

## What to Gather

- Calendars, journals, photos, mementos, souvenirs, etc from the year gone by
- One candle or one candle for each year of your life (!)
- Cake or another favorite treat
- An indulgent beverage that you love
- Paper and writing utensil

## Light candle(s)

Reflect over the past year. Finish these statements.

*I am grateful for...*

*I found wonder in...*

*I learned...*

*Consider the year ahead and finish these statements*

*I hope that...*

*I promise to...*

*I need...*

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10 a

*What gifts do you have and how would you like to share them in the year ahead?*

Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above James 1:17a

*What gifts would you like from God in the year ahead?*

*Raise a glass  
Enjoy a bite  
and  
Say a prayer  
for the year ahead*