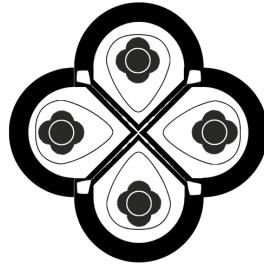


CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Then [Jesus] said to them, “**Give** therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and **to God the things that are God’s.**

Matthew 22:21



WHAT CAN YOU **GIVE** TO GOD IN 2021?

A COMMITMENT TO...

- Continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship in the breaking of bread, and in prayer.
- Proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.
- Persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.
- Seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself.
- Strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being.



TIME

Your **Presence** is Precious



TALENT

Your **Gifts** and **Skills** contribute and complete the work of the Body of Christ



TREASURE

Your **financial contributions** big or small are an **investment** into the Kingdom of God

Please tear off this slip and turn in on November 8

I give to God, my community, and Church of the Advent ...

- Time in my busy schedule for daily prayer, weekly worship, and Christian formation
- Service towards my neighbor and community; and towards my congregation as a member of an Advent Ministry Team (see back for a list and description).
- My 2021 pledge of \$_____ to be given on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis.
(Circle one)

Signature

Advent Ministry Teams

Administration

This team helps make sure Advent as an organization operates properly and efficiently. As a member of this team, you might...

1. serve on our vestry or help manage our endowment
2. be a delegate at diocesan convention
3. volunteer to help the parish administrator with office tasks
4. help coordinate our annual stewardship campaign
5. help maintain our building, organizing "clean up" days and DIY projects
6. help coordinate our social media and marketing efforts
7. help coordinate social events and fundraisers for the parish

Liturgy and Christian Formation

This team works together to make Advent liturgy run smoothly and orderly. As a member of this team, you might...

1. serve on the Altar Guild, preparing the Eucharistic table and the sanctuary for liturgy
2. serve as an acolyte, working with the priest-in-charge to carryout the liturgical celebrations on a Sunday morning and other events.
3. help coordinate Christian Formation classes and events
4. Sing in the choir

Evangelism, Outreach, Pastoral Care

This team works together to promote and assure that Advent is living out its identity as the hands and feet of Christ in our neighborhood. As a member of this team, you might...

1. help serve coffee in the neighborhood
2. help with our Open Door Ministry
3. help coordinate and organize outreach events
4. Visit someone in their home or in the hospital (after Covid)

Which one is right for you?

Please write down the team(s) that interest(s) you, and please write the number(s) of the team-specific tasks you might be interested in. Thank you!