

Mission and Service Fund Advent Calendar

**Our Mission and Service Fund is the way we, as United Church people,
invest in God's vision for ourselves and the world.**

◀ November		~ December 2011 ~					January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
27 November Put this calendar on your fridge, and prepare a jar to hold your Advent donations to M&S.	28 November Have you heard a Christmas carol yet this year? If so, drop in 25 cents for each carol you heard in your M&S jar.	29 November Keep a record of the Christmas cards you send this year. Give a nickel for each one.	30 November What kind of Christmas tree will you have this year. 10 cents for a real tree or 25 cents for an artificial.	1 Give 25 cents if you were able to go out and eat in a restaurant in the last month without worry about the cost.	2 Give a gift if you are able to buy gifts for the ones you love.	3 If you have outdoor Christmas decorations give 25 cents.	
4 Give a gift if you are able to go to church in freedom this Christmas.	5 Give 10 cents for every crèche or nativity scene that you have on display in your home.	6 Give 10 cents for each phone you have in the house and 25 cents extra for each cell phone.	7 Give 25 cents if you own a computer or laptop.	8 Give 10 cents for each Christmas CD or tape that you own.	9 Give 50 cents if you have a car.	10 Give 25 cents if you went to the mall this week.	
11 Give thanks for all our Sunday School teachers and the children who come to church.	12 Give a gift to celebrate all the children that receive an education because of Mission & Service.	13 If you have LED lights on your tree or in your windows, give 10 cents; if they are regular lights 25 cents.	14 If you did not have to go to the food bank this month give 25 cents.	15 Give 5 cents for every angel decoration you have in your house.	16 Give 50 cents if you were able to go to the movie or the theatre in the last month without worrying about the cost.	17 Give 25 cents if you have a digital camera. Give an extra 25 cents if you developed some photos this month.	
18 Give a gift of thanks if your church has a white gift service or Christmas hampers.	19 Pray for all our Overseas Personnel and their families as they Celebrate Christmas in another land.	20 Did you attend or take part in a Christmas concert this year. Give 25 cents.	21 Give 10 cents for every Christmas card you received.	22 Give a gift of thanks for the Mission and Service partners that are supplying a Christmas meal to the homeless.	23 Give a gift of thanks if you do not have to spend tonight in a shelter.	24 Give a gift of thanks if you are able to attend Christmas Eve service with your friends or family.	
25 Give a gift of thanks in memory of the birth of Jesus.	26 Count up the money in your container and give a cheque to Mission and Service through your church.	27	28	29	30	31	

