Reverse Advent

Bridges Food Bank & Clothing Program

Add an item to your Reverse Advent basket each day, read the Scripture, and pray for those Bridges families who will receive your gifts!

Red items most in need

Dec 1 Read Luke 1:26-27 Begin today to place items in your basket	**Dec 2** Luke 1:29-31 Item ideas: Tuna, Peas, Fruit Cups	**Dec 3** Matthew 1:21 Fuel for prayer: 35% of food bank recipients are children	**Dec 4** Luke 1:32-33 More ideas: Crackers, Rice, Black beans, Chickpeas	**Dec 5** Luke 2:1-3
Dec 6 Luke 2:4-5 More ideas: New mittens, New scarves	**Dec 7** Mark 1:1-3 Fuel for prayer: 10% of households in our region struggle to have enough food to feed their families	**Dec 8** Isaiah 7:14 Jesus' birth is about giving. Thank you for giving every day!	**Dec 9** Matthew 1:22-23 More ideas: Pasta Sauce, Peaches	**Dec 10** Romans 8:39
Dec 11 1 John 5:2	**Dec 12** 1 Corinthians 13:13 Bridges families will be so grateful for your kind gifts!	**Dec 13** 1 John 4:9 Add a note of encouragement to your basket	**Dec 14** 1 John 4:10-11 More ideas: Corn, Kidney Beans, Fava beans, Chickpeas	**Dec 15** Ephesians 3:16-19 More ideas: New Winter Hats, New Socks
Dec 16 Galatians 3:28 Fuel for prayer: Nearly half of food bank recipients are single people	**Dec 17** Deuteronomy 7:9	**Dec 18** 1 John 5:5 More ideas: Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Salsa, Baking Mixes, Pasta	**Dec 19** Psalm 95:6-7	**Dec 20** Matthew 2:2 More ideas: Soup, Cookies, Granola Bars, Mac & Cheese, Dried Soups
Dec 21 2 Corinthians 9:15 More ideas: Soap, Toothpaste, Feminine Hygiene Pads	**Dec 22** John 3:16 Fuel for prayer: A quarter of food bank recipients are over 50 years old	**Dec 23** Matthew 2:11 More ideas: Cans of: Salmon, Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Mixed Veggies	**Dec 24** Luke 2:6-14 Bring your filled basket to our Christmas Eve service at 6:30pm	**Dec 25** Matthew 2:7-11 Happy Birthday Jesus!

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Take a calendar and give away something each day, leading up to Christmas. Collected items will go to our Bridges program, which takes place on the 2nd & 4th Saturday morning of each month, benefiting local families dealing with food insecurity.

Consider serving at Bridges
Email bridges@glencairn.ca and ask how to get involved.

Join us **Christmas Eve at 6:30pm** to return your Reverse Advent basket, or drop it to the church office the week before Christmas.

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