

ORILLIA COMMUNITY CHURCH
ADVENT CALENDAR 2021

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Bless someone outside your home . . . drop off a treat, make a phone call, send a card.

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Pray for those experiencing homeless and those seeking refuge, in Canada and around the world.

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Get outside. Go for a walk, build a snowman, look at the stars.

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Give a sincere compliment to someone. It might just make their day!

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Find a joke that makes you chuckle and tell it to someone. Share it with us on OCCWEB's Facebook page.

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Every time you have to wait today, pray for those around you.

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Care for creation and use a reusable shopping bag today.

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Play festive Christmas music. Sing and dance along. (Hint: A wooden spoon is a great makeshift microphone).

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Put aside some items to give to charity (leave a happy note in a pocket).

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Send a Christmas card with an encouraging note.

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At a meal, have each person share a favorite Christmas memory. Share one with us.

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Thank God for someone who helped you this year. Let them know they made a difference.

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Take a drive to look at Christmas lights.

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Take a Christmas-themed selfie with those in your household. Share it with us on OCC's Facebook page.

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Register for one of OCC's Christmas Eve services.

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Do a secret random act of kindness.

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Smile at everyone you meet today.

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Do something creative - bake, write, draw, craft, build.

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Wear a Christmas sweater (the tackier the better)

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Put some food out for the birds.

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It's winter solstice - the longest night of the year. Have dinner by candlelight or by the light of the Christmas tree.

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Jesus is our "Prince of Peace." Take time to bring your anxious thoughts to Him today.

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Make your favorite hot beverage. Sit down and take time to enjoy it.

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Read Luke 1:26-2:40. Thank God for the gift of His Son.

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Merry Christmas