REVERSE Advent Family Baskets

As we approach Christmas 2023 our children will be learning about the Church Season of Advent through a series of lessons in Sunday School. We will also be learning that Advent is about more than getting the treats of the season and choosing presents to receive from our loved ones.

To help teach this lesson we will be attempting an activity of giving called "Reverse Advent." This outreach effort, presented in Sunday School in November, will continue through December. Reverse Advent is when a family gathers food and personal items to share with those most in need.

The children will be decorating special baskets to place an item in at home, each day of Advent. Then on the Sunday of the Christmas Pageant, December 17th, they will return the filled baskets to church. (Please note: This year the final Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve, therefore we are concluding our collection early, on the third Sunday of Advent, December 17th)

Check off your shopping list each day & fill your
REVERSE Advent Family Basket

☐	December 1	Small box of breakfast cereal
☐	December 2	Small jar of peanut butter
☐	December 3	Canned shredded chicken
☐	December 4	Canned baked beans with pull-top
☐	December 5	Individual cooked Mac & Cheese
☐	December 6	Pack of small fruit cups
☐	December 7	Pasta sauce in plastic jar
☐	December 8	Box of Spaghetti noodles
☐	December 9	Canned Tuna with pull-top
☐	December 10	Pack of small applesauce cups
☐	December 11	One pair of socks
☐	December 12	Toothbrush & toothpaste in Zip-lock
☐	December 13	Small box of Cheese or PB crackers
☐	December 14	Six pack of 8-10oz. bottled water
☐	December 15	Package of cooked rice in pouch
☐	December 16	Instant coffee in plastic jar
☐	December 17	Vienna sausage in small tin
☐	December 18	Box of Protein bars
☐	December 19	Cans/cups of soup with pull-tops
☐	December 20	Small deodorant & bar/liquid soap
☐	December 21	Small container of laundry detergent
☐	December 22	Canned pasta with pull-top
☐	December 23	Chapstick or hand lotion
☐	December 24	Package of cookies