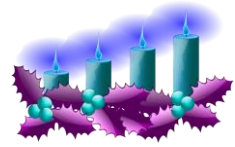




Making an Advent Wreath



We use candles for important events like birthday cakes and Christmas Eve services. Candles during the darkest days of winter have been used to brighten homes for centuries.

Having an advent wreath to use in your home is a great visual for all ages and can become the prayer center for your family. Some families keep their advent wreath on the dinner table. Others find another place to gather around with their family.

Blue, purple or white are the usual colors for candles. Some use one pink candle for the third Sunday which represents “Joy”. We are joyful that the celebration of Christmas is almost upon us. You do not need new candles. And you could choose any color. (some like red!) It doesn’t even have to be in a circle. Four candles, one for each Sunday of Advent, is all you need.



Some people use a advent candle holder. Some use a styrofoam circle and add evergreens from their back yard. Or others just line up four candle sticks in a row. Here are a few pictures. Be creative and enjoy this special time.

