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while helping our Caritas Group to raise funds for the work of MU.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>December 1</b> ADVENT 1</p> <p><b>Hope</b></p>	<p><b>December 2</b> MU in Armidale Diocese runs a 'Babies and Bumps' program.</p> <p>Give 50 cents in thanks for each child under 2 years in your family.</p> 	<p><b>December 3</b> Ballarat MU provide hospital emergency packs.</p> <p>Give 10 cents for each day you spent in hospital in 2013. Give \$1 if you have not been in hospital.</p>	<p><b>December 4</b> MU in Newcastle Diocese offer 'Coffee and Care' for visitors to the Children's Court.</p> <p>Give 50 cents for each cup of coffee or tea you drink today.</p> 	<p><b>December 5</b> The Liturgical colour for Advent is purple.</p> <p>Give 20cents for each purple garment you own.</p>	<p><b>December 6</b> MU in Gippsland, Brisbane and The Murray assist needy families to go on holidays.</p> <p>Give 5 cents for each time you have flown in an aeroplane.</p> 	<p><b>December 7</b> Tasmania make scrap-books for Nursing Homes.</p> <p>Give 5 cents for each photo album you have in your home.</p>
<p><b>December 8</b> ADVENT 2</p> <p><b>Peace</b></p>	<p><b>December 9</b> MU in Riverina Diocese knit beanies and scarves.</p> <p>Give 10 cents for each hat and scarf you own.</p>	<p><b>December 10</b> MU Rockhampton collect knitting needles for MU members in Papua New Guinea.</p> <p>Give 2 cent for each pair of knitting needles you have.</p> 	<p><b>December 11</b> Bendigo MU have a rug Ministry.</p> <p>Give 20 cents for each rug / blanket / doona you have on your bed.</p>	<p><b>December 12</b> Willochra MU provide towels and blankets for a camp at Port Pirie.</p> <p>Give 5 cents for each towel in your bathroom.</p> 	<p><b>December 13</b> Bunbury MU make and distribute Joy / blessing boxes.</p> <p>Give \$2 in thanks for all the blessings you have received</p>	<p><b>December 14</b> MU Sydney supports MU family workers involved with young families.</p> <p>Give 10 cents for each member of your family who is baptised.</p> 
<p><b>December 15</b> ADVENT 3</p> <p><b>Joy</b></p>	<p><b>December 16</b> North West Australia MU had a stand at a Bridal Expo.</p> <p>Give 5 cents for each year you have been / were married</p> 	<p><b>December 17</b> Christmas is a time of sending Christmas cards.</p> <p>Give 1 cent for each Christmas card you have sent.</p>	<p><b>December 18</b> Grafton MU produce an audio version of the Mia Mia for the visually impaired.</p> <p>Give 50 cents for each pair of spectacles you own.</p> 	<p><b>December 19</b> Adelaide MU supports the NEXT STEP program.</p> <p>Give 5 cents for each room in your home.</p>	<p><b>December 20</b> MU Melbourne taught ladies from Malawi to sew.</p> <p>Give 50 cents for each sewing machine you own</p> 	<p><b>December 21</b> North Queensland MU provide hygiene packs for the homeless.</p> <p>Give 5 cents for each bar of soap you have in your bathroom.</p>
<p><b>December 22</b> ADVENT 4</p> <p><b>Love</b></p>	<p><b>December 23</b> As you prepare for Christmas lunch,</p> <p>Give 10 cents for each person you will have lunch with on Christmas Day.</p>	<p><b>December 24</b> God's gift to us was Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Give 10 cents for each gift you bought.</p> 	<p><b>December 25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>, the day Jesus was born in a stable.</p> <p>Please give 10 cents for each grandchild you have.</p>	<p><b>December 26</b></p> 	<p><b>December 27</b> Wangaratta MU 'adopt-a-Theolog' where Deacons receive a grant for books and vestments.</p> <p>Give 50 cents for each member of the clergy in your parish.</p>	<p><b>December 27</b> Now is the time to reflect on Christmas. Give 2 cents for each card you have received this Christmas.</p> 