

Daily Social Media Posts

Advent 2020

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First Sunday of Advent	It takes courage to shine a light in a world that so easily embraces darkness. But it is not our light, but the light of Christ that illumines our lives and are world, so we need not be afraid to shine.
Nov 30	People get ready, there's a train comin' You don't need no baggage, you just get on board All you need is faith to hear the diesels hummin' You don't need no ticket you just thank the Lord Curtis Mayfield
	Share times and details about your upcoming Advent and Christmas services.
Dec 1	<i>Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down.</i> Pope Francis.
Dec 2	30 days left in this year. We're gonna make it! What would you like to finish or leave behind you in 2020?
Dec 3	Share something the pastor/CE director/youth director/staff is working on for Advent
Dec 4	It's National Cookie Day! What is your favorite kind of Christmas cookie?
	Reminder of any Advent/ Christmas mission activities/drives
Dec 5	Show a "behind the scenes" picture of the filming or filming set-up for worship.
Second Sunday	Are you lighting the Advent wreath at home? Share a pic of your family's advent wreath lighting with us here.
Dec 7	Embrace your inner Scrooge. Go ahead and vent about the Christmas song you'd like to ban from the airwaves.

Dec 8	<i>At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.</i> Mother Teresa
Dec 9	The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Mark 1:1-3
Dec 10	Happy Hannukah!
Dec 11	The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look forward to something greater to come. Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Dec 12	How lovely on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" –Isaiah 52:7
Third Sunday	Love wins. Love reigns. Love will save the day.
Dec 14	Share one way you or your staff are shifting or changing your own holiday plans this year because of COVID. Ask what new traditions others are beginning.
Dec 15	Ten days til Christmas. Take a break. Take a breath. The baby Jesus is coming whether or not you cross everything off of your to-do list.
Dec 16	Which team are you on Team Gift Wrap or Team Gift Bag?
Dec 17	Incarnate God, wake us up to the wonder of the season and infuse us with the awe the coming of Christ deserves. Amen.
Dec 18	What is your favorite Christmas carol?
Dec 19	<i>Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love.</i> –Hamilton Wright Mabee
Fourth Sunday	Advent is a defiant stand of hope and love and peace and joy in a world that wants us to believe that all is lost.

Dec 21	Share pictures of your church staff as kids at Christmastime.
Dec 22	We anxiously await the One who turns the world upside down.
Dec 23	Call someone you haven't connected with for a while and wish them a Merry Christmas.
Dec 24	Times and platforms for Christmas Eve service
Dec 25	Christ is born!
	<i>One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day. Don't clean it up too quickly. –Andy Rooney</i>