

Advent Wreath

It the tradition of Clemmons Presbyterian Church to light the Advent wreath each Sunday during the Advent season. This year we encourage you to have an Advent wreath in your home so that your family can light the candles as you join in our online worship each Sunday. Advent wreaths are not purely decorative; they are also very symbolic. The circular shape of the wreath represents God's infinite love for us, the purple candles embodies patiently waiting for the birth of Jesus.

Some Christians decorate their Advent wreaths differently. The CPC tradition is to use 4 purple candles and one white candle. This white candle is commonly known as the "Christ candle" because it is lit on Christmas day.

Below is a tutorial on how to make an Advent wreath. The best part about making your own wreath is that it is easily customizable so you can make it as personal as you want it to be! There are also many different tutorials online that you can look up that will help you with your own wreath.

DIY Advent Wreath- What you'll need

4 Purple Candles

1 White Candle

1 Pine Wreath, natural or artificial

1 Large Plate or Tray (optional)

4 Candle Holders (optional)

Artificial Berries (optional)

Instructions

1. If using a plate or tray to hold the advent wreath, make sure that it is clean.
2. Place the wreath on a stable surface such as a table or tray.

3. If using candleholders, place them on the inside of your wreath, and then add the candles into the candleholders. If you are not using holders for your candles, simply place the four candles on the inside of your wreath so that they are symmetrical.
4. The white Christ candle is placed in the middle of the wreath and the four candles.
5. Your Advent wreath is finished and now you can decorate it however you want! One common way to spruce up an Advent wreath is to add artificial berries, but you can do whatever you want to make yours look beautiful. You can add scented pinecones, poinsettias, artificial snow, or anything else to your wreath. The options are endless!

See below for ideas.

