

Reverse Advent- Dec. 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Granola Bar/ Breakfast Bar (Teen Shelter)
2 Roll(s) of Paper Towels- Child Advocacy Center Prayer Focus: MORE Hope!	3 Roll(s) of Toilet Paper -Child Advocacy Center Read: Luke 2:1-10	4 New Adult Sized Wash Cloth(s)- UMCOR	5 Deodorant (no aerosols) – UM Children's Home & Victim Services	6 Pair of Old Blue Jeans- Altoona HUB	7 Socks for adults or kids- Victim Services	8 Small gift for 13 y/o girl- (bath bomb, mani/pedi kit, lip balm, books, etc.) local family
9 Dish Soap- UM Children's Home Prayer Focus: MORE Peace!	10 Small toy for 5 y/o boy (likes cars and trains)- Local Family (size 5T) Read: Luke 2:11-20	11 Soap/Body Wash - Victim Services & UM Children's Home	12 Small gift for 16 y/o girl- (bath bomb, mani/pedi kit, lip balm, books, etc.) local family	13 Matchbox or Hot Wheels car- local family	14 Comb/ Brush- UM Children's Home	15 Can of Ravioli- Family Shelter
16 Toothpaste- UM Children's Home Prayer Focus: MORE Joy!	17 Dryer Sheets- UM Children's Home Read: Matthew 1:18-25	18 Baby Onesie- Altoona HUB	19 Canned Food with easy open lid/ microwaveable cup- Victim Services	20 Hand/Body Lotion- UM Children's Home	21 Pack of Crackers- Teen Shelter	22 Snack for a kid- Child Advocacy Center
23 Do a kind deed! Prayer Focus: More Love!	24 Join us for worship! Christmas Eve Service- 6PM at LLUMC & 7:30 at CCUMC!	25 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS! Merry Christmas!	25 Matt. 25:40 Reverse Advent Calendar! This year, help let's remember the true meaning of Christmas by putting Christ first! Matthew 24:40 tells us that whatever we do, "for the least of these," we have done for Jesus. Small items and heartfelt prayers can make a BIG difference!			

List of local families & young people with sizes:

Some of the items collected in these reverse advent calendars will go to these families. Also, please know that every year we give away our Christmas Eve offering every year. This year, a portion of our Christmas Eve offering will be donated to the Love Fund. Some of the money given to the Love Fund will be used to help these local families in need by purchasing gift cards for them; however, many people have asked for more information and sizes. Some information must be kept private, but here is what I can share publicly:

Family 1: Lost everything in a fire last year. Both parents have health concerns. The family is still struggling to get back on their feet. Children include:

17 y/o boy size XL, 32 pant, 10- 10.5 shoe;

15 y/o boy size XL, 30 pants, shoe size 10-11;

13 y/o girl, size medium with average build

19 y/o daughter. Her car was destroyed in the fire. Transportation is an issue for this family.

Family 2: The mother of this family has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. The eldest son is currently acting as the head of the family. He is in his twenties and struggling to make ends meet. He recently had back surgery. Due to his back surgery, although he has a job, he is currently not working. He is the sole source of support for his two siblings. Transportation is an issue for this family. Children include:

5 y/o boy size 5T. Likes cars and trains

16 y/o girl. Average size.

Family 3: A young person who likes cars. Boy.