

# Reverse Advent Calendar

## Tigard United Methodist Church Youth Group

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Advent begins Peanut Butter	4 rice	5 Beans	6 Coffee/tea	7 International item	8 Mac and cheese	9 toiletries
10 tuna	11 oil	12 crackers	13 Canned fruit	14 Canned veggies	15 Specialty diet food i.e. vegan, GF, DF	16 Spaghetti sauce
17 cereal	18 pasta	19 oatmeal	20 diapers	21 Baby food	22 Sugar	23 flour
24 Advent ends Christmas Eve Canned chicken	25 Christmas Toilet Paper	26	27	28	29	30

This year for advent the TUMC youth are coordinating a Reverse Advent Calendar. To participate, please pick up a paper bag located in the lobby starting December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions you can contact Jeff at 503-639-3181.

Here are the instructions:

Typically an advent calendar has you open and take something out each day (like chocolate). A reverse Advent calendar asks you to give something back each day of the season.

Each day you add an item to the bag and then on Christmas Eve bring a filled bag back with you to the Christmas Eve service\*. The items will be donated to Bethlehem House of Bread. To make it easy to participate we have a calendar attached that contains suggestions for each day's giving item. Any amount of participation will help BHOB, so whether you do one day or all the days, your donations are appreciated!

**Thank you for supporting BHOB!**

\*Can't make it to the Christmas Eve service? Then you are welcome to put it in the BHOB bin at any time.