

# Sharing the Blessings of Christmas



## The Advent Tree of Christmas Giving

The Advent Tree of Christmas Giving will be decorated and displayed in the Gathering Space the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in giving to a child in need, please take a tag from the tree. Many tags request GIFT CARDS for teens to ensure that they receive gifts as well! Cards to Target, Walmart & Old navy are only a few suggestions. Gift cards to local supermarkets are always welcome and great gifts for parents.

**Please bring your unwrapped, tagged gift to the Gathering Space the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Our gifts will be distributed to area families the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>. *Just a reminder: no war toys, please!***

## Adopt a Family

Once again, we will extend our generosity to our less fortunate neighbors by adopting those families with school aged children who might otherwise be unable to celebrate the joys and blessings of this season. We strive for consistency and equality in the treatment of our adopted families.

Therefore, if you are interested in ADOPTING A FAMILY, please visit the Social Concerns page on the SIJ Website for the suggested protocol.

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