

HOPEFUL LIVING

Ideas for living hopefully. Advent and Twelve days of Christmas.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Follow us on Instagram</i> christchurchlakeo</p> 	<p><i>Nov 27</i></p> <p>How is God preparing you for Christ's birth?</p>	<p><i>Nov 28</i></p> <p>Spend time with a favorite image of art.</p>	<p><i>Nov 29</i></p> <p>Make a small or tasty something and give it away.</p>	<p><i>Nov 30</i></p> <p>Give thanks for one thing you enjoy in your work.</p>	<p>Dec 1</p> <p>Look at your favorite photos, share them and tell stories.</p>	<p><i>Dec 2</i></p> <p>Say Hi to people behind the shop counters.</p> <p>Wish them a good day.</p>
<p><i>Dec 3</i></p> <p>Say Hi to a person standing on the fringes.</p> <p>Liturgical Advent Begins</p>	<p><i>Dec 4</i></p> <p>Smile at a stranger and enjoy their smile!</p>	<p><i>Dec 5</i></p> <p>Take a friend to tea.</p>	<p><i>Dec 6</i></p> <p>Look out the window for 5 minutes & notice life.</p>	<p><i>Dec 7</i></p> <p>Color a picture for a child in your life.</p>	<p><i>Dec 8</i></p> <p>Call a friend & tell them one thing you love about them.</p>	<p><i>Dec 9</i></p> <p>Send a loved one on a treasure hunt today. Plant clues & giggle a lot.</p>
<p><i>Dec 10</i></p> <p>Kneel down when you greet & talk to a child.</p>	<p><i>Dec 11</i></p> <p>Light candles for whatever place or situation breaks your heart and pray for God's joy.</p>	<p><i>Dec 12</i></p> <p>Notice the eye color of people close to you and marvel at beauty.</p>	<p><i>Dec 13</i></p> <p>Read a story out loud, read a story to your friend, child, parent, or spouse.</p>	<p><i>Dec 14</i></p> <p>Share some favorite music with loved ones.</p>	<p><i>Dec 15</i></p> <p>Get out some colored pencils and crayons and color.</p>	<p><i>Dec 16</i></p> <p>Take a walk and enjoy the Christmas lights.</p>
<p><i>Dec 17</i></p> <p>The "O" Antiphons Wisdom (Isa 11:2-3) Who gives you wise counsel? Thank them.</p>	<p><i>Dec 18</i></p> <p>Lord (Isa 33:22) Ask God how he wants to be the Lord of your life. Listen.</p>	<p><i>Dec 19</i></p> <p>Root of Jesse (Isa 11:10) Write memories of God's faithfulness on paper ornaments & hang them on the tree.</p>	<p><i>Dec 20</i></p> <p>Key of David (Rev. 3:7) What door of your life do you need God to open & bring grace?</p>	<p><i>Dec 21</i></p> <p>Morning Star (Isa 9:2) At dawn, pray for God's light to shine in a place or situation breaking your heart.</p>	<p><i>Dec 22</i></p> <p>King of Nations (Isa 9:6) Listen to For Unto us a Child is Born. What does it mean for Christ to come again?</p>	<p><i>Dec 23</i></p> <p>Emmanuel (Isa 7:14) How is God with you? How are you God's presence to others?</p>
<p><i>Dec 24</i></p> <p>Christmas Eve Where have you experienced God's Joy this Advent? Sing O Come, O Come Emmanuel.</p>	<p><i>Dec 25</i></p> <p>The Birth of Jesus Christ Feast today with those you love, adopt someone who needs a family or let yourself be adopted.</p>	<p><i>Dec 26</i></p> <p>The Twelve Days of Christmas (Gen 1:3) Look for God's Light in the world each Day</p>	<p><i>Dec 27</i></p> <p>John 1:1-5 29</p>	<p><i>Dec 28</i></p> <p>Feast of the Holy Innocents (Ps 119:105) Pray for children today.</p>	<p><i>Dec 29</i></p> <p>Rev 12:10-12</p>	<p><i>Dec 30</i></p> <p>Isa 58:10 31</p>
<p><i>Dec 31</i></p> <p>Ps 43:3</p>	<p>Jan 1, 2018</p> <p>Matt 5:14-16</p>	<p><i>Jan 2</i></p> <p>John 8:12</p>	<p><i>Jan 3</i></p> <p>Isa 60:19 1 Peter 2:9</p>	<p><i>Jan 4</i></p> <p>Ps 139:11-12</p>	<p><i>Jan 5</i></p> <p>Ps 19:8</p>	<p><i>Jan 6</i></p> <p>Epiphany Christ's revealing (Luke 4:1-21) Bless the entry by chalking on the door 20+C+M+B+18</p>