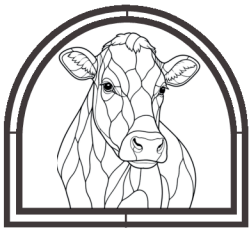
Advent in Action 2026



Hope
Sunday
Nov. 29th

Cows through Covenant Cares

This first week of Advent, we are sharing the gift of hope by partnering with Covenant Cares to purchase cows for communities facing extreme poverty. A single cow provides a steady supply of nutritious milk for daily health while creating lasting economic stability and self-sufficiency for a family. At $600 per cow, our goal is to come together as a church to provide multiple cows for our brothers and sisters in need.

Action: Set aside a financial gift this week and designate it as "Advent in Action – Cows" in the offering (or online) on Sunday, November 29.

Pray For: Global communities experiencing poverty, asking God to provide sustainable nourishment, stability, and hope.



Peace
Sunday
Dec. 6th

Diapers for CareNet

During the second week of Advent, we are offering tangible peace to local mothers who are losing sleep wondering how they will care for their babies. Providing a simple necessity like diapers lifts a heavy burden and brings practical relief to moms navigating difficult circumstances. Through our partnership with CareNet, your generosity helps meet an immediate physical need while opening the door for spiritual care.

Action: Purchase a pack of diapers (Sizes 1 through Pull-Ups) and bring them to the 10AM service on Sunday, December 6.

Pray For: Local mothers and families, praying that this small measure of relief leads them to the true peace found in Jesus and the ministry of CareNet.



Joy
Sunday
Dec. 13th

Bibles for Prisoners for Christ

In this third week of Advent, we are bringing "good news of great joy" (Luke 2:10) by helping Prisoners for Christ place Bibles into the hands of the incarcerated. Just $11 puts a Bible directly into the hands of a prisoner, offering truth, encouragement, and lasting transformation through Scripture. Together, we can share the light of God's Word behind prison walls this Christmas.

Action: Set aside a financial gift this week and designate it as "Advent in Action – Bibles" in the offering (or online) on Sunday, December 13.

Pray For: Men and women in prison, asking God to meet them where they are and help them rediscover true joy in Christ.



Faith
Sunday
Dec. 20th

Socks for the Tacoma Rescue Mission

As we celebrate the fourth week of Advent, we are putting our faith into action for our neighbors experiencing homelessness this winter. By partnering with the Tacoma Rescue Mission (TRM), we can provide warm socks to protect those on the streets from the cold. A simple gift of warmth helps build a bridge to faith for those looking for hope this season.

Action: Purchase a pair (or pack) of new adult-sized socks and bring them to the 10AM service on Sunday, December 20.

Pray For: Our unhoused neighbors experiencing the winter cold. Pray for their safety, warmth, and an encounter with Jesus this season.

Advent in Action 2026 | How it Works

During Advent, we reflect on the generous love of Jesus Christ — the One who gave Himself for us. Through Advent in Action, we invite our church family to practice generosity *with* Jesus and *like* Jesus; meeting physical needs both locally and globally while pointing to the true hope - Jesus.

Each week of Advent features a different giving opportunity alternating between financial gifts and physical donations. Every project aligns with our weekly Advent themes, inviting us not only to experience hope, peace, joy, and faith for ourselves this Christmas season, but to actively share them with those around us.

How to Give

- Sunday, November 29 (Cows): Give financially online or during the Sunday service offering.
- Sunday, December 6 (Diapers): Bring diapers (Sizes 1 through Pull-Ups) to the 10AM Sunday service.
- Sunday, December 13 (Bibles): Give financially online or during the Sunday service offering.
- Sunday, December 20 (Socks): Bring new adult-sized socks to the 10AM Sunday service.

Designating Financial Gifts:
For our financial giving weeks, please write "Advent in Action" along with "Cows" or "Bibles" on your check or giving envelope. If giving online, select the "Advent in Action" fund and note which cause you prefer in the memo line. Any unmarked "Advent in Action" gifts will be divided equally between both causes.
Church Website: praisecovenant.net and select the "Giving" tab.

Getting Started

Pray First:
Ask God to use our church's generosity to bless our partners and further His kingdom.

Post It:
Place the Advent in Action schedule somewhere visible at home, like the fridge, to keep the whole family involved and reminded each week.

Plan Ahead:
Decide as a household what you'd like to give for the financial weeks, and keep an eye out for diapers and socks while you're out shopping.

Talk & Pray Together:
Each week, talk about the organization we're supporting and pray together for the people who will experience God's hope, peace, joy, and faith through these gifts.

Please Note

The goal is to cultivate a heart posture of generosity; it's never about the dollar amount you are able to give!