

Advent Candles Instructions

Bethel Community Church

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Thank you so much for taking part in this Advent tradition. I trust that it will be a meaningful activity that brings you joy this Advent season. Here are some things that you can do to establish a habit of lighting these candles and reflecting on the significance of Jesus' coming at His birth:

1. Read scripture passages from the Bible that relate to each theme and sermon text as the month progresses:

- a. **Week One—Hope** - Ruth 1 with Isaiah 40:28-31 (November 28) - *Purple*
- b. **Week Two—Joy** - Ruth 2 with Isaiah 60:1-3 (December 5) - *Pink*
- c. **Week Three - Love** - Ruth 3 with John 1:14,1 John 4:9-10 (December 12) - *Purple*
- d. **Week Four—Peace** - Ruth 4 with Micah 5:2-5a (December 19) - *Purple*
- e. **Christmas Day - Christ** - Luke 2 (December 25) - *White*

2. Read the “Reformed Worship” article to understand some of the thinking behind the colours and the tradition.

3. Discuss the theme with those living with you in your home or with friends and family:

What do these words mean in the Bible? What do they mean to you?

May the Lord bless you and keep you this Christmas season,



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