

An Advent Calendar by EarthConnection

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Make an advent wreath.	4 Clean out closets. Donate to St. VdeP Society	5 Give alternative gifts. www.heifer.org	6 Feed the birds.	7 Carry your own bags for shopping.	8 Eat vegetarian today.	9 Make your own Christmas cards.
10 Sit quietly and thank God for the gift of winter.	11 Give used toys to Goodwill or Salvation Army.	12 Make a Christmas wreath.	13 Pray for and with creation today.	14 Learn about fair trade. faircertified.org	15 Make a donation to Matthew 25 m25m.org	16 Make your own Christmas ornaments.
17 Make a list of ten things for which you are thankful.	18 Give alternative gifts. www.microfinancingafrica.org	19 Visit a live Nativity.	20 Use cloth napkins.	21 Recycle, Recycle, Recycle!	22 Volunteer at a soup kitchen or shelter for the homeless.	23 Bake Christmas cookies and share.
24 Spend quiet time with Jesus.	25 Celebrate with family and friends.	26 Other sites for alternative gifts:	27 www.kiva.org	28 https://crs.org	29 www.serrv.org	30 www.tenthousandvillages.com

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