

NORTHWOOD UNITED CHURCH ADVENT PRAYER CALENDAR WEEK 1 ~ "HOPE"

Candle Name: Prophet's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Hope Reminds Us: Jesus is coming

DATE	PONDER TODAY'S WORD FOR HOPE	SCRIPTURE VERSE (NRSV)	PRAYER	REFLECTION / JOURNALING
Sunday November 30	A - Anticipation	"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Isiah 9:2	Holy One whom we await, fill me with holy anticipation for the light You are bringing.	
Monday December 1	B - Belief	"Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her." Luke 1:45	Steadfast God, strengthen my belief in Your promises, even when I cannot fully see them.	
Tuesday December 2	C - Candle	"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." John 1:5	O God of light, ignite the candle of hope in my heart that I may shine Your light today.	
Wednesday December 3	D - Devotion	"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." James 4:8	O God of love, draw me near to You, each day, through this Advent journey.	
Thursday December 4	E - Emmanuel	"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23	Thank you, God, for being with me. In joy, sorrow, and waiting alike.	
Friday December 5	F - Faith	"For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7	Igniting God, grow my faith, that I may trust You even through the uncertain times.	
Saturday December 6	G-Grace	"From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." John 1:16	Gracious God, may Your grace overflow in me, extending unto others.	