thinking about your ministry of serving:

Make Christmas ornaments for neighbors, elderly, or family members

Write Thank You notes to teachers (any teachers!) or co-workers

Give 5 compliments

Smile at everyone you see

Make cookies for your neighbors

Adopt a highway or clean up a beach

Make blessing bags for the homeless

Children: go through your toys and give some away to children in need

Learn to knit or crochet scarves, blankets or washcloths to donate

Write letters to military service members

Put together military care packages

Have a FREE hot cocoa and cookies stand

Pay for the person behind you in the drive through or line

Leave a note in the mailbox for your mail person

Pray for someone

Anonymously give/send someone flowers

Visit the elderly in your community

Do a chore without being asked

Open the door for someone

Donate to a food bank or collection

Donate your hair to Locks of Love

Host a food or clothes drive in your neighborhood

Offer a young mother a night out

Volunteer at a soup kitchen

Write letters to family

Do yard work for an elderly person

Go out to dinner and pick up the tab for another family

Read a book to a child

Put change in the Salvation Army bucket at a store

Call a relative you haven't talked to in a while

Send cards to firefighters and police officers

*Have a Blessed Advent preparing for a Holy Christmas. Happy serving! What are some other ideas for giving service at this time of year? What is something memorable that you have done in the past or that someone has done for you? Another idea: have kids or grandkids decorate a border for this Servant Advent Calendar.*

**Invite your family, friends and neighbors to our Christmas Eve**



**Candlelight Eucharist at 6:00 in St. Philip Church**

