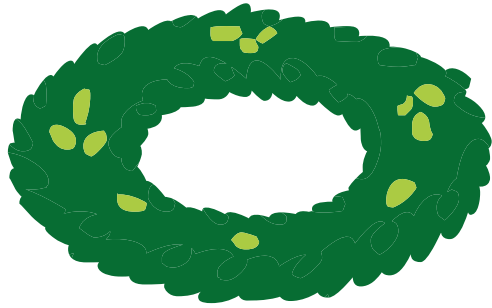


# Advent

We Prepare for the Coming of  
OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.



The word ADVENT means "coming."



The Advent wreath is shaped like a circle.  
It symbolizes God's unending love for us.

HOPE



On the first Sunday of Advent, we light  
a purple candle that symbolizes HOPE.

PEACE



On the second Sunday of Advent, we light  
a purple candle that symbolizes PEACE.

JOY



On the third Sunday of Advent, we light  
a pink candle that symbolizes JOY.

LOVE



On the fourth Sunday of Advent, we light  
a purple candle that symbolizes LOVE.



Advent ends on Christmas Eve.  
We continue to celebrate the  
arrival of Jesus on Christmas.  
We light the White Candle and  
place it in the center.