

**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH  
FOOD BANK COLLECTION  
ADVENT -EPIPHANY CALENDAR  
JOIN IN ON THE FUN**

**Each day add an item and bring them to the Church and put in the box and we will donate to the food bank in our area! There are many who are struggling this time of year. Any questions contact Janet Papa @ 518-248-3276. If doing from home, call for pickup if necessary.**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ITEM NEEDED</b>	<b>YOU &amp; YOUR FAMILY TO DO</b>
November 29	Box of cereal	Come to Church for 1 <sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday
November 30	Jar of jelly	Read St. Andrew the Apostle-Matthew 4:18-22
December 1	Jar of peanut butter	Have your child say the prayer at dinner
December 2	Box of macaroni & cheese	Sing O Come O Come Emmanuel
December 3	Box of stove stop stuffing	Do something nice for someone
December 4	Box of instant potatoes	Light a candle and say a prayer for hope
December 5	Can of fruit cocktail	Take a walk outdoors as a family
December 6	Jar of tomato sauce	Come to Church for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent Sunday
December 7	Can of tomatoes	Send a card to someone
December 8	Can of tuna	Read a story together as a family
December 9	Jar of mayonnaise	Say a prayer at dinner
December 10	Jar of applesauce	Sing a song with your family
December 11	Can of cranberry sauce	Light a candle and say a prayer for peace
December 12	Package of rice	Come to Church for Lessons & Carols at 4:00 pm
December 13	Box of Pasta	Come to Church for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Advent Sunday
December 14	Package of cookies	Make cookies together
December 15	Box of crackers	Call someone and check in on them
December 16	Can of beans	Play a game together as a family
December 17	Can of vegetables	Light a candle and pray for joy
December 18	Jello	Pray the Lord's prayer together
December 19	Can of kidney beans	Everyone cleans their bedrooms
December 20	Pudding	Come to Church for 4 <sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday
December 21	Paper towels	Read St. Thomas the Apostle-John 20:24-29
December 22	Toilet paper	Light the candle and pray for love
December 23	Can of peaches	Go outside at night and view Christmas lights
December 24	Can of pears	Come to Christmas Eve Service 4 or 8 pm
December 25	Box of spaghetti	Come to Christmas Day Service 10 am
December 26	Can of beef stew	Read St. Stephen-Acts 6:8-7:2a,51c-60
December 27	Box of scalloped potatoes	Come to Church 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas
December 28	Can of gravy	Google St. John the Apostle and read about him
December 29	Box of Oatmeal	Holy Innocents-Read Matthew 2:13-18
December 30	Can of soup	Drink hot chocolate together
December 31	Mustard	Sing Christmas Carols
January 1	Catsup	The Holy Name-Read Luke 2:15-21
January 2	Men's Deodorant	Drive around town and look at Christmas lights
January 3	Women's Deodorant	Come to Church 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas
January 4	Toothpaste	Sing Christmas Carols
January 5	Shampoo	Build a snowman together or draw one
January 6	Body wash/soap	Come to Epiphany Service at 10 am

**WOW YOU DID IT! THANK YOU AND I HOPE YOU HAD FUN DOING THIS AND A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!**